BIBLES for CHILDREN

Resourcing Primary Pupils

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

1 August 2025 - 31 July 2026

Founded in 1997
Registered CIO Charity No. 1187754 (England & Wales)
& SC050350 (Scotland)
and recognised as a Section 167 Charity in Northern Ireland





This is wonderful, thank you so much. Our children will be thrilled

Thank you once again for this year's Bibles.

We are delighted and are very grateful for this charity.



Thanks so much we can't wait to receive the Bibles.

We are so grateful for this as a school.

All the children who took their Bibles home were thrilled.





REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

for the year ending 31 July 2026

I am very pleased to be able to report that in the past year ***Bibles for Children***, the Trustees were able to help over 21,000 young children to have their very own Bible. A total of 21,343 bibles were distributed in 437 primary schools throughout the United Kingdom. 55 of these were schools being added to the Charity's database for the first time. 11 schools had 'Restart' presentations and 359 took part in the Charity's 'Follow-on' scheme. Some of the new schools that the Charity helped were in Wales where over 1,900 Welsh-speaking children received a copy of Beibl y Plant, the Welsh language version of the Children's Bible.

Since my last report ***Bibles for Children*** has a new website to reflect the changes that we have made to enable the Charity to meet the needs of an ever-changing world. The new site has a vibrant look to it and it is possible to order bibles and also to donate through the website.

The Charity has strengthened our existing excellent team, Elaine and Ruth, by contracting two part-time new members – a Financial Assistant and a Development Officer. Their details can be seen on the back page of this Report.

I should like to express my personal thanks and that of my fellow Trustees to all the charitable trusts, churches, and individuals whose help is vital to the ongoing work of ***Bibles for Children*** in the United Kingdom. It is our prayerful hope that this support will continue.

Paul

Revd Paul Stephens
Chair, Bibles for Children



WHAT THEY SAY . . .

We received copies of your puzzle book for our Year 6 pupils in our Primary School. We are almost at the end of the puzzle book and would like to pass on our feedback.

"From West Wales: Thank you so much for the kind contribution of the Bible resources for our pupils, it is greatly appreciated and is always a pleasure having Janet at our school to deliver her workshops in a passionate way."

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We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the bibles you sent recently. The Year 6 children will be so grateful, and we know they will treasure these gifts as they prepare to leave us. We would like to apply for the bibles again for next year.

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Thank you so much – we are very much looking forward to the Bibles being presented to the P5 pupils. We really appreciate the fantastic work of the Bibles for Children team.

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Many, many thanks for this wonderful opportunity for our pupils. It really is a treasure that they will 'hide in their hearts' for years to come.

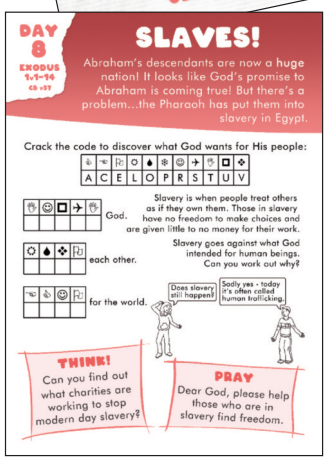
Puzzle Booklets

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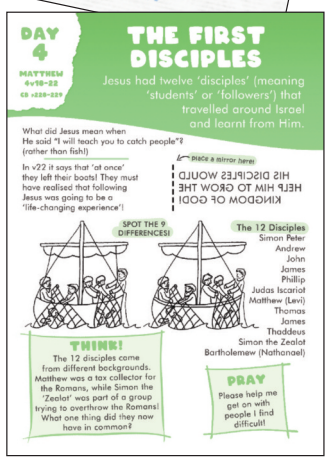


BIBLES for CHILDREN



Both Old and New Testament Puzzle Booklets are now available to all schools which order Bibles.

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BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

August 2025 to July 2026

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils and their teachers at each school.

FIRST TIME PRESENTATIONS

6,314 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 44 schools which joined us this year.

Bath and N.E. Somerset
Two Rivers CE, Bristol. 155
Birmingham
St. Clare's Catholic, Handsworth 310
St. Francis Catholic, Handsworth 310
St. Thomas More Catholic, Sheldon 280
St. Vincent's Catholic, Nechells 163
Cheshire West and Chester
St. Theresa's Catholic, Chester 116
Doncaster
Canon Popham CE, Edenthorpe 163
Dorset
St. Mary's CE First, Dorchester 103
Hertfordshire
St. Albert the Great Catholic, Hemel Hempstead 186
St. Thomas More Catholic, Berkhamsted 109
Lancashire
St. Margaret's CE, Heywood 156
Leeds
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic, Leeds 303
Leicestershire
Long Whatton CE, Loughborough 86
London - Haringey
St. Aidan's, Stroud Green 155
London - Harrow
St. John's CE, Stanmore 249
NORTHERN IRELAND
Ballynure, Ballyclare 108
Bushvalley, Ballymoney 104
Camphill, Ballymena 232
Carrowreagh, Ballymoney 54
Clough, Ballymena 117
Eden, Ballymoney 58
Garryduff, Ballymoney 48
Gracehill, Ballymena 203
Greystone, Antrim 107
Knockahollet, Ballymena 62
Landhead, Ballymoney 38
Leaney, Ballymoney 175
Lislagan, Ballymoney 142
Parkhall, Antrim 97
Rasharkin, Ballymena 42
William Pickerton Memorial, Ballymoney 35
Rotherham
Treeton CE, Rotheram 197
SCOTLAND: Angus
Rosemount, Montrose 78
Shropshire
Morville CE, Bridgnorth 61
Staffordshire
St. Thomas' CE, Stoke-on-Trent 73
Suffolk
St. Margaret's CE, Ipswich 310
St. Pancras Catholic, Ipswich 138
WALES: Cardiff
St. Fagan's CiW, Cardiff 155
WALES: Ceredigion
Ysgol Cei Newydd, New Quay 47
Ysgol Dyffryn Aeron, Lampeter 111
WALES: Gwynedd
Ysgol Y Gelli, Caernarfon 119
WALES: Neath Port Talbot
Melin, Neath 159
WALES: Wrexham
Penygelli, Wrexham 214
Windsor and Maidenhead
St. Edward's Catholic First, Windsor 186

RE-START PRESENTATIONS

1,032 pupils and their teachers received a personal Bible in the 11 schools using the 'Re-Start Scheme' this year.

Birmingham
St. Augustine's Catholic, Handsworth 152
St. Teresa's Catholic, Handsworth Wood 155
North Yorkshire
Long Marston CE, York 40
NORTHERN IRELAND
Ballycraigy, Antrim 109
Ballytober, Bushmills 42
Suffolk
St. Mary's Catholic, Ipswich 155
WALES: Anglesey
Beaumaris, Anglesey 33
Ysgol Llangoed, Anglesey 63
Ysgol Y Ffridd, Anglesey 53
WALES: Carmarthenshire
Ysgol Hafodwenog, Carmarthen 21
WALES: Swansea
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Lon Las, Swansea 209



BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

August 2025 to July 2026

Unless stated otherwise, all schools listed are Primary Schools or Academies.
The figures are the numbers of Bibles given to pupils at each school.

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS

13,997 pupils received a personal Bible in the 371 schools using the 'Follow-on Scheme' this year.

