

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR END 31ST MAR 2025



SOS AFRICA

Registered Charity No: 1188705

Summary of the Purposes of the Charity



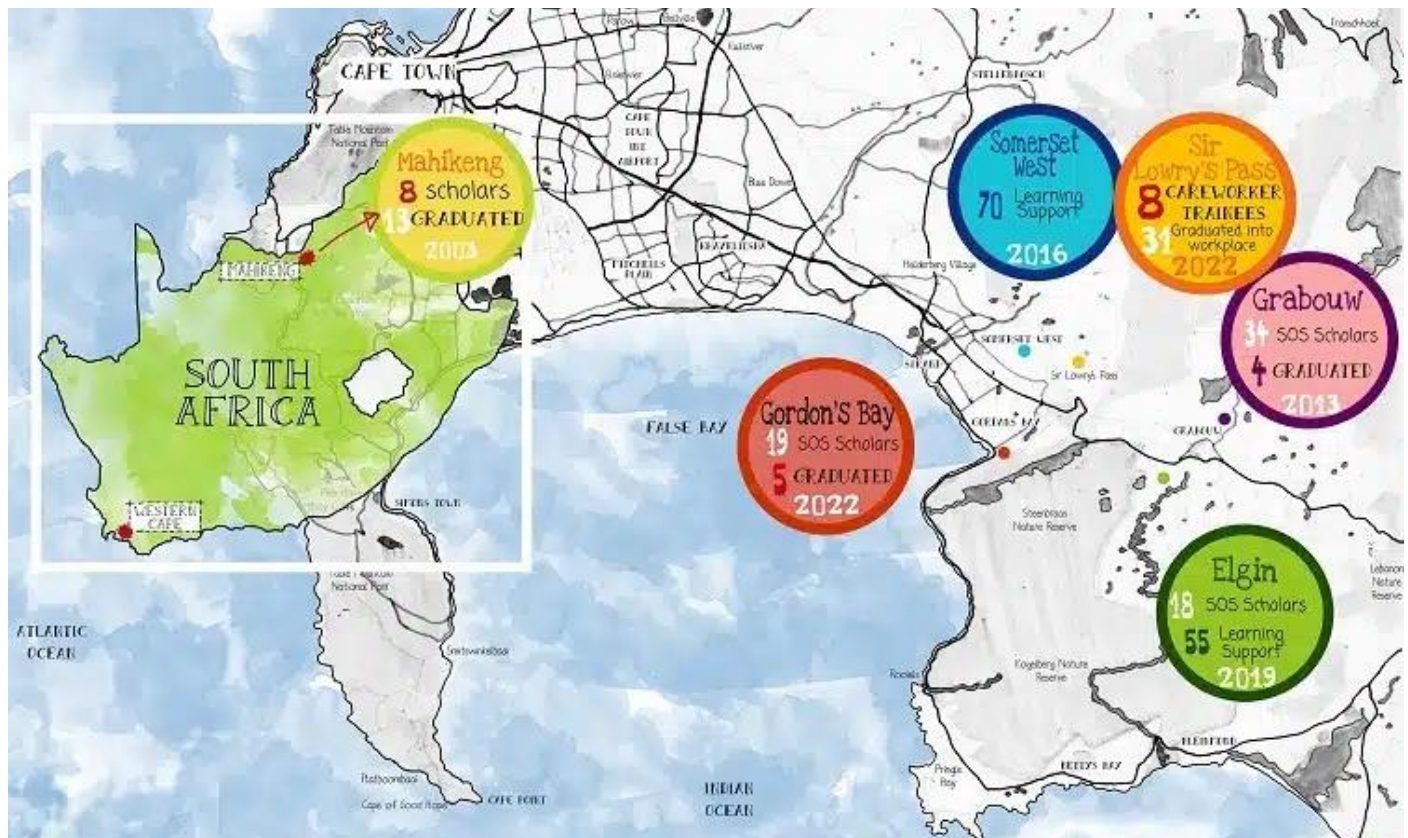
Sponsored children from SOS Africa Elgin

SOS Africa is a small UK based grassroots child sponsorship organisation which funds the education and care of underprivileged South African children from the poorest regions of South Africa. Since 2003 the charity has provided disadvantaged children, from Grades 1 to 12, with a personal education programme or learning support scheme tailored specifically to their needs. This holistic approach enables children to break the cycle of poverty and reach their full potential.

