

ST ANDREWS PRE-SCHOOL
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1026835

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MAY 2025

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name and address	St Andrews Pre-School Pentland Road Dronfield Woodhouse S18 8ZQ
Trustees	Andrea Powell Amy Binney Rebecca Holland Dawn Wilson Bethany Wood - resigned July 2024
Independent examiner	Martin Pearson Inspired Accounting Ltd 61 Bridge Street Kington HR5 3DJ
Accountants	Tingle Ashmore Ltd Chartered Accountants Enterprise House Broadfield Court Sheffield S8 0XF
Bankers	The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc Dronfield Branch Bede House 11 Western Boulevard LE2 7EJ
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st May 2025.

Principal activities and objects

St Andrews Pre-School is a registered charity and is governed by its constitution.

The objects of the charity are to enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups.

Public benefit

The trustees consider that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charities Commission.

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Review of activities during the year

The receipts and payments account shows a large increase in total receipts, to £185,262 due mainly to additional receipts from the Council's Free Entitlement Funding. These were offset to some extent by lower receipts for fees and meals.

Total payments increased by around £19,000 to £174,602 due mainly higher staff costs. There were also additional payments for replacing equipment, some of which were funded by fundraising.

Overall, there was a surplus for the year of £10,660, which compares to a deficit of £11,487 for the previous year.

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Reserves policy and financial position

The Receipts and Payments Account shows unrestricted funds at 31st May 2025 of £79,839 of which £43,000 has been set aside in a designated fund to cover anticipated staff redundancy payments in the event that the pre-school has to close. The balance of £36,839 represents approximately 3 months of expenditure. This level of reserves is held to fund the continuing expenditure of the charity.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks.

The report of the trustees was approved on 26th September 2025 and signed on its behalf by

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Andrea Powell

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST ANDREWS PRE-SCHOOL

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st May 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

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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Martin Pearson
Inspired Accounting Ltd
61 Bridge Street
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HR5 3DJ

Dated : 22nd September 2025

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Restricted funds 2025	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
Note	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Nursery certificates	156,017	-	156,017	97,145
Fees and meal income	20,520	-	20,520	38,088
Other grants and donations	-	4,447	4,447	5,352
Christmas party	330	-	330	109
Fundraising and gift aid	1,348	1,124	2,472	2,068
Bank interest	1,476	-	1,476	1,587
	<u>£179,691</u>	<u>£5,571</u>	<u>£185,262</u>	<u>£144,349</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS				
PAYMENTS				
Wages and training costs	140,894	4,447	145,341	128,486
Rent	13,123	-	13,123	14,079
External tuition sessions	2,680	-	2,680	2,446
Equipment and repairs	1,981	1,124	3,105	735
Supplies	924	-	924	1,058
Uniforms and personalised bags	293	-	293	168
Advertising and website	679	-	679	961
Photocopying, stationery and stamps	146	-	146	213
Mobile phone and internet	72	-	72	72
Meals and snacks	3,872	-	3,872	3,914
Early Years Alliance membership and insurance	1,169	-	1,169	842
Independent examination and payroll preparation	1,368	-	1,368	1,128
Sundries	1,511	-	1,511	1,424
Bank charges	319	-	319	310
	<u>£169,031</u>	<u>£5,571</u>	<u>£174,602</u>	<u>£155,836</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS				
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	2	10,660	-	10,660 (11,487)
Cash and bank balances brought forward		<u>69,179</u>	-	<u>69,179</u> 80,666
Cash and bank balances carried forward		<u>£79,839</u>	£-	<u>£79,839</u> <u>£69,179</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
CASH AND BANK DEPOSITS		
Royal Bank of Scotland Plc		
Deposit account	78,709	67,865
Current account	1,130	1,314
	£79,839	£69,179
	£79,839	£69,179
 LIABILITIES		
Auto enrolment pension contributions	817	-
Rent	1,028	1,001
DCC Meals	-	608
Other creditors	144	185
	£1,989	£1,794
	£1,989	£1,794

All assets and liabilities relate to unrestricted funds.

The Pre-School has a stock of play equipment and supplies of paint, paper etc. This has not been valued due to difficulties in ascertaining a realistic realisable value. It has an insurance value of £10,000.

The trustees have designated £43,000 of general funds to cover anticipated staff redundancy payments in the event that the pre-school has to close.

These accounts are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 26th September 2025 and signed on their behalf by

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Rebecca Holland

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 Accounting Policies

a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention on a receipts and payments basis.

b) Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:-

Unrestricted funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Designated funds - these comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees to meet staff redundancy payments in the event that the pre-school has to close.

Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes, imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

	2025	2024	
	£	£	
2 Surplus for the year			
This is stated after charging			
Independent examination and payroll preparation fees	£1,368	£1,128	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
3 Restricted funds			
	Balance at 1st June 2024	Movement in resources Incoming	Outgoing
	£	£	£
Staff costs	-	4,447	(4,447)
Equipment	-	1,124	(1,124)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>£-</u>	<u>£5,571</u>	<u>£(5,571)</u>
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The restricted funds arose as follows:

Staff costs - Council funding received to cover additional staff costs for particular children, or staff training.

Equipment - Some fundraising was to purchase specific items of equipment.