Barnsley
The Ellis CE, Hemingfield 25
Bath and N.E. Somerset
Bathwick St. Mary Church, Bath 33
Chew Stoke Church, Bristol 31
Farmborough Church, Bath 21
Farrington Gurney CE, Bristol 9
Marksbury CE, Bath 24
Peasedown St. John, Bath 46
Saltford CE, Bristol 61
Shoscombe Church, Bath 16
St. John's CE, Keynsham 53
St. Julian's Church, Wellow 22
St. Keyna, Keynsham 28
St. Mary's CE, Timsbury 55
Birmingham
St. James Catholic, Rednal 126
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Bishop Aldhelm's CE, Branksome 90
Bradford
Baildon CE, Shipley 52
Brighton and Hove
St. Martin's CE, Brighton 62
Buckinghamshire
Cheddington Combined, Leighton Buzzard 59
Calderdale
Norland CE, Sowerby Bridge 10
St. Mary's CE J&I, Sowerby Bridge 15
Cambridgeshire
St. Laurence Catholic, Cambridge 90
Central Bedfordshire
Sutton CE Lower, Sutton 13
Cheshire East
Bosley St. Mary's CE, Macclesfield 4
Chelford CE, Macclesfield 25
Cranberry, Stoke-on-Trent 120
Pikemere, Stoke-on-Trent 62
Cheshire West and Chester
Helsby Hillside, Frodsham 29
Hoole CE, Chester 60
Lower Peover CE, Knutsford 31
Norley CE, Frodsham 11
St. Chad's CE, Winsford 20
Cornwall
Bishop Cornish CE, Saltash 25
County Durham
St. John's CE, Shildon 60
Cumberland
All Saints' CE, Cockermouth 24
Gosforth CE, Seascale 19
Derbyshire
Egginton, Derby 43
Melbourne Junior, Derby 60
Devon
South Molton United CE 30
St. Martin's CE, Exeter 58
St. Michael's, Newton Abbot 119
Doncaster
St. John the Baptist CE, Mexborough 30
St. Oswald's CE, Doncaster 147
Travis St. Lawrence CE, Doncaster 60
Dorset
St. Mary's RC, Swanage 56
East Riding of Yorkshire
South Cave CE, Brough 30
Essex
Blackmore, Ingatestone 52
Farnham CE, Bishop's Stortford 1
Holy Cross Catholic, Harlow 65
Holy Trinity CE, Halstead 60
Hutton All Saints' CE, Brentwood 33
Ingrave Johnstone CE, Brentwood 32
St. Andrew's CE, Halstead 32
St. Helen's Catholic Infant, Brentwood 60
St. Joseph's Catholic, Harwich 34
St. Katherine's CE, Canvey Island 62
St. Peter's CE, Brentwood 123
St. Teresa's Catholic, Colchester 68
Gloucestershire
Blockley CE, Moreton in Marsh 23
Hertfordshire
Bishop Wood CE Junior, Tring 123
Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead 118
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead 56
Broadfield, Hemel Hempstead 63
Broxbourne CE 30
Dundale, Tring 56
Gade Valley, Hemel Hempstead 56
Galley Hill, Hemel Hempstead 170
George Street, Hemel Hempstead 60
Grove Road, Tring 58
Hobbs Hill Wood, Hemel Hempstead 41
Holtsmere End Junior, Hemel Hempstead 63
Leverstock Green CE, Hemel Hempstead 30
Our Lady Catholic, Welwyn Garden City 30
Pixies Hill, Hemel Hempstead 59
Potten End CE, Berkhamsted 27
Sarratt CE, Rickmansworth 25
South Hill, Hemel Hempstead 104
St. Bartholomew's CE, Tring 29
St. Cuthbert Mayne RC Junior, Hemel Hempstead 120
St. Mary's CE, Berkhamsted 30
St. Michael's CE, St. Albans 30
St. Paul's CE, Hunton Bridge 30
St. Paul's CE, Chipperfield 30
St. Thomas More Catholic, Berkhamsted 22
Tudor, Hemel Hempstead 103
Isle of Wight
Holy Cross Catholic, East Cowes 39
Kent
Sissinghurst CE, Cranbrook 31
St. James CE, Tunbridge Wells 90
St. Katherine's CE, Sevenoaks 23
Kingston Upon Hull, City of
Newland St. John's CE, Hull 40
Lancashire
Altham St. James CE, Accrington 9
Aughton Christ Church CE, Ormskirk 54
Chorley St. Mary's Catholic 30
Holy Trinity CE, Burnley 35
Melling St. Wilfrid CE, Carnforth 10
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic, Lytham St. Annes 30
St. Andrew's CE, Preston 122
St. James' CE, Clitheroe 30
St. John's CE, Burnley 64
St. Joseph's Catholic, Barnoldswick 20
St. Maria Goretti Catholic, Preston 20
St. Mary's CE, Rossendale 46
St. Paul's CE, Rossendale 45
St. Paul's CE, Accrington 41
St. Wulstan's & St. Edmund's Catholic, Fleetwood 26
Tatham Fells CE, Lancaster 5
Leeds
St. Joseph's Catholic, Pudsey 83
St. Philips Catholic, Leeds 30
Leicester
St. Patrick's Catholic, Leicester 50
Leicestershire
Fleckney CE, Leicester 45
Gilmorton Chandler CE, Lutterworth 32
Great Bowden, Market Harborough 19
Long Whatton CE, Loughborough 17
Measham CE, Swadlincote 18
Snarestone CE, Swadlincote 35
South Kilworth CE, Lutterworth 27
St. Cuthbert's CE, Leicester 54
St. John the Baptist CE, Leicester 42
St. Mary's CE, Hinckley 38
St. Peter & St. Paul CE, Leicester 60
Waltham-on-the-Wolds CE, Melton Mowbray 17
Lincolnshire