The SOS Africa Children's Charity provides:

- **A Personal Approach** – Originally founded by a family from Somerset in the UK, SOS Africa provides a personal approach to charitable giving. Now in its 21st year of operation, the charity is still managed by its original founders under the direction of an experienced panel of passionate trustees.
- **A Holistic Education Programme** – SOS Africa provides each of the children in its care with school tuition, after-school care, learning support, holiday workshops, mentoring, counselling, transport, clothing and stationery. SOS Africa's Education Programmes are tailored to the needs of the children in the charity's care.
- **Regular Progress Reports** – SOS Africa maintains strong lines of communication between child, organisation and sponsor by providing regular updates including school reports, photo albums, updates via the SOS Africa Children's Blog and correspondence via email. Sponsors also have the option of visiting sponsored children throughout the process.
- **Minimal Charity Expenses** – Prioritising transparency, SOS Africa guarantees that 100% of donations are invested in the education and care of its children; all UK expenses are covered by Gift Aid. This is possible because the charity only employs one full-time staff member in the UK and invests all resources into its education programmes in South Africa.

Summary of the Charity's Main Activities



SOS Africa currently operates in two of the poorest regions of South Africa; Mahikeng (North-West Province) and Western Cape. The charity provides underprivileged children from these areas with the following support:

- A high standard of education and care within Preparatory, Primary and High Schools with a good reputation throughout local communities.
- Safe transportation to and from school.
- School uniform and stationery to eliminate potential inequalities and barriers to learning.
- After-school care at SOS Africa Aftercare Centres where the children receive lunch, homework assistance, tutoring and extra lessons. SOS Africa also provides each child with a mentor, with whom they can consult about any day-to-day problems which they may encounter.
- SOS Africa's Western Cape Education Centres also provide learning support for students with learning difficulties. This is essential in combating illiteracy among Primary School children (currently 78% of South African Primary School children between Grades 1 to 4 are unable to read with comprehension).
- Extra-curricular activities which include swimming lessons, kung fu and yoga, plus holiday workshops to supplement their education and keep the children safe outside of school hours.

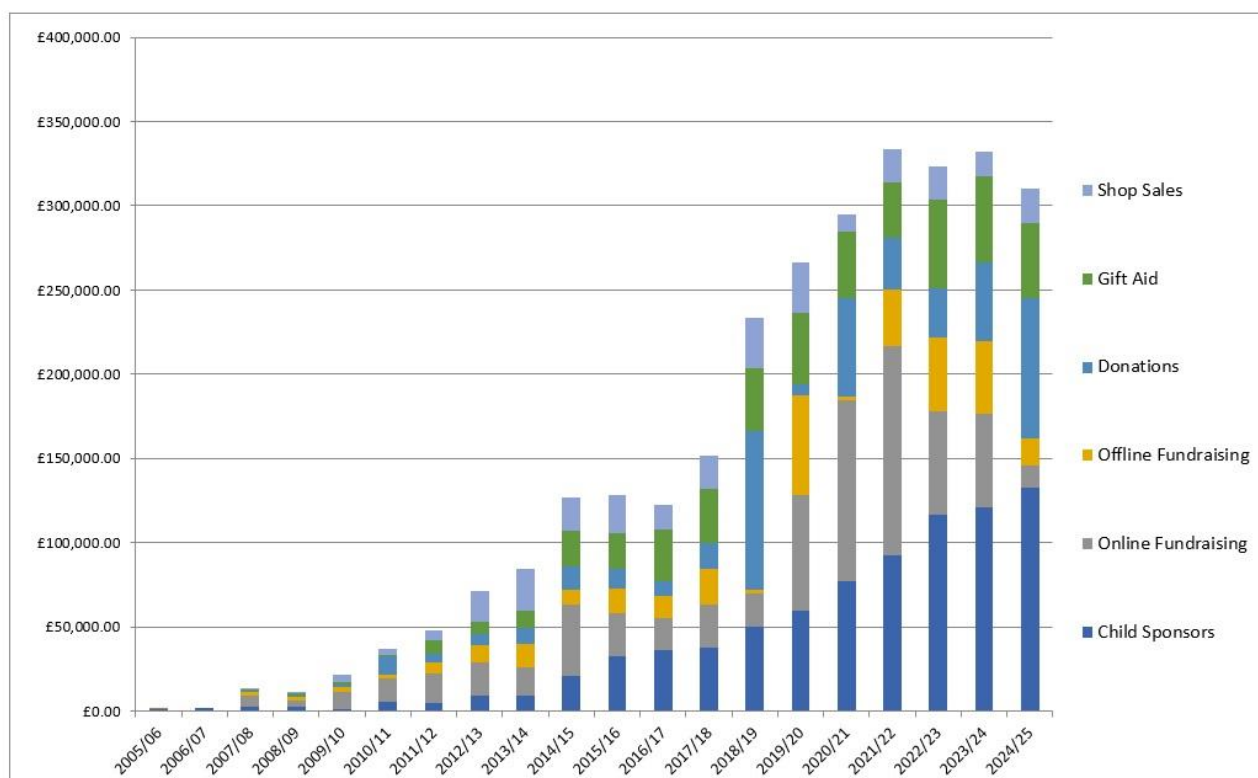
All activities carried out by the SOS Africa Charity fulfil the Charity Commission's public benefit requirements. The SOS Africa Trustees confirm that all the charity's operations benefit and empower South African township children through the provision of a high standard of education and care enabling them to break the poverty cycle.

Summary of the Charity's 2024/25 Fundraising Achievements



- During the 2024/25 financial year SOS Africa achieved an annual income of £313,306.37. This represents a slight drop in funds raised from the previous financial year. This can be attributed to a reduced fundraising event programme as the charity prioritised the launch of a new website. Aside from a smaller income from events, throughout this 12-month period, the charity experienced an increase in child sponsors, donations, charity shop profits and as a consequence, Gift Aid claims.

SOS Africa Income Breakdown 2005-2025 (Excluding Corporate Donations)

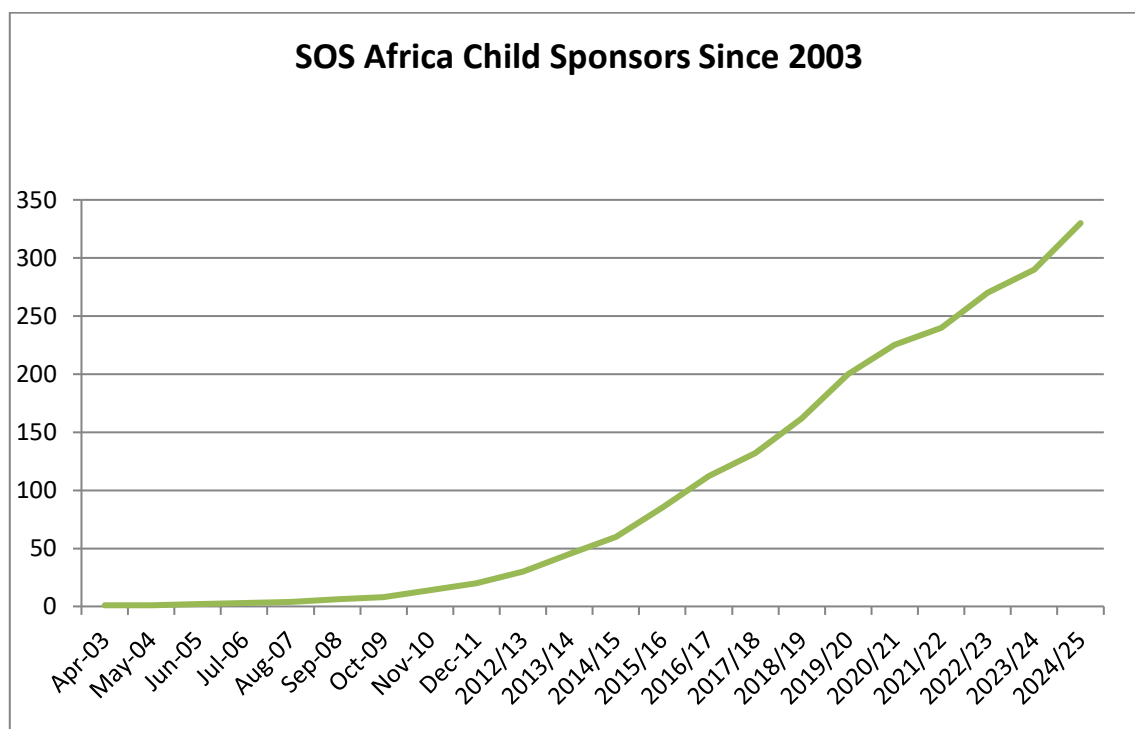




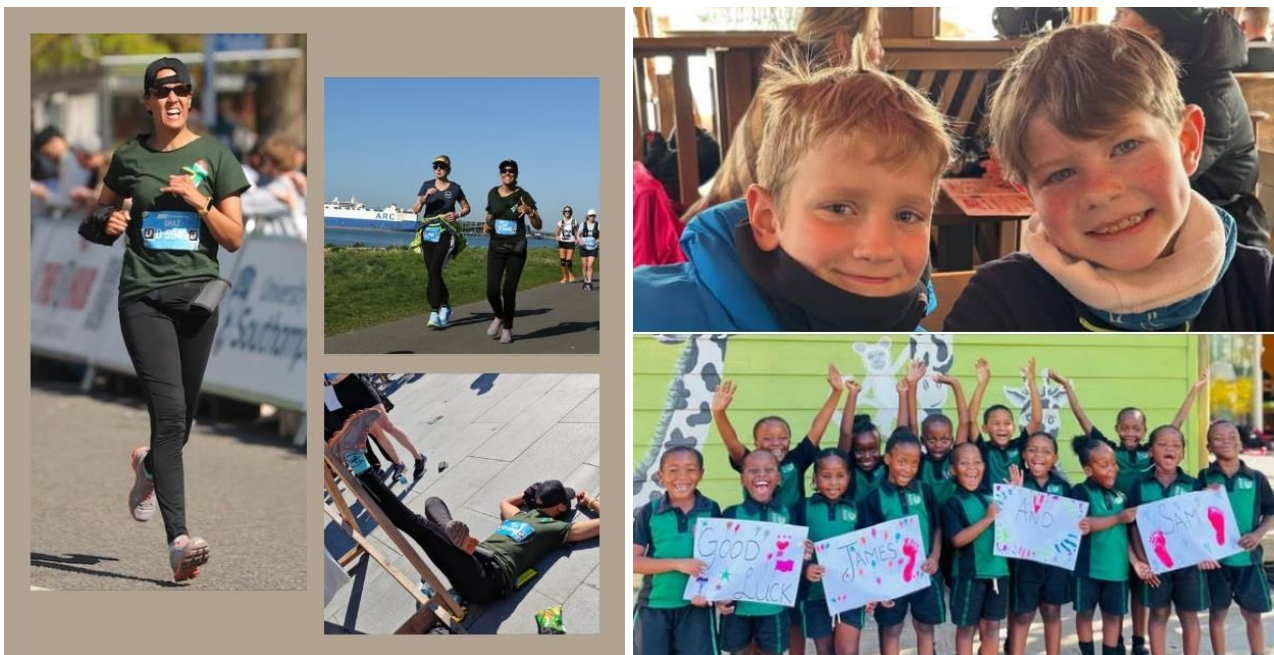
- In June 2024, SOS Africa partnered with Shepton Mallet Prison and opens its gates not to confine, but to liberate, as it hosted a unique charity abseil experience. Set against the backdrop of the closed prison's 400-year history, the event offered participants the opportunity to abseil from the roof of the prison's workshop building, all in the spirit of raising funds for the SOS Africa children's charity. Once the final abseiler had completed the challenge, £6000 had been raised for the SOS Africa children.



- Since relocating to 44 High St, Shepton Mallet in September 2023, The SOS Africa Charity Shop has thrived. Thanks to increased numbers of staff, volunteers and customers, the new shop has consistently broken previous daily takings records and generated sustainable income for the organisation. The SOS Africa Trustees would like to thank Ann, Lin and the small army of loyal and committed staff members for their dedication to our cause.



- During the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa continued to experience an increase in recruitment of child sponsors from across the globe. SOS Africa's 330 long-term sponsors generated an annual income of approximately £145,000 for our organisation. This sustainable sponsorship enables SOS Africa to safeguard the long-term education and care of the SOS Africa children.



- The 2024/25 financial year saw a continued increase in independent fundraising events by individuals and groups across the world. Special mention to long term supporter Shaz Woodman for completing her first half marathon and 10-year-old James and Sam for completing their 15-mile sponsored walk. Following the completion of their events, fundraisers received personalised messages from the SOS Africa children to thank them for their efforts in support of our cause.



