

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024
for
Great Bardfield Pre-School**

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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).

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Great Bardfield Pre-school was inspected by Ofsted on the 17th January 2019 who rated the overall provision of service as being good. The comments were as follows:

'Educational activities provided by staff help to build on what children know, can remember and do. Children sustain particularly good levels of concentration. For example, during group story time, staff sit with them, helping to support and extend their ideas. Children are confident to interact. For instance, they offer suggestions about what will happen next to the three little pigs.'

'The manager and staff vary their teaching approach to support all children's different abilities. Time is taken to ensure that information from parents and advice from other professionals are implemented to help children achieve targets.'

'Staff have high expectations of children's behaviour. They are positive role models who politely interact with colleagues to set a good example for children. As a result, children learn to be patient, take turns and use 'kind hands'. This encouraging behaviour management helps children to feel safe and secure.'

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1000159

Principal address

Braintree Road
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Trustees

M Aston Chair
P Boorman Treasurer

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
M Aston - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Great Bardfield Pre-School**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Great Bardfield Pre-School

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Great Bardfield Pre-School (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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 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.

Simpson Accountancy Ltd
The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Simpson Accountancy Limited

13 February 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		142,214	116,248
Investment income	2	4	26
Total		142,218	116,274
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		126,485	98,503
Other		17,308	19,029
Total		143,793	117,532
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		 (1,575)	 (1,258)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		43,620	44,878
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		 42,045	 43,620

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 August 2024**

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		40,910	41,878
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	1,135	1,742
NET CURRENT ASSETS		42,045	43,620
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		42,045	43,620
NET ASSETS			
		42,045	43,620
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	7	42,045	43,620
TOTAL FUNDS		42,045	43,620

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

.....
M Aston - Trustee

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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.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	4	26
	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 August 2024**

4. STAFF COSTS

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

	2024	2023
All Employees	9	10
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	116,248
Investment income	<u> 26</u>
Total	<u>116,274</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	98,503
Other	<u>19,029</u>
Total	<u>117,532</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(1,258)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	44,878
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>43,620</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 August 2024**

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Taxation and social security	(1,699)	(2,870)
Other creditors	564	1,128
	<u>(1,135)</u>	<u>(1,742)</u>

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.23	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,620	(1,575)	42,045
	<u>43,620</u>	<u>(1,575)</u>	<u>42,045</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,620</u>	<u>(1,575)</u>	<u>42,045</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	142,218	(143,793)	(1,575)
	<u>142,218</u>	<u>(143,793)</u>	<u>(1,575)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>142,218</u>	<u>(143,793)</u>	<u>(1,575)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.22	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,878	(1,258)	43,620
	<u>44,878</u>	<u>(1,258)</u>	<u>43,620</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,878</u>	<u>(1,258)</u>	<u>43,620</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,274	(117,532)	(1,258)
	<u>116,274</u>	<u>(117,532)</u>	<u>(1,258)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,274</u>	<u>(117,532)</u>	<u>(1,258)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,878	(2,833)	42,045
TOTAL FUNDS	44,878	(2,833)	42,045

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	258,492	(261,325)	(2,833)
TOTAL FUNDS	258,492	(261,325)	(2,833)

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2024.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	-	(2)
Admissions	140,446	115,228
Misc Income	1,768	1,022
	142,214	116,248
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	4	26
	142,218	116,274
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Wages	121,423	98,376
Training	5,062	127
	126,485	98,503
Other		
Shared costs incurred	5,359	13,119
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	913	841
Advertising	262	-
Sundries	8,003	3,805
Water Cooler	152	169
	9,330	4,815
Other		
Repairs and renewals	2,005	481
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	564	564
Ofsted	50	50
	614	614
Total resources expended	143,793	117,532
Net expenditure	(1,575)	(1,258)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements