

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1201685

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 AUGUST 2024
FOR
HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL**

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HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

In 2023 the new Holy Trinity Pre-School (CIO) registered Charity Number 1201685 was created to take over the charity formerly known as Holy Trinity Pre-School registered Charity Number 1028810.

The CIO was formed to provide pre-school education for under 5s.

The governing document is the PPA Playgroup Constitution 1992 which was adopted 24 September 1993 by the original charity, the Trustees agreed this is still appropriate for the new CIO.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

CHILDREN

At September 2023 62 children were enrolled at the school, in July 2024 there were 76 children of which 24 left in July 2024.

SETTING

One third of the children are classed as EAL (English as Additional Language) Tapestry continues to benefit parental relationships, especially through the pandemic. Supervisions and appraisals continue at 3 month intervals. A voluntary snack charge continues on a termly basis of £1.25 per child.

There was limited fund-raising during the year but we did have a successful Summer Fayre.

We had a trip to Tattershall Farm Park using some of the deprivation funding to subsidise a coach to allow more parents and children to attend.

RESERVES

Holy Trinity Pre-School reviews and monitors the level of reserves held on a regular basis. Reserves at the year end were £160,077. Reserves have risen thanks to increased funding from government to fund child care for parents and carers, the Trustees are keen to keep a high level of reserves as a safeguard for future low birth years when numbers may be low plus we are unsure of the effect of free funded hours to children younger than 18 months on future placements.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Trustees are responsible for ensuring that the Trust's resources are managed responsibly, and that we act in the best interests of the Trust. The Board has responsibility for approving and monitoring the implementation of this Policy.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

As a registered charity, the Trust is required to meet relevant legal and regulatory requirements and has a duty to apply charitable funds within a reasonable period of time in pursuing its objectives.

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This Policy sets out the framework the Trust has in place to confirm the level of reserves the Trustees have determined is appropriate for the Trust, and draws upon guidance such as the Charities Commission's CC19.

FUTURE PLANS

As this past year has seen our popularity grow, we look forward to expanding our intake over the next year. As times change within the working world, we will need to evaluate our opening times. Although we expanded to 8am-4pm we have children moving to other settings as we do not open long enough to compete with full day care settings.

With this being said our numbers of children attending the setting are higher than they have been since before the Covid pandemic.

With the introduction of 2 year funding for working parents in April 2024, we will need to assess our current spaces and see if we can up our intake for 2 year olds.

SM has undertaken some "Making it Real" training to encourage parents to talk more and play games with their children that will encourage speech and language. This will involve selecting 3 families and arranging for home visits.

Projects to further develop the setting will be considered by the Trustees and implemented where possible. This will enable the setting to continue its excellent reputation. The support from the parents, staff, trustees and the church are very much appreciated and form part of the success of Holy Trinity Preschool.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 24 March 2023.

The organisation is governed by a constitution.

The members of the Executive Committee are the Trustees for the purpose of charity law and are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The Trustees have had due regards to guidance distributed by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The Trustees who served during the period and up to the date of this report are set out elsewhere in this report.

The Trustees are put up for re-election every year at the Annual General Meeting. Any casual vacancies can be filled by co-option.

The Trustees are involved in the day to day management of the charity. Executive Committee meetings are held monthly through the year.

Requirement for Audit

There is no requirement in the constitution for the accounts to be audited. The Charities Act 2011 obliges the Trustees to have the financial statements independently examined. A copy of the examiner's report is attached to the accounts.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1201685

Registered office

Holy Trinity Pre-School
Holy Trinity
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Boston
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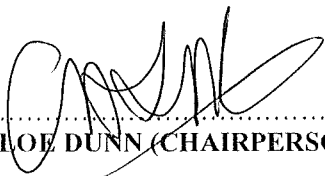
Trustees

Chloe Dunn - Chairperson
Sophie Gaish - Secretary
Sally Milford – Manager
Laura Beasley
Laura Forbes

Independent Examiner

Mrs Nicola Michelle Lenton F.C.C.A.
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Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 27th November 2024 and signed on the board's behalf by:


.....
CHLOE DUNN (CHAIRPERSON)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Holy Trinity Pre-School ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Holy Trinity Pre-School (the trust) for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Trust 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 as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of F.C.C.A. which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of the 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



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28th November 2024

HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

				Year Ended 31.8.24	Period 24.3.2023 to 31.8.2023
	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME FROM					
Donations and Legacies	2	231,975	28,279	260,254	79,744
Charitable Activities					
Charitable activities	3	505	-	505	735
Total		<u>232,480</u>	<u>28,279</u>	<u>260,759</u>	<u>80,479</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	4	198,304	28,279	226,583	94,382
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>34,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,176</u>	<u>(13,903)</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>34,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,176</u>	<u>(13,903)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>125,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,901</u>	<u>139,804</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>160,077</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>160,077</u></u>	<u><u>125,901</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET 31 AUGUST 2024

