Company Registration No: 08418367 (England and Wales)
Charity Registration No. 1154822

RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2025

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RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Registered charity number	1154822 (England and Wales)
Registered company number	08418367 (England and Wales)
Registered office	Atlas House 41 Wembley Road Leicester England LE3 1UT
Trustees	R E Brutnall P J Sherwin D P Raynova (from 1 March 2025)
Secretary	R E Brutnall
Principal Office	Atlas House 41 Wembley Road Leicester LE3 1UT
Auditor	UHY Hacker Young Chartered Accountants 14 Park Row Nottingham NG1 6GR
Investment Managers	Rothschild & Co New Court St Swithin's Lane London EC4N 8AL

RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED
COMMITTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The Trustees of RAFA Kidzone Limited (the Charity) present this report and the financial statements of the Charity for the period ended 31 December 2025. The financial statements have been prepared based on the accounting policies set out in note 2 to the financial statements.

Aims and Objects

The object of the Charity is to enhance the development and education of children and provide for their individual needs. This is done by offering inclusive and appropriate play and learning facilities that meet the needs of all children regardless of family status, disability, colour, ethnic origin, religion or belief.

Activities

The Charity meets it object by the holding and investing funds for the benefit of children attending the nursery settings at specific stations to benefit RAF personnel.

Achievements

The Charity donated £388,709 (2024: £160,203) to nurseries from its Restricted and Designated Funds during the year to fund improvements at the nursery settings.

Public benefit

The charity holds and attracts funding and donations for the purpose of supporting childcare and developing nursery settings. It has previously owned a nursery at RAF Cranwell, providing childcare services for serving personnel, civil servants, contractors and civilian families in the wider community. This nursery setting transferred to RAFAKidz Ltd in 2022.

In drafting the above statements, the Trustees have complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2011, to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Financial Review

In the twelve months to 31 December 2025, the Charity's income was £260,170 (2024: £242,263). The Charity's expenditure was £394,805 (2024: £165,387), and investment gains of £13,256 (2024: £17,510) resulting in a deficit of £121,379 (2024: surplus of £94,386). The capital and reserves of the Charity at the end of the year were £239,850 (2024: £361,229).

Reserves policy

Trustees have reviewed the Reserves Policy and have affirmed the restricted and designated funds as set out in note 8, which exist to ensure that the Charity can continue to invest in projects which support the achievement of its charitable object and improve the experience of children attending the specific nursery settings. As of 31 December 2025, total funds are £239,850 of which free, unrestricted reserves are £16,520.

Investment Policy

The Trustee-appointed investment manager, Rothschild & Co, are managed by the RAF Association's Finance and Audit Committee, assisted with independent oversight provided by Asset Risk Consultants. Rothschild New Court Fund provides a balanced investment portfolio invested for capital gain and without dividend income. The investments were reviewed at quarterly committee meetings in 2025 and performance reported to trustees. Listed investments are stated at fair value at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities. The fair value of the investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange is the quoted bid price.

Investment Policy (continued)

Trustees agreed a strategy whereby investment gains and losses are held in an Investment Reserve, the purpose of which will be a contingency to absorb any future losses, enable the Trustees to fairly allocate any excess toward donation applications for setting developments, and also to transfer discretionary amounts to the General Fund, or any other designation as may be appropriate.

Structure and Governance

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its Articles of Association. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission.

The Charity is a wholly owned subsidiary of RAFA Kidz Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Royal Air Forces Association (registered charity number 226686 and SC037673).

The Board of Trustees is collectively accountable for the long-term success of the Charity and Trustees act in accordance with their duties under charity law. Trustees are also company directors and subject to the directors' duties set out in sections 170-177 Companies Act 2006.

The Board is responsible for the Charity's compliance with all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements. It is responsible for determining the strategy and values of the Charity, its performance, standards of conduct and corporate governance. The Board reviews the position of the Charity and receives reports from the Management Team led by the Manager. The Board is responsible for approving the annual business plan and a range of supporting strategies. The Board believes that good governance is key to the ongoing success of the organisation. In terms of maintaining high standards of governance and has adopted of the Charity Governance Code for smaller charities.

Composition of the Board of Trustees

The Trustees who served in the year to 31 December 2025 are listed below.

R Huxford MBE (until 1 March 2025)
R E Brutnall
P J Sherwin
D Pavlinova Raynova (from 1 March 2025)

All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the Charity. No expenses were reclaimed from the Charity. R Huxford, R Brutnall, P Sherwin and D Pavlinova Raynova are employees of the Royal Air Forces Association.

In accordance with the Charity's Articles of Association, Trustees are appointed by the Charity's sole member, RAFA Kidz Limited. When recruiting new Trustees appropriate due diligence is carried out to ensure that candidates have a valid DBS check, are eligible to act as charity trustees and company directors in accordance with the Articles of Association, Charities Act 2011 (as amended by Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016) and Companies Act 2006 and are fit and proper persons as defined under the management condition in Finance Act 2010.

Each Trustee is provided with a briefing pack, and an individual induction programme is agreed and implemented covering all aspects of the role and the work of the Charity as required. Trustees also receive ongoing briefings and training from subject-matter experts and external advisers in critical areas such as Ofsted regulation, safeguarding, health and safety, data protection, risk management and reserves.

Risk Management

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Charity has an appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise, to provide reasonable assurance that its assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposal, that proper records are maintained, and information is reliable and that relevant laws and regulations are complied with.

As a member of the Royal Air Forces Association group, the Charity is subject to the Association's Risk Management Policy and Trustees have reviewed their risk appetite during the year. In terms of priorities, Trustees have agreed that the need to avoid reputational, compliance and excessive financial risk will take priority over other factors, whilst recognising a balanced assessment has to be taken as, in many cases, there are risks attached to both doing something and doing nothing.

The risk management process set out in the policy is designed to identify and assess risks and so that appropriate risk management strategies are implemented, and their effectiveness monitored. Trustees have identified the following as its key risks:

- Regulatory compliance. Mitigation includes employment of professionally qualified staff and mandatory training, the support of relevant subject matter experts employed by other group companies and regular reviews of policies:
- Long-term financial sustainability and short-term cash flow failure. Mitigation plans include financial planning and performance monitoring, both in terms of annual budgets and reserves and investments: and
- Loss of operational capability. Plans include a range of processes to ensure recruitment and retention of appropriately qualified and trained employees.

Plans for the future

The Trustees are committed to supporting the delivery of affordable and nurturing early years' childcare in welcoming and safe environments and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Charity. The Charity is seeking to carefully apply its fund in support of the provision of high-quality childcare.

The Trustees have considered the Charity's performance during 2025 and have reviewed the 2026 full year forecast and the assumptions on which the forecasts were based and are satisfied that the Charity remains a going concern, is financially viable for at least the next twelve months and has a charitable purpose to meet which it is able to deliver.

Auditor

The auditor, UHY Hacker Young, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to financial statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure 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 Statement of Recommended Practice;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to financial statements (continued)

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditor is unaware; and
- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 28 April 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



R Brutnall
Chair

UHY Hacker Young
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of RAFA Kidzone Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report, which includes the Directors' Report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report included within the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception.
In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' included within the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report in preparing the Trustees' Report.

Responsibilities of trustees
As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' responsibilities set out on page 5, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud.
Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

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In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the sector, including the legal and regulatory framework that the charitable company operates in and how the charitable company is complying with the legal and regulatory framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected, or alleged instances of fraud; and
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are FRS 102, Charities SORP, Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, the charitable company's governing document, tax legislation and Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing the financial statements including the Trustees' Report, remaining alert to new or unusual transactions which may not be in accordance with the governing documents, inspecting correspondence with local tax authorities and evaluating advice received from internal/external advisors.

The most significant laws and regulations that have an indirect impact on the financial statements are Keeping Children Safe in Education under section 175 of the Education Act 2002, the Childcare Act 2006 and the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). We performed audit procedures to inquire of whether the company is in compliance with these law and regulations and inspected correspondence with licensing or regulatory authorities.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing manual journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business, challenging judgments and estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Chris McKain

Chris McKain
Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of UHY Hacker Young
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

