Kids UK

Sharing the gospel truths with children and families throughout the United Kingdom.

Annual News Update 2026

A Year of Encouragement, Growth and New Opportunities

During the last year Kids UK had the privilege of connecting with more than 25,000 children and young people through schools, churches, mentoring, community projects and national ministry. Every number represents a child, a family or a conversation where God's love has been shared.

As we reflect on the past year, we are incredibly grateful for God's faithfulness and provision. While the year has brought its share of challenges, it has also been filled with opportunities to support children, encourage families, strengthen churches and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Through our school partnerships, mentoring programmes, church connections, community projects and national ministry opportunities, we have continued to see lives impacted both locally and beyond. Every opportunity to visit a school, encourage a church, mentor a child or serve at a national event reminds us of the privilege it is to share the hope of Jesus with the next generation.

Schools and Mentoring

Schools remain at the heart of our ministry. This year we partnered with **42 schools**, delivering **five assembly themes** and sharing biblical values with **more than 18,000 children**. This year has seen Helen Dass leave us. She has made a great contribution to our Schools work over the years and we pray that God blesses her moving forward.

Our assemblies continue to explore themes such as Easter, Christmas, friendship, resilience, citizenship and hope, presenting these in engaging and memorable ways that connect with children of all ages.

Alongside our assembly programme, our **Listening Ears** mentoring project has continued to grow. We partnered with **two schools**, providing regular one-to-one mentoring for **15 children** facing a wide range of emotional, social and personal challenges.Each mentoring session offers a safe place where children know they are listened to, valued and encouraged.
One of the greatest joys has been watching children grow in confidence, develop trust and build healthier relationships.

Making a Difference

"Our daughter now understands and manages her emotions so much better. She is able to express her feelings with the family in ways she couldn't before, and the emotional outbursts we once experienced have significantly reduced."
A Listening Ears Parent

Stories like this remind us why Listening Ears continues to be such an important ministry. Behind every mentoring session is a child whose future is being shaped through encouragement, care and hope.



Teacher Feedback

"The children and staff get so much out of Andi's assemblies. He has a unique gift for communicating with both children and adults in a way that engages them and reaches the heart."
Local Primary School Teacher

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Church and Community Connections

Throughout the year we have continued to strengthen our relationships with churches across the Midlands, supporting **more than ten churches** through family services, children's ministry, holiday clubs, outreach events and teaching.

A particular highlight was partnering with **Children Worldwide** to deliver a Children's Ministry Training Day, equipping **28 children's workers** from churches across the North Birmingham region.

Our involvement with **Ark Community Church** has also continued to grow as we have supported children, young people and the wider church family through teaching, planning and community projects.

Whether speaking at Sunday services, family events or conferences, our passion remains the same—to encourage churches to invest confidently in the next generation. If you would like to invite Andi or one of the Kids UK team to speak at your event, please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.



DanceItOut

DanceItOut continues to be one of the most impactful community projects we are involved in. Each week, **more than 30 children and young people** attend our DanceItOut sessions. Led by Holly and the team, the sessions provide a safe, welcoming and encouraging environment where children can grow in confidence, build friendships and develop their creative gifts.

Parents continue to share stories of increased confidence, improved wellbeing and positive changes both at home and at school. We have been especially encouraged by the progress made by several children with additional needs who have flourished within the supportive environment created by the team.

One of the great crossover projects DanceItOut have been involved in was creating the dance videos for the new WhizzKids worship songs. These were a lot of fun to create as well as providing opportunity to share the heart and vision behind the songs.

The sessions remain a valued part of many families' weekly routines and continue to provide opportunities for meaningful relationships, pastoral support and sharing God's love through creativity and community.



National Ministry

Leading the **WhizzKids** programme at Spring Harvest was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the year.
Together with an incredible team of **40 volunteers**, we had the privilege of helping **more than 200 children** discover God's love through worship, storytelling, puppetry, games and creative activities.

The introduction of **Whizzy Bear**, alongside new worship songs and resources, brought fresh excitement to the programme and created lasting memories for many children.

A Journey Worth Making
One parent told us:
"Our son attended WhizzKids in 2024, but unfortunately we couldn't come to Spring Harvest in 2025. This year we travelled all the way from South Wales to Skegness because he hasn't stopped talking about Jack and the WhizzKids over the last two years. We knew we had to bring him back."

Moments like these remind us that ministry is about much more than a single event—it is about creating lasting memories that point children towards Jesus.
Alongside Spring Harvest, we have continued supporting children's workers through **Children Worldwide** and **Re:fuel**, encouraging leaders through friendship, prayer and training.

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Resources and Media

This year has seen exciting developments in our digital ministry. We launched our brand-new **Kids UK website**, creating a central place where churches, schools and families can discover our ministry, access resources and support the work of Kids UK.

Alongside this, we launched the **Kids UK YouTube Channel**, featuring Bible Story Songs, Bible Verse Songs, children's worship, teaching resources and original music.

One unexpected encouragement has been hearing how these resources have reached people far beyond the places we are able