- During the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa's 120 Glastonbury Festival Litter Picking Volunteers attended the festival and kept the Pyramid Stage Field free of litter to help protect the local environment and raise invaluable funds for our cause. In addition to raising over £20,000 (over £120,000 since 2013), many of the team members also sponsor SOS Africa children and carry out independent fundraising initiatives.



- During the 2024/25 financial year SOS Africa launched a brand-new website courtesy of Waters Creative. 6 months in the making, the new-look site features new menu bars and layouts, fresh graphics and is designed to showcase SOS Africa's personal and holistic approach to education sponsorship. Having been live for only 4 months, by the end of the financial year, the new site had already attracted an increase in child sponsors, fundraisers and long-term donors. The SOS Africa Trustees would like to thank Graphic Designer Claudia Titley and the talented team at Waters Creative.
- Following on from the fundraising successes of the 2023/24 financial year, this year The SOS Africa Trustees were able to claim Gift Aid equating to £45,000. This income is vital as it covers UK expenses and guarantees that 100% of all initial funds raised/donated are invested in the charity's education projects in South Africa.



On behalf of the SOS Africa staff and children, the CEO and Trustees would like to say a big thank you to all SOS Africa sponsors, fundraisers and donors for your incredible support and generosity over the past 12 months.

2024/25 Achievements in South Africa

Children and young adults supported by SOS Africa throughout 2024/25:

	Scholarship Scheme	Learning Support	Graduated/Left
Mahikeng	5	N/A	17
Grabouw	38	50	9
Somerset West	0	70	0
Gordon's Bay	21	0	8
Elgin	20	55	3
Care Worker Training	18	N/A	34
TOTAL	102	175	71

SOS Africa Education Programme Formats:

SOS Africa Scholarship Schemes

The SOS Africa Charity Scholarship Scheme funds the holistic education and care of underprivileged children from the townships of South Africa, providing each child with the following support:

- **School tuition** at a school partnered with SOS Africa.
- **Transport** to and from school each day.
- **School clothing, stationery and equipment.**
- Attendance at an SOS Africa Education Centre (1.30pm–4pm each afternoon). The **SOS Africa Aftercare Programme** provides each child with the following:
 - **Nutrition** – home cooked food funded by SOS provided and cooked by staff members. This ensures that the children are receiving a healthy balanced meal every day.
 - **Homework support** – including the introduction of reading and maths apps to further support the children who continue to struggle.
 - **Student mentoring** – one-on-one support.
 - Access to an **SOS Africa Library** and other learning resources.
 - **Life skills tools and education** – Brain Gym / Yoga sessions / Mindfully me (meditation tools) / Occupational Therapy / workshops led by our Educational Psychologist on matters such as ‘personal safety’, bullying etc.
 - **Individual support / therapy** given to children in each Education Centre who we consider to be ‘at risk’ or not coping in school or at home.
 - **Guest speakers** – Police / Heroes in the community.
 - **Holiday programmes** aimed at bringing everyone together (staff and children) having some creative fun time outside school. This year we visited the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town.
 - **Provision of a safe space for parents and teachers** to meet and discuss progress or intervention plans for children at risk. We have had to facilitate meetings with the school and parents where plans need to be put into place to best support the children.



Children sponsored by SOS Africa's Scholarship Scheme in Grabouw

SOS Africa Learning Support Scheme (8.30am–12.30pm each day):

Impact of SOS Africa Education Programmes:



Over the last five years SOS Africa has developed the Learning Support Programme offered to the Foundation Phase (Grades 1 to 3) children of our partnering schools. Our staff received excellent basic training and assessment tools through the WORDWORKS “Ready, Steady, Read, Write” Programme which has been adapted to ensure we meet the needs of each partnering school.

For the most part, each of our tutors work with 6 to 8 children per 30-minute session. These children attend Learning Support four days a week. Every week we follow the same programme of activities but with a new story.

After our 5-minute warm up of Brain Gym; a series of exercises designed to engage learning through movement; the children are relaxed and ready to absorb new lessons.

SOS Africa Scholarship Schemes



SOS Africa Grabouw



SOS Africa Gordon's Bay



SOS Africa St Michael's Elgin



SOS Africa Mahikeng

2024/25 Education Programme Highlights:**SOS Africa 21st Birthday Celebrations**

One of the highlights of the 2024/25 financial year had to be the organisation's 21st birthday celebrations! SOS Africa marked this milestone by hosting a 21st birthday party to remember at its recently opened Gordon's Bay Education Centre, Cape Town. Its VIP guests were staff and children from the charity's 4 education centres from across the region. From the 6 matric students just weeks away from graduation to the Grade R students who started in January, all joined together to celebrate.