12 MAY 2026

RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
		£	£		£	£
INCOME FROM						
Donations	3	1,700	-	258,470	260,170	242,263
Total Income		**1,700**	**-**	**258,470**	**260,170**	**242,263**
EXPENDITURE ON						
Charitable Activities	4	(6,096)	(38,000)	(350,709)	(394,805)	(165,387)
Total Expenditure		**(6,096)**	**(38,000)**	**(350,709)**	**(394,805)**	**(165,387)**
Net (Expenditure)/Income and net movement in funds for the year		(4,396)	(38,000)	(92,239)	(134,635)	76,876
Gain on Investments	6	-	-	13,256	13,256	17,510
Net movement in funds		**(4,396)**	**(38,000)**	**(78,983)**	**(121,379)**	**94,386**
Reconciliation of Funds						
Total Funds brought forward		13,498	39,418	308,313	361,229	266,843
Transfer between Funds	8	7,418	(1,418)	(6,000)	-	-
Total Funds Carried Forward		**16,520**	**-**	**223,330**	**239,850**	**361,229**

RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	6		244,368		231,112
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash as bank and in hand		53,424		134,794	
		53,424		134,794	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(57,942)		(4,677)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) / ASSETS			(4,518)		130,117
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			**239,850**		**361,229**
FUNDS					
Restricted funds:					
RAFAKidz Benson Fund		3,667		-	
RAFAKidz Boscombe Down Fund		4,413		-	
RAFAKidz Boulmer Fund		8,807		17,180	
RAFAKidz Brize Norton Nursery Fund		5,178		101,047	
RAFAKidz Brize Norton Preschool Fund		10,868		-	
RAFAKidz Cranwell Fund		13,987		-	
RAFAKidz Digby Nursery Fund		88,239		103,133	
RAFAKidz High Wycombe Fund		9,453		-	
RAFAKidz Honington Fund		2,338		-	
RAFAKidz Leeming Fund		-		86,953	
RAFAKidz Medmenham Fund		17,299		-	
RAFAKidz Walter's Ash Fund		3,265		-	
RAFAKidz Worthy Down Fund		22,046		-	
RAFAKidz Wyton Fund		10,248		-	
Investment Reserve		23,522		-	
Total Restricted Fund	8		223,330		308,313
Designated Fund:					
Cranwell Nursery Fund			-		39,418
General Fund	8		16,520		13,498
TOTAL FUNDS			**239,850**		**361,229**

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 28 April 2026

R Brutnall

RAFA KIDZONE LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Cash flows from operating activities

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Net cash from operating activities	below	(81,370)	79,516
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of investments		-	-
Net cash used in investment activities		-	-
Movement in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(81,370)	79,516
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		134,794	55,278
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		**53,424**	**134,794**

Reconciliation of net movements in funds to net cash flows from operating activities

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Net movement in funds for the reporting period		(121,379)	94,386
Adjustments for:			
Fair value movement on investments		(13,256)	(17,510)
Increase in creditors		53,265	2,640
Net cash generated from operating activities	above	(81,370)	79,516

Analysis of cash and cash equivalent	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash in hand		
Bank accounts	53,424	134,794
	53,424	**134,794**

1. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND AREAS OF JUDGEMENT

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. There are no critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement to note.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information

RAFA Kidzone Limited is an incorporated private company (registered number 08418367) and a registered charity at the Charity Commission (charity registration no. 1154822) in England and Wales. The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

The address of the charity's registered office is Atlas House, 41 Wembley Road, Leicester, England LE3 1UT. The nature of the charity's activities is set out in the Trustees Report.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

RAFA Kidzone Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102 and has therefore applied the relevant public benefit requirements of FRS 102.

Monetary amounts in the financial statements are rounded to the nearest £1. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is also the functional currency of the Charity.

Going concern

Based on the company's forecasts, the Directors have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the Financial Statements. The Directors have made this assessment after consideration of the company's cash flows and related assumptions and in accordance with the Guidance published by the UK Financial Reporting Council.

The Company's accounts and cash flow forecasts take all the above factors into account and indicate that the Company will have sufficient funds to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. These funds are reviewed annually.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors, or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. Expenditure is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities when incurred.

2. **PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income.

Donation income and investment income is included when receivable.

Fundraising income is included in income in the period in which the Charity becomes entitled to receipt.

Income from charitable activities including grants receivable is included in income in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt.

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred or when the Charity is deemed to have a legal or constructive obligation which will result in a probable transfer of economic benefits. Expenditure has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure includes irrecoverable VAT.

Costs of raising funds include fundraising trading costs. These costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

Charitable activities expenditure enables the Charity to meet its charitable aims and objectives and include both direct and support costs relating to the activity.