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Ancaster CE, Grantham 26
Bardney CE & Methodist, Lincoln 35
Barrowby CE, Grantham 69
Denton CE, Grantham 13
Digby CE, Lincoln 5
Frances Olive Anderson CE, Gainsborough 30
Great Ponton CE, Grantham 15
Halton Holegate CE, Spilsby 20
Harlaxton CE, Grantham 23
Leasingham St. Andrew's CE, Sleaford 31
Navenby CE, Lincoln 55
North Hykeham All Saints CE, Lincoln 31
Rauceby CE, Sleaford 31
Ropsley CE, Grantham 15
St. Michael's CE, Louth 45

Liverpool
Bishop Martin CE, Woolton 31

London - Barnet
St. John's CE, Friern Barnet 30
St. Mary's CE, East Barnet 30

London - Enfield
St. Edmund's Catholic, Edmondton 53

London - Haringey
St. Paul's & All Hallows Infant, Tottenham 28

London - Hounslow
The Blue School CE, Isleworth 64

London - Islington
St. Mary Magdalene 30

Newcastle upon Tyne
Christ Church CE, Shieldfield 11

Norfolk
Carleton Rode CE, Norwich 2
Dickleburgh CE, Diss 48
Filby, Great Yarmouth 28
Fleggburgh CE, Great Yarmouth 14
Hemblington, Norwich 24
Mulbarton, Norwich 63
Old Catton CE Junior, Norwich 50
Ormesby Village Junior, Great Yarmouth 56
Pulham CE, Diss 29
Rollesby, Great Yarmouth 16
St. Augustine's Catholic, Norwich 90
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic, Norwich 70
St. Mary and St. Peter Catholic, Great Yarmouth 30
Taverham CE Junior, Norwich 95
Whitefriars CE, King's Lynn 4

North East Lincolnshire
East Ravendale CE, Grimsby 15

North Lincolnshire
Belton All Saints CE, Doncaster 61
Haxey CE, Doncaster 63
Westwoodside CE, Doncaster 30

North Northamptonshire
Denfield Park, Rushden 60
Isham CE, Kettering 15
Ringstead CE, Kettering 20
St. Mary's CE, Kettering 38
St. Peter's CE, Wellingborough 63
Titchmarsh CE, Kettering 15
Weldon CE, Corby 35
Whitefriars, Rushden 60

North Somerset
Court de Wyck Church, Bristol 17
Dundry CE, Bristol 14
St. Joseph's Catholic, Portishead 24
Yatton CE Junior, Bristol 60

North Yorkshire
Barkston Ash Catholic, Tadcaster 20
Croft CE, Darlington 19
Danby CE, Whitby 2
Egton CE, Whitby 5
Kirk Smeaton CE, Pontefract 16
Settrington All Saints' CE, Malton 25

NORTHERN IRELAND
Ballykeel, Ballymena 57
Ballymena 44
Carniny, Ballymena 26
Cloughmills, Ballymena 15
Dunclug, Ballymena 33
Fourtowns, Ballymena 45
Harryville, Ballymena 30
Portglenone, Ballymena 14
Seagoe, Portadown 45
The Diamond, Ballymena 25

Northumberland
Longhoughton CE, Alnwick 20

Peterborough
William Law CE 135

Rotherham
St. Alban's CE 62
Trinity Croft CE 53

Salford
Boothstown Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Andrew's Methodist, Manchester 30
St. Paul's CE, Manchester 30