100% Matric Pass Rate

Since first joining SOS Africa's Education Programmes, the charity's 2024 graduates have given it their all; in spite of the many obstacles and challenges in their way, they have remained focused on hugely challenging missions of their own, now at last fully accomplished. After completing their final Matric examinations in November 2024, SOS Africa's very first Western Cape graduates received the long-awaited news that they had all passed Matric! The SOS Africa Trustees are exceptionally proud of this diligent and hardworking group of students and wish them all the very best for their bright futures.

New Additions to the SOS Africa Family



In March 2025 SOS Africa welcomed an additional 7 children to its Gordon's Bay and Elgin Education Programmes. A very warm welcome to Angelique, Bronwin and Chady (Gordon's Bay) and Aurora, Chante, Tiara and Taylor. They have already settled in well and become established and popular members of the SOS Africa family.

Partnership with Girls and Boys Town

In March 2025, SOS Africa was delighted to announce a new collaboration with Girls and Boys Town Macassar. This new partnership will secure educational sponsorship for disadvantaged children with potential, currently in the care of the youth development centre. Wasting no time to make this impact, the first sponsored children from Girls and Boys Town Macassar started Mondeor Eco School in Term 2. The beneficiaries now attend lessons with class sizes of 20 children, taught by experienced and teachers.

Scholarships

Throughout the course of the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa proudly announced that graduate Elvino was awarded a full rugby scholarship to Durban High and Grade 8 student Henwhill a rugby scholarship to Drostyd Technical School. The Trustees wish them well and cannot wait to follow their progress.

SOS Africa 2024 Showcase

2024 was also a year which will be remembered for SOS Africa's Showcase! From dance routines and vocal performances to poem and piano recitals, as part of an exciting climax to the 2024 school year, SOS Africa's Western Cape staff and children put on a talent show to remember.



The audience were blown away by these incredible performances and couldn't help but get involved in the dancing to celebrate the end of the charity's 21st year. The Trustees would like to congratulate Operations Manager Li-andi Claassen who, for the past 6 months, has been working alongside our staff and children practising for the big night. She is an inspiration to us all!

Leaders of Tomorrow

The SOS Africa staff and trustees were delighted to share the exciting news that an SOS Africa sponsored child was appointed as Head Boy of Grabouw High for the 2025 academic year! It was the first time that such an honour has been bestowed upon an SOS Africa sponsored child and sent a ripple of excitement throughout the charity's education programmes. The worthy recipient, Ameleo was a member of the very first group of Grade 1 children sponsored by SOS Africa back in 2014.



SOS Africa's Care Work Training Scheme

In partnership with The Village Collaboration, this year SOS Africa funded training for more care workers than ever before. By the time of the last graduation ceremony, 52 care worker trainees had graduated from the programme and are now employed by local residential homes.



The SOS Africa Trustees would like to thank The Village Collaboration founder Lorraine Emery for her dedication to training the disadvantaged youth of Sir Lowry's Pass Village. They are extremely proud of SOS Africa's partnership with her thriving organisation.

Grabouw Pre-Primary School Launch

In May 2024, SOS Africa Charity Founder Matt Crowcombe was given the great honour of cutting the ribbon at the official launch of a pre-primary school campus at HS Grabouw in the Western Cape. As part of this ambitious project, SOS Africa purchased 2 new classrooms and fencing thanks to funds raised by last year's King Alfred's Tower Charity Abseil. The brand-new facility will provide both Grade R English and Afrikaans language teaching at the school for the very first time.



The SOS Africa Trustees are extremely proud of our partner schools and will continue to fund additional education projects to support them in the future. They are currently looking into funding the renovation of the Grabouw High School Swimming Pool during the 2025/26 financial year.

SOS Africa in the News

In March 2025, Matt, Li-andi and the team were thrilled to welcome Chelsea Ogilvie from News24 to SOS Africa's Gordon's Bay Education Centre. The purpose of her visit was to showcase the charity's exciting new nutritional programme, courtesy of Claudia Titley and Chef Jesca Murombedzi. After a tour of the Education Centre, Chelsea spent time interviewing the pioneers of the charity's nutritional programme to gain an insight into why the organisation places such importance on the role played by nutrition when breaking the cycle of poverty.