Support costs have been allocated to cost of raising funds and charitable activities on a basis of direct costs where appropriate and for salaries on a proportionate percentage of time.

Donations of goods and services

Donations were made during the year to RAFA Kidz Limited, for the purpose of achieving the objects of the charity and supporting the nurseries.

Investments

Long term investments are classified as fixed assets. Short term investments are classified as current assets.

Listed investments are stated at fair value at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised gains and losses are shown in the Statement of Financial Activities. The fair value of the investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange is the quoted bid price.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments
The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102, in full, to all its financial instruments.

3 DONATIONS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2025 Total	2024 Total
	£	£	£	£
Donation	1,700	6,522	8,222	324
Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust	-	251,948	251,948	241,939
	1,700	258,470	**260,170**	**242,263**

4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Expenditure	2025 Total	2024 Total
General Funds:	£	£	£
Direct Costs	209	209	144
Allocated support costs	5,887	5,887	5,040
Total Unrestricted Funds	**6,096**	**6,096**	**5,184**

Included within total expenditure is auditors' remuneration charge of £2,400 for the current year (2024: £2,100).

Designated Funds:			
Cranwell Nursery Setting	38,000	38,000	-
Total Designated Funds	**38,000**	**38,000**	**-**
Restricted Funds:			
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Benson	1,931	1,931	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Boscombe Down	8,959	8,959	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Boulmer	22,660	22,660	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Brize Norton	114,117	114,117	36,324
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Brize Norton Pre School	5,620	5,620	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Cosford	17,485	17,485	-
Donation to RAFA Kidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Cranwell	10,013	10,013	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Digby	8,598	8,598	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz High Wycombe	23,361	23,361	39,764
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Honington	10,329	10,329	-
Donation to RAFAKidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Leeming	89,021	89,021	18,161
Donation to RAFA Kidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Walter's Ash	23,600	23,600	29,850
Donation to RAFA Kidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Worthy Down	5,954	5,954	36,104
Donation to RAFA Kidz Ltd for RAFAKidz Wyton	9,061	9,061	-
Total Restricted Funds	**350,709**	**350,709**	**160,203**
Total	**394,805**	**394,805**	**165,387**

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVIIES (CONTINUED)

ALLOCATED SUPPORT COSTS	2025	2024
	£	£
Group agreement	2,400	2,400
Other expenditure	3,487	2,605
Governance costs	-	35
	5,887	**5,040**

5. TRUSTEES REMUNERATION

No remuneration or expenses were paid to the Trustees during the current year or prior year. The trustees were remunerated for their services to the group by the ultimate parent undertaking, The Royal Air Forces Association.

Professional indemnity insurance to cover the Trustees was paid by the charity during the year.

6. INVESTMENTS

	Total 2025
	£
Market Value	
at 1 January 2025	231,112
Fair value movement on Investment	13,256
Market Value as at 31 December 2025	**244,368**
Historical cost as at 31 December 2025	200,000

RAFA Kidzone Limited invested funds in the year with Rothschild & Co into their pooled New Court Fund. All investments are carried at their fair value. Investment in equities and fixed interest securities are all traded in quoted public markets. The basis of fair value for quoted investments is equivalent to the market value, using the bid price. Asset sales and purchases are recognised at the date of trade at cost (that is their transaction value).

The investment funds held are wholly within Rothschild & Co. New Court Fund, in multi asset and hybrid instruments (99.99%) or cash (0.01%), where there are no holdings in excess of 5% of the total market value.

7. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	55,542	2,567
Accruals	2,400	2,110
	57,942	**4,677**

