

ACORN UNDER FIVES

England & Wales · Charity number 1200707

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-17

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE AIMS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL ARE TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN PRIMARILY UNDER STATUTORY SCHOOL AGE BY ENCOURAGING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH COMMUNITY GROUPS AND BY:OFFERING APPROPRIATE PLAY, EDUCATION AND CARE FACILITIES, FAMILY LEARNING AND EXTENDED HOURS GROUPS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF PARENTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH GROUPS, ENSURING THAT SUCH GROUPS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN WHATEVER THEIR RACE, CULTURE, RELIGION, MEANS OR ABILITY;ENCOURAGING THE STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF SUCH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND PROMOTING PUBLIC INTEREST IN AND RECOGNITION OF SUCH NEEDS IN THE LOCAL AREAS;INSTIGATING AND ADHERING TO THE STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE.

Activities: Acorn under fives is a charity pre-school and we provide care for children aged between 2 and 4 years old. We are term time only, 5 days per week, opening hours 9am until 3.30pm.Our pre-school is on the Oaklands Infant school site in Crowthorne, Berkshire

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jo Saxby	Chair	2022-04-19
Hayley Basmis		2022-04-19
James Cassidy		2022-04-19
Julie Davis		2022-04-19
Lucy Wilson		2022-04-19

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Acorn Under Fives

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1200707

Charity's principal address Oaklands Infant School

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Crowthorne, Berkshire

Postcode

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jo Saxby	Chair	Whole Year	Committee
2	Hayley Basmis	Treasurer	Whole Year	Committee
3	Julie Davis	Secretary	Whole Year	Committee
4	James Cassidy	Website Admin	Whole Year	Committee
5	Lucy Wilson	Trustee	Whole Year	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Section C Objectives and activities

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To add to the life and well-being of the local community.
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Furthering the aims of the Pre School Alliance.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Nil

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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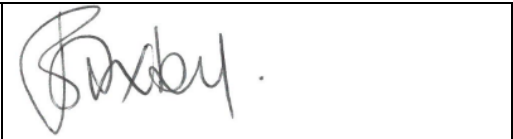
Section F

Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Hayley Basmal	Jo Saxby
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	09/12/2025	09/12/2025

Balance Sheet

Acorn Under Fives

As at 31 December 2024

Cash Basis

	Account	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
Fixed Assets			
	Tangible Assets		
	Accumulated Depreciation	(0)	(0)
	Buildings and Improvements	0	0
	Furniture and Equipment	0.00	0
	Leasehold Improvements	0.00	0
	Total Tangible Assets	0	0
Total Fixed Assets		0	0
Current Assets			
	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Cambridge & Counties 1 yr bond	0	0
	HSBC Current Account	0	0
	HSBC Savings Account	0	0
	Petty cash asset	0	0
	Total Cash at bank and in hand	0	0
Total Current Assets		0	0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
	Rounding	0.00	0
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		0.00	0
	Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	0	0
	Total Assets less Current Liabilities	0	0
	Net Assets	0	0
Capital and Reserves			
	Current Year Earnings	0	0
	Opening Balance Equity	0	0
	Retained Earnings	0	0
Total Capital and Reserves		0	0

Profit and Loss

Acorn Under Fives

For the year ended 31 December 2024

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Turnover		
Ad-Hoc Session Fees	0	0
Bank Interest	0	0
Donations	0	0
Fundraising	0	0
Government Funding - Deprivation Supplement	0	0
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Total Turnover	0	0
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Administrative Costs		
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Other	0	0
Parent Refunds	0	0
PAYE/NIC	0	0
Payroll Services	0	0
Pensions	0	0
Postage & Delivery	0	0
Printing	0	0
Professional Services	0	0
Rent/Lease of Buildings	0	0
Repairs, Maintenance & Improvements	0	0
Salaries	0	0
SEN Resources	0	0
Snack	0	0
Staff Bonuses	0	0
Staff Events	0	0
Staff Refreshments	0	0
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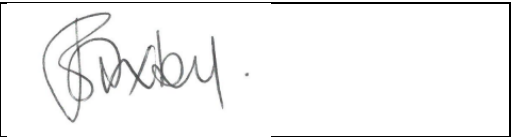
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Other	0	0
Parent Refunds	0	0
PAYE/NIC	0	0
Payroll Services	0	0
Pensions	0	0
Postage & Delivery	0	0
Printing	0	0
Professional Services	0	0
Rent/Lease of Buildings	0	0
Repairs, Maintenance & Improvements	0	0
Salaries	0	0
SEN Resources	0	0
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