Chelsea also filmed Chef Jesca in action, as she prepared a feast in time for the arrival of the SOS Africa children, hungry after a busy morning at the schools they are sponsored to attend across the Helderberg Basin. With great excitement, it was not long before they were tucking into the delicious lunch, savouring every bite. A mission accomplished for Chef Jesca, as even those children who initially declared their dislike of vegetables, now savour them without complaint.

Work Experience Placements

As part of the Mondeor Eco School of Skills Education Programme, throughout the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa's Gideon and Quinroy participated in work experience placements organised by local businesses. Although part of the school's education programme, if the placements go well, the Trustees hope that there may be a possibility of employment opportunities within these companies in the future.

Holiday Workshops

Academic achievements have also been bolstered by holiday workshops hosted by the SOS Africa staff during the June and September holidays...



Women's empowerment workshops hosted by SOS Africa Grabouw



IT skills workshops hosted by facilitator Moira Daniels

Extra-Curricular Activities

Throughout the past 12 months, SOS Africa sponsored children have also participated in a wide range of extra-curricular activities from drummies tournaments and cricket coaching sessions to art festivals, self-defence classes and even driving lessons provided for Matric Students...



SOS Africa children starring at regional drummies tournaments



Cricket coaching sessions in Gordon's Bay



Selfdefence coaching at SOS Africa Gordon's Bay



Driving lessons for Matric Students



SOS Africa Students at Klein Karoo Arts Festival

Outings

The SOS Africa staff also arrange outings to local attractions to broaden the horizons of the children in their care and open their eyes to opportunities and experiences around them.



This year's trips included a special primary school outing to Intaka Island in Cape Town and high school trip to the Gordon's Bay Naval Yard for a Careers Open Day.



Sponsor Visits

Through the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa received more visits from more overseas sponsors and supporters than ever before.



The SOS Africa staff and children love hosting sponsors; it is a wonderful opportunity to build relationships and demonstrate the life-changing impact made by their generosity:

“After visiting SOS Africa’s Western Cape Projects, I am struck especially by two things; firstly, how happy the children seem to be when they are in the educational centres. Secondly, I am very impressed by all the staff I have met. They are so friendly and the enormous dedication they show every day to the children is crucial to the success of SOS Africa.” Ian Swindale (SOS Africa Child Sponsor)



Health and Wellbeing

This year SOS Africa formed a partnership with local opticians Michele Hlava to provide optical care for all children sponsored by the charity in the Western Cape. This represented a significant step towards promoting the long-term health and wellbeing of the children in our care.

Parent Meetings

It is also essential to maintain parental involvement through the sponsorship process. This year the SOS Africa staff hosted regular parent meetings at all centres to update parents and provide additional support.

Concluding Thoughts

As we celebrate SOS Africa's 21st Birthday, we are so proud of the dedication of the SOS Africa staff, the many achievements of the children in their care and of the extraordinary generosity of the sponsors who make it possible. When the very first SOS Africa sponsored child attended school back in January 2003, who could have predicted that this moment represented the birth of an organisation which would grow to empower many hundreds more deserving children through education?

The 2024/25 financial year has, without a doubt, been a year of milestones and celebrations! From celebrating the 100% pass rate of our first matric graduates and sports scholarship awards to the appointment of our very first head boy, these are just a few examples of the unwavering determination of our sponsored children to succeed against the odds. The SOS Africa Trustees are extremely proud of their many achievements; if they continue on their current trajectory, their futures will surely be bright. We will continue to support them on their journey through education to ensure that they achieve their ambitions and fulfil their potential.

These past 12 months have also seen the development of exciting new projects and partnerships. The collaboration between our organisation and Girls and Boys Town, Macassar will provide wonderful opportunities for many disadvantaged children currently without access to quality education. The launch of Grabouw Primary School Reception, fully funded by SOS Africa, is also cause for celebration. Teaching in English as well as Afrikaans promotes diversity by making the high standard of education provided by schools accessible to children from different cultures and backgrounds.

The SOS Africa Trustees are also extremely proud of how the charity's pre-existing education programmes have continued to evolve and develop, with more extra-curricular activities available to our sponsored students than ever before. The 2024 Showcase provided a great example of how the SOS Africa Children take full advantage of these opportunities; throughout the unforgettable evening, proud family members were treated to an extraordinary display of talent and ability which will, no doubt, live long in their collective memories.

