

Swazi Schools Trust

Annual Report 2025

1. Letter From the Chairman

Dear Friends, Supporters and Benefactors

Swazi Schools Trust began its journey with a clear commitment to supporting families by providing free nursery education to children in the area of Mananga, Eswatini. Thanks to the generosity of so many and their belief in our vision, we have made meaningful progress and touched countless lives.

This report reflects our achievements, challenges, and the growth we experienced over the last 2 years. We are proud of what we have accomplished together and remain dedicated to building a stronger, more compassionate future.

Deborah Lee on behalf of the trustees of Swazi Schools Trust

2. About Us

Mission Statement

To give every child in rural Eswatini a strong and fair start. Through early education, nurturing care, and confidence-building support, we help children develop the skills and self-belief they need to thrive in school and reach their full potential. By laying strong learning foundations, we set them on a path toward a brighter future.

Vision

We see a future where children in rural Eswatini are equipped from the very start to succeed in school and beyond, strengthening families, communities and generations to come.

We would like to see a future where educational disadvantage no longer determines a child's future and every child has a fair and supported start to their learning journey.

Our Values

Equity & fairness

Child-Centred Care

Education as a Foundation

Community-led solutions

Respect & Dignity

Long-Term Impact

1. Year in Review: Key Achievements

In 2024/2025, we focused on ensuring that all families in the immediate area were aware of our play school. Many parents in the area leave their children at home whilst they are out all day working, so we wanted to give them the opportunity to be included wherever they were from.

2. Financial Overview

Income

Donations: £175

Fundraising Events: £1500

Expenses

Teachers' Salaries	8000
Food	700
School Equipment	500
Website Costs	350
Maintenance	300
New Fencing/Security	1500
Total:	£11350

3. Looking Ahead: Goals for Next Year

As we look to the year ahead, we aim to:

- Keep numbers up and encourage children to attend Mananga Play School
 - Strengthen partnerships with the local college and other businesses to gain sponsorship
 - Increase fundraising capacity to sustain and grow our impact
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8. Thank You

To our donors, volunteers, partners, and community: **thank you.** Your belief in our mission fuels everything we do. Together, we will continue to inspire hope, create opportunities, and transform lives.

	Thenjiwe	Zandile	Bongiwe	Fencing	Bread	Grass Cutting	Boxer	Game (Toys)	Checkers (Toys & School Supplies)	Plastic Boxes	Charity Expert	Website Costs	Totals	
10/2/2023														
10/5/2023														
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Jun-24 Johan Inberr	175
Dec-24 Aldertead Christmas Fair	1500

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Thenjiwe	4500
Zandile	3500
Bongiwe	2000
Food	745
Extras	200
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	£500 per month
Website Hosting	23

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