				Year Ended 31.8.24	Period 24.3.2023 to 31.8.2023
	Notes	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	9	37,616	-	37,616	44,935
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,502	-	2,502	1,299
Cash at bank and in hand		123,339	-	123,339	81,957
Total		163,457	-	163,457	128,191
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	3,380	-	3,380	2,290
NET CURRENT ASSETS		160,007	-	160,007	125,901
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		160,007	-	160,007	125,901
NET ASSETS		160,007	-	160,007	125,901
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted Funds				160,007	125,901
Restricted Funds				-	-
TOTAL FUNDS				160,007	125,901

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 27th November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


CHLOE DUNN (CHAIRPERSON)

HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and Fittings - 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

			Year Ended 31.8.24	Period 24.3.2023 to 31.8.2023
	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
Grants	231,565	28,279	259,844	79,692
Other Income	410	-	410	32
Donations – Alice Turcu	-	-	-	20
	<u>231,975</u>	<u>28,279</u>	<u>260,254</u>	<u>79,744</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

			Year Ended 31.8.24	Period 24.3.2023 to 31.8.2023
	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
LCC – holiday, activities and food club	-	8,105	8,105	-
LCC – learning support and inclusion funding	-	13,455	13,455	-
LCC - EYPP	-	4,589	4,589	-
LCC – household support grant	-	2,130	2,130	-
LCC – early years funding	231,565	-	231,565	78,761
Boston Borough Council	-	-	-	931
	<u>231,565</u>	<u>28,279</u>	<u>259,844</u>	<u>79,692</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Year ended 31.8.24 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
Summer Fayre	<u>505</u>	<u>735</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Charitable Activities	<u>205,696</u>	<u>20,887</u>	<u>226,583</u>

Included in the above direct costs is £28,279 of restricted expenditure (£27,179 wages, £1,100 Household Support Fund).

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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Charitable Activities	<u>19,012</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>1,824</u>	<u>20,887</u>

6. NET INCOME

Net income is stated after charging:

	Year ended 31.8.24 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
Depreciation – owned assets	<u>12,539</u>	<u>5,225</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2024.

8. STAFF COSTS

	Year ended 31.8.24 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
Wages and Salaries	174,089	64,593
Social Security Costs	2,484	5,646
Pension Costs	2,150	2,767
	<u>178,723</u>	<u>73,006</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	Year ended 31.8.24	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23
Staff	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Totals £
COST		
At 1 September 2023	50,160	50,160
Additions	5,220	5,220
At 31 August 2024	55,380	55,380
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 September 2023	5,225	5,225
Charge for the year	12,539	12,539
At 31 August 2024	17,764	17,764
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 August 2024	37,616	37,616
At 31 August 2023	44,935	44,935

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Year ended 31.8.24 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
Other debtors	2,502	1,299
	2,502	1,299

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Year ended 31.8.24 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
Taxation and social security	2,210	1,510
Accrued expenses	1,170	780
	3,380	2,290

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01.09.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	125,901	34,176	160,007
Restricted fund	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>125,901</u>	<u>34,176</u>	<u>160,007</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	232,480	198,304	34,176
Restricted fund	28,279	28,279	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>260,759</u>	<u>226,583</u>	<u>34,176</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Year ended 31.8.24 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and Legacies		
Grants	259,844	79,692
Other income	410	32
Donations – Alice Turcu	-	20
	<u>260,254</u>	<u>79,744</u>
Charitable activities		
Summer Fayre	505	735
Total incoming resources	<u>260,759</u>	<u>80,479</u>

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	Year Ended 31 August 2024 £	Period from 24.3.23 to 31.8.23 £
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	174,089	64,593
Social security	2,484	5,646
NEST Pension	2,150	2,767
Room Hire	16,629	8,029
Milk Refreshments	2,154	601
General Equipment	4,736	3,497
Play sessions	1,333	508
Household Support Grants	2,075	600
Summer Fayre	46	178
	<u>205,696</u>	<u>86,419</u>
Support Costs		
Management		
Insurance	1,139	1,094
Administration	617	48
Telephone	172	70
Sundries	3,749	543
Repairs and Renewals	796	149
Depreciation of tangible assets	12,539	5,225
	<u>19,012</u>	<u>7,129</u>
Finance		
Bank charges	51	54
	<u>51</u>	<u>54</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy - CIO	1,170	780
Accountancy - Charity	654	-
	<u>1,824</u>	<u>780</u>
Total incoming resources	260,759	80,479
Total resources expended	226,583	94,382
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>34,176</u></u>	<u><u>(13,903)</u></u>

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