SCOTLAND: Angus
Borrowfield, Montrose 40
Ferryden, Montrose 40
Lochside, Montrose 40

Sefton
Ainsdale St. John's CE, Southport 30
St. John's CE, Southport 24

Sheffield
Emmanuel Junior 38

Solihull
Our Lady of Compassion Catholic, Olton 90

Somerset
Bishop Henderson CE, Taunton 64
Brent Knoll CE, Highbridge 25
Creech St. Michael CE, Taunton 40
High Ham CE, Langport 87
Kingston St. Mary CE, Taunton 25
Langford Budville CE, Wellington 8
Rockwell Green CE, Wellington 25
Ruishton CE, Taunton 22
St. Andrew's CE Junior, Burnham-on-Sea 50
St. Louis RC, Frome 23

South Gloucestershire
Christ Church CE Junior, Bristol 64
Longwell Green, Bristol 60
Pucklechurch CE, Bristol 6
Wick CE, Bristol 32

St. Helens
St. Aidan's CE, Wigan 41
St. Mary & St. Thomas CE 30

Staffordshire
All Saints' CE, Burton-upon-Trent 20
Corbett CE, Stourbridge 21
Needwood CE, Burton-upon-Trent 15
Ryecroft CE Middle, Rocester 43
St. Mary & St. Chad First, Stafford 33
St. Mary's CE First, Uttoxeter 20
St. Michael's CE First, Stafford 30
Yoxall St. Peter's CE, Burton-on-Trent 15

Stockport
All Saints' CE, Marple 31
St. Matthew's CE, Edgeley 23

Suffolk
Great Waldingfield CE, Sudbury 30
Lakenheath Community, Brandon 30
Nacton CE, Ipswich 28
Old Newton CE, Stowmarket 8
Otley, Ipswich 2
St. Felix RC, Haverhill 30
St. Mary's RC, Lowestoft 30
Witnesham, Ipswich 12

Surrey
Esher Church, Esher 60
Ewhurst CE Infant, Cranleigh 20

WALES: Blaenau Gwent
St. Mary's CiW, Ebbw Vale 30

WALES: Caerphilly
Waunfawr, Newport 38

WALES: Carmarthenshire
Bancffosfelen Community, Llanelli 20
Bigyn, Llanelli 18
Burry Port Community, Burry Port 51
Dafen, Llanelli 24
Laugharne CiW, Carmarthen 16
Llangennech Junior, Llanelli 42
Llangunnor, Carmarthen 9
Meidrim, St. Clears 12
Model CiW, Carmarthen 89
Nantgaredig, Carmarthen 54
Old Road, Llanelli 35
Parc y Tywyn, Burry Port 32
Pembrey, Burry Port 44
Penboyr, Llandysul 34
Pentip CiW, Llanelli 21
Penygaer, Llanelli 52
Swiss Valley Community, Llanelli 38
Ysgol Bancyfelin, Carmarthen 8
Ysgol Bro Brynach, Whitland 27
Ysgol Bryn Teg, Llanelli 44
Ysgol Brynsaron, Llyndysul 18
Ysgol Cae'r Felin, Pencader 31
Ysgol Cefneithin, Llanelli 18
Ysgol Ffairfach, Llandeilo 17
Ysgol Gorslas, Llanelli 32
Ysgol Griffiths Jones, Carmarthen 41
Ysgol Gymraeg Brynsierfel, Llanelli 31
Ysgol Gymraeg Dewi Sant, Llanelli 85
Ysgol Gymraeg Ffwrnes, Llanelli 56
Ysgol Gymunedol Trimsaran, Kidwelly 27
Ysgol Gynradd Pum Heol, Llanelli 14
Ysgol Llangain, Carmarthen 18
Ysgol Llansteffan, Carmarthen 9
Ysgol Pen Rhos, Llanelli 57
Ysgol y Bynea, Llanelli 37
Ysgol Y Felin, Llanelli 6

WALES: Ceredigion
Penllwyn, Aberystwyth 12
Penparc, Aberteifi 19
Ysgol Bro Sion Cwilt, Ceredigion 6