8. ANALYSIS OF FUNDS

	Note	Balances as at 1 January 2025	Income	Expenditure	Transfers – Investment Gains allocation	Balances as at 31 December 2025
		£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds:						
RAFAKidz Benson Fund		-	5,598	(1,931)	-	3,667
RAFAKidz Boscombe Down Fund		-	13,372	(8,959)	-	4,413
RAFAKidz Boulmer Fund		17,180	14,905	(22,660)	(618)	8,807
RAFAKidz Brize Norton Fund		101,047	23,146	(114,117)	(4,898)	5,178
RAFAKidz Brize Norton Preschool Fund		-	16,488	(5,620)	-	10,868
RAFAKidz Cosford Fund		-	17,485	(17,485)	-	-
RAFAKidz Cranwell Fund		-	24,000	(10,013)	-	13,987
RAFAKidz Digby Fund		103,133	-	(8,598)	(6,296)	88,239
RAFAKidz High Wycombe Fund		-	32,814	(23,361)	-	9,453
RAFAKidz Honington Fund		-	12,667	(10,329)	-	2,338
RAFAKidz Leeming Fund		86,953	6,522	(89,021)	(4,454)	-
RAFAKidz Medmenham Fund		-	17,299	-	-	17,299
RAFAKidz Walter's Ash Fund		-	26,865	(23,600)	-	3,265
RAFAKidz Worthy Down Fund		-	28,000	(5,954)	-	22,046
RAFAKidz Wyton Fund		-	19,309	(9,061)	-	10,248
Restricted	**3**	**308,313**	**258,470**	**(350,709)**	**(16,266)**	**199,808**
Investment Reserve	**6**	-	13,256	-	10,266	23,522
TOTAL Restricted		**308,313**	**271,726**	**(350,709)**	**(6,000)**	**223,330**
Unrestricted Funds:						
Designated Funds:						
RAFAKidz Cranwell Fund		**39,418**	**-**	**(38,000)**	**(1,418)**	**-**
General Reserve		**13,498**	**1,700**	**(6,096)**	**7,418**	**16,520**
TOTAL		**361,229**	**273,426**	**(394,805)**	**-**	**239,850**

Restricted funds

This restricted fund is to enable the future development of those nurseries. New Restricted funds were created in the year for RAFAKidz nurseries at Benson, Boscombe Down, Brize Norton pre-school, Cosford, Cranwell, Honington, Medmenham and Wyton, as funds were received for the purpose of development and support of those nurseries. Investment gains of £13,256 had £6,000 transferred to the General Fund towards the costs of running the organisation. The residual amounts are allocated to an investment reserve, alongside prior year investment gains that have been reallocated from specific restricted funds. Total restricted funds at 31 December 2025 are £223,330 (2024: £308,313).

Designated funds

Total Designated funds at 31 December 2025 are £Nil (2024: £39,418).

9. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	-	244,368	244,368
Current Assets	16,520	-	36,904	53,424
Current Liabilities	-	-	(57,942)	(57,942)
Total Net Asset	**16,520**	**-**	**223,330**	**239,850**

Prior Year	Unrestricted funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Investments	-	26,198	204,914	231,112
Current Assets	18,175	13,220	103,399	134,794
Current Liabilities	(4,677)	-	-	(4,677)
Total Net Asset	**13,498**	**39,418**	**308,313**	**361,229**

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the year end the Charity owed £Nil (2024: £2,400) to The Royal Air Forces Association and £55,542 (2024: £167) to RAFA Kidz Limited.

During the year, the charity paid grants of £388,709 (2024: £160,203) to RAFAKidz Limited and £2,400 to the RAF Association (2024: £2,400).

11. PARENT COMPANY

RAFA Kidzone Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of RAFA Kidz Limited (Company number 11927027, registered in England and Wales). This is the Charity's immediate parent undertaking. The registered office is the same as its ultimate parent undertaking. The principal activity of RAFA Kidz Limited is that of running a children's nursery.

RAFA Kidz Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Royal Air Forces Association, a charity registered in England and Wales (registration number 226686) and Scotland (registered number SC037673). Purpose of Association is to promote the welfare by charitable means of all serving and former members of the Air Forces. This is the Charity's ultimate parent undertaking. The Charity is only included in the consolidated accounts of The Royal Air Force Association. Their accounts are available from the registered office being Atlas House, 41 Wembley Road, Leicester, England LE3 1UT.

12. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM				
Donations	324	-	241,939	242,263
Total Income	**324**	**-**	**241,939**	**242,263**
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable Activities	(5,184)	-	(160,203)	(165,387)
Total Expenditure	**(5,184)**	**-**	**(160,203)**	**(165,387)**
Net Income/(Expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year	(4,860)	-	81,736	76,876
Gain on Investment	5,000	1,418	11,092	17,510
Net movement in funds	**140**	**1,418**	**92,828**	**94,386**
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds Brought Forward	13,358	38,000	215,485	266,843
Total Funds Carried Forward	**13,498**	**39,418**	**308,313**	**361,229**

13. EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

There are no employees in RAFA Kidzone Limited.