The final word though has to go to SOS Africa's sponsors, fundraisers and volunteers across the world; their remarkable generosity and dedication to this vital cause enables us all to dream big and broaden our scope of support to long forgotten communities in desperate need. We only wish that we could introduce them all to the beneficiaries of their kindness to show them the impact made by their invaluable support. On behalf of the SOS Africa Staff and Children, thank you for playing an invaluable part in what has been a remarkable 12 months for our grassroots organisation.



*SOS Africa CEO Dr Matt Crowcombe with UK Trustees Prof Matthew Davies (Chair),
Alex Dyer, Kim Williams and Gavin Thompson*

Financial Review

Review of SOS Africa's Financial Position

At the close of the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa is in a strong financial position after another consistent year of fundraising, and an increase in donors and child sponsors.

Whilst investing this income in both new and existing SOS Africa Education Programmes, funding has also been kept in reserve to secure the long-term educational development of the children supported by the charity.

Throughout the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa has also maintained its pledge of investing 100% of all funds raised and donated in our education projects in Africa; the £66,009.22 of UK expenditure was comfortably covered by the £44,961.74 claimed in Gift Aid, the £20,000 raised by the SOS Africa Charity Shop and £3305.19 generated in bank interest.

Policy for Holding Reserves

Each year SOS Africa holds reserves to ensure that the charity can guarantee the long-term education of all the children within its care, in line with the charity's policy never to remove a child from schooling for financial reasons.

Amount of Reserves Held

Following the close of the 2024/25 financial year, SOS Africa held £160,535.37 in reserve. Including funds currently held in SOS Africa savings accounts in South Africa, this is enough funding to safeguard all SOS Africa's Education Programmes for a further year. During the current unstable financial climate, it is essential to keep funds in reserve to protect the long-term financial security of the charity.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions	New SOS Africa Trustees are appointed by resolution of the current trustees. For example, if one trustee resigns, the remaining trustees will appoint a replacement.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	SOS Africa
Registered charity number	1188705
Charity's principal address	SOS Africa 44 High Street Shepton Mallet Somerset BA4 5AS

Names of Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Matthew Davies	Chair of Trustees	N/A	N/A
Gavin Thompson	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kim Williams	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alex Dyer	N/A	N/A	N/A


Names of Chief Executive or Names of Senior Staff Members

SOS Africa CEO: Matthew Crowcombe

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature	
Full Name	Dr Matthew Lloyd Davies
Position	Chair of Trustees, SOS Africa
Date	5th November 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

SOS Africa

1188705

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1st April 2024

To


31st March 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Child Sponsorship	-	132,583	-	132,583	120,973
Offline Fundraising	-	1,516	-	1,516	1,230
Online Fundraising & Donations	-	13,576	-	13,576	55,266
Bank Interest	3,305	-	-	3,305	2,324
Donations	-	83,055	-	83,055	47,060
Gift Aid	44,962	-	-	44,962	50,721
Shop Sales	20,000	-	-	20,000	15,000
Glastobury	-	14,310	-	14,310	42,000
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	68,267	245,039	-	313,306	334,574
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	68,267	245,039	-	313,306	334,574
A3 Payments					
Education Programme in South Africa	-	218,385	-	218,385	213,782
Website Fees	8,474	-	-	8,474	2,485
Bank Charges / Just Giving Fees	720	-	-	720	698
Tax / National Insurance Payments	7,960	-	-	7,960	9,167
Wages / Pension	43,157	-	-	43,157	38,893
Printing / Travel	4,077	-	-	4,077	1,547
Event Expenses	1,080	-	-	1,080	1,056
Funds Raised for Other Charities	-	-	-	-	9,631
Accounts / Prof Fees	541	-	-	541	307
Glastonbury Litterpicking Deposits	-	24,000	-	24,000	22,000
Sub total	66,009	242,385	-	308,394	299,567
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	66,009	242,385	-	308,394	299,567
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,258	2,655	-	4,912	35,007
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,987	135,636	-	155,623	-
Cash funds this year end	22,245	138,290	-	160,535	35,007

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	SOS Africa UK HSBC ACCOUNT	22,245	138,290	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,245	138,290	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Matthew Lloyd Davies	5th Nov 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

SOS AFRICA

On accounts for the year
ended

31 - 03 - 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1188705

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable. CIMA.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

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Name:

NATALIE FROUD

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

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(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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