FOLLOW-ON PRESENTATIONS continued

Ysgol Bro Teifi, Llandysul 45
Ysgol Comins Coch, Aberystwyth 19
Ysgol Craig yr Wylfa, Aberysywth 7
Ysgol Dyffryn Cledlyn, Llanbedr Pont Steffan 1
Ysgol Gymraeg Aberystwyth 29
Ysgol Gynradd Aberporth, Cardigan 45
Ysgol Gynradd Llechryd, Cardigan 6
Ysgol Llanarth 22
Ysgol Penrhyncoch, Aberystwyth 28
Ysgol T. Llew Jones, Llandysul 27
Ysgol Wirfoddol Myfenydd, Aberystwyth 27

WALES: Flintshire

St. Ethelwold's CiW, Deeside 9
Ysgol y Llan, Holywell 10

WALES: Neath Port Talbot

Bryncoch CiW, Neath 6
St. Joseph's Catholic Junior, Port Talbot 56
St. Therese's Catholic, Port Talbot 26

WALES: Pembrokeshire

Broad Haven, Haverfordwest 13
Cleddau Reach, Haverfordwest 55
Coastlands (St. Ishmael's base), Haverfordwest 22
Cosheston CiW, Pembroke Dock 10
Croesgoch, Haverfordwest 16
Eglwyswrw, Crymych 15
Gelliswick CiW, Milford Haven 125
Golden Grove, Pembroke 121
Goodwick Community, Goodwick 23
Hook Community, Haverfordwest 28
Johnston, Haverfordwest 58
Lamphey, Pembroke 24
Mary Immaculate Catholic, Haverfordwest 54
Milford Haven Community, Milford Haven 88
Monkton Priory, Pembroke 20
Narberth, Narberth 46
Pembroke Dock Community, Pembroke Dock 145
Pennar Community, Pembroke Dock 27
Penrhyn CiW, Pembroke 10
Puncheston, Haverfordwest 24
Roch Community, Haverfordwest 25
Saundersfoot Community, Saundersfoot 40
Spittal CiW, Haverfordwest 27
St. Aidan's CiW, Haverfordwest 10
St. Florence, Tenby 7
St. Francis Catholic, Milford Haven 14
St. Mark's CiW, Haverfordwest 17
St. Oswald's CiW, Kilgetty 25
St. Teilo's Catholic, Tenby 15
Tenby CiW 46
Wolfscastle, Haverfordwest 15
Ysgol Bro Ingli, Newport 9
Ysgol Brynconin, Clynderwen 16
Ysgol Cilgerran, Cardigan 61
Ysgol Clydau, Llanfyrnach 17
Ysgol Ger y Llan, Haverfordwest 20
Ysgol Gymunedol Maenclochog, Clynderwen 10
Ysgol Hafan-y-Môr, Tenby 41
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi - Non Campus, St. David's 36
Ysgol y Preseli, Crymych 18

WALES: Swansea

Christchurch CiW, Swansea 40
Cilâ, Swansea 31
Clase, Swansea 44
Craigfelen, Swansea 45
Glyncollen, Swansea 17
Morriston, Swansea 24
Sketty, Swansea 64
St. Illtyd's RC, Swansea 19
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Swansea 63
St. Joseph's Catholic, Swansea 32
Ysgol Crug Clas, Swansea 2

WALES: Wrexham

Penygelli, Wrexham 1

Walsall

Holy Trinity CE, Clayhanger 30

Warrington

Grappenhall St. Wilfrid's CE, Warrington 61

Warwickshire

Woodside CE, Atherstone 15

West Northamptonshire

Croughton All Saints CE, Brackley 12
East Haddon CE, Northampton 22
Little Houghton CE, Northampton 22
Newbottle & Charlton CE, Banbury 13
Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed, Northampton 6

West Sussex

St. Mary's CE, Pulborough 47

Westmorland and Furness

Church Walk CE, Ulverston 12
Coniston CE, Coniston 4
Dalton St. Mary's CE, Dalton-in-Furness 51
Morland Area CE, Penrith 25
Pennington CE, Ulverston 30
Penny Bridge CE, Ulverston 17

Wigan

St. Catharine's CE, Wigan 30

Wiltshire

Forest and Sandridge CE, Melksham 145

Windsor and Maidenhead

St. Francis Catholic, Ascot 61
Trinity St. Stephen CE First, Windsor 34

Wirral

Christ Church Moreton CE, Moreton 55

Worcestershire

Alvechurch CE Middle, Birmingham 130



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BIBLES FOR CHILDREN ('the CIO')

CIO Registration: 1187754 (England & Wales) and SC050350 (Scotland)
and recognised as a Section 167 charity in Northern Ireland

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the CIO for the year ended 31st July 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the '2005 Act'), the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the CIO has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of the Association of Accounting Technicians which is one of the listed bodies.

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 CIO as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and 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.

Darren Warren – Paxton Independent Examiners
Darren Warren - Paxton

Signed: 12 August 2026

Darren Warren FMAAT
Paxton Independent Examiners
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 July 2026

	Note	Year to 31/07/2026	Year to 31/07/2025
		£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations - Not Gift Aided		47,979	40,530
Donations - In Kind (Bibles)		0.00	0.00
Donations - Gift Aided		6,461	6,616
Gift Aid		1,615	1,654
Sponsorship - First Presentations		3,526	2,696
Sponsorship - Follow-on and Re-start Presentations		85,272	82,897
Fundraising	1	75	127
Bank Interest		1,143	1,702
Total incoming resources		**146,071**	**136,222**
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Printing of Bibles		82,526	80,593
Printing of Presentation labels, brochures, etc.		2,194	3,727
Purchase of cards & goods for resale	1	653	323
Storage and Insurance of Bibles		7,490	10,595
Carriage of Bibles		14,238	11,956
Governance	1, 2	695	692
Management and Administration	1, 3	49,778	47,867
Total outgoing resources		**157,574**	**155,753**
NET OUTGOING/INCOMING RESOURCES		**-11,503**	**-19,531**
Total assets brought forward from previous year		152,217	171,748
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR		**140,714**	**152,217**

Note 1 Basis of Preparation

Basis of accounting —These accounts 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 for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Charities Act 2011 and Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Fixed assets —There are no fixed assets.

Management and Administration costs —Management and administration costs relate to postage, printing, stationery and general costs of administering the charity.

Payments to Trustees —Our paid Treasurer was appointed a Trustee on 12 March 2019. Payments to her during the current financial period, solely for her work as a Treasurer, amounted to £23,008.

Trustees Expenses —The Trustees and Associates give all their time free of charge and only claim reimbursement of receipted amounts spent personally and directly on postal charges, stationery, travel expenses and telephone charges.

Unrestricted Funds —All receipts and payments relate to the general unrestricted funds.

Fundraising and Publicity costs —Fundraising and publicity costs are the direct costs of fundraising events.

Cash deposits —All cash deposits are held in the unrestricted general funds.

Bibles for Presentation —Bibles for presentation are Bibles held at the year end that will be distributed within the next year and are stated at cost.

Stocks —Stocks are cards and goods for sale which are held at the year end and are stated at cost.

Governance —As all matters relating to Governance are dealt with by the Trustees, there are no financial implications for the charity apart from the charge made by the Independent Examiner and for indemnity.

Information Technology —Includes the costs of computer equipment, software and maintenance.

	Note	Year to 31/07/2026	Year to 31/07/2025
		£	£
Note 2 Governance – Fees for examination of the accounts			
Independent Examiner's Fees		315	315
Indemnity & Liability Insurance		380	376
Total		**695**	**691**
Note 3 Management and Administration costs			
Staff remuneration	1	44,334	43,182
Information Technology	1	2,993	939
Stationery and ink cartridges		258	533
Advertising		100	0
Travel & Accommodation		0	585
Postage		2,067	2,541
Reference books and CDs		0	77
Telephone & Fax		26	10
Total Management and Administration costs		**49,778**	**47,867**

BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 July 2026

	Note		Year to 31/07/2026	Year to 31/07/2025
			£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank			103,091	33,267
Petty cash			0	0
Bibles for presentation (English)	1	69,401		108,659
Bibles for presentation (Welsh)	1	8,252	77,653	13,351
Goods for sale	1		0	0
Debtors			7,363	9,259
Gift Aid due from HMRC			1,615	1,654
Input VAT less Output VAT due			1,120	1,571
Total current assets			**190,842**	**167,761**
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year				
Suppliers: Outstanding invoices			38,597	4,883
Hemel Hempstead Fund			2,383	720
St. Albans Fund			1,476	82
Tring Fund			156	862
West Wales Fund			7,516	8,997
Total current liabilities			**50,128**	**15,544**
Total assets less current liabilities			140,714	152,217
Creditors amounts falling due after one year			0	0
NET ASSETS			**140,714**	**152,217**
ASSETS OF THE CHARITY				
Unrestricted			140,714	152,217
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED FORWARD TO FOLLOWING YEAR			**140,714**	**152,217**

These accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 9th September 2026 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Reverend Paul Stephens



GOVERNANCE

Going concern – With the current level of cash and stock resources, and the ongoing and expected future contributions from its supporters, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity can continue in its current mode of operation for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe that the "Going concern" basis of accounting is appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

Risk assessment – The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. These will be reviewed annually or earlier if the need arises.

Policies – Policies on Safeguarding, Data Protection, Conflict of Interest, Pandemic Risk Assessment, Privacy, and Reserves have been reviewed and approved by the Trustees. They are displayed on the charity's website **www.biblesforchildren.org.uk** and hard copies can be obtained by emailing **bibles4children2@aol.com**.



Revd. Paul Stephens – *Chair*

Paul trained as a professional musician at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London. As well as playing in various orchestras and brass groups he also taught music in Bristol before retraining as an RE teacher. A call to be ordained saw him working in various parishes in the south-west as well as a period when he was Chaplain at Monkton Combe School. Now retired and living in Timsbury, Paul enjoys making music whenever he can.



Elaine Martin – *Trustee Director of Finance & Operations*

Originally from London Elaine first worked in an accountants in Clifton, Bristol before setting up in partnership and running an accountancy practice for over 40 years. She has been an Anglican since childhood and served the church in many different roles including registrar duties during two interregnums. Personal interests include person centred counselling, cycling and walking.



Peter Godfrey – *Trustee*

Born in Essex and educated at Forest School, Peter worked for 27 years in the Flavour Industry working his way up to become Sales Director, travelling across the UK and Europe. Later he became a Sub Postmaster in NE Somerset and nearing retirement took on a part-time position as Parish Council Clerk. He has been a Methodist since a teenager having served the Church three times as a Circuit Steward and also in many other capacities. He has two children and five grandchildren.



Peter Bradshaw – *Trustee*

Peter Bradshaw undertook teacher training at St Mary's in Twickenham and a Master's Degree at Sussex University. He worked in a number of Catholic schools in Birmingham before taking up a secondary headship in West Sussex. Following a period as an inspector in East Sussex he became Principal of St Brendan's Sixth Form College in Bristol and then served as Co-Director of the Department for Schools and Colleges for Clifton Diocese. Married, with four grown up children and six grandchildren his interests include photography and rambling which he combined in the co-production of five books of local walks in and around Timsbury where he has lived for over thirty years.



Ruth Reeve – *Administrator*

With much of her career spent in administration and other office environments including publishing, both employed and self-employed, Ruth enjoys the challenge of new experiences but appreciates being settled. She is a member of Peasedown St John Methodist Church where she is part of the worship team.



Lauren Tutchell – *Development Co-ordinator*

Now living in Bristol, Lauren studied Politics and Journalism at Cardiff University. She currently works as a Planner at Cardiff Council and is studying for a Master's degree in Spatial Planning and Development. Having previously gained experience in grant funding and charity work while working at the Ammerdown Centre, Lauren joined the charity in March 2026 as a part-time Development Co-ordinator. Lauren is interested in faith and spirituality and is currently exploring her own beliefs. Outside of work, she enjoys running, yoga, meditation, writing and going to the gym.



Debbie Tutchell – *Finance Assistant*

Originally from Somerset, Debbie has worked in the charity sector for the past 10 years, including as Deputy Lead Manager at the Christian-based Ammerdown Centre, before joining Bibles for Children in 2025. Her strengths are finance management and administration. Married for 21 years with three grown-up children, she enjoys travelling, walking in the Lake District and gardening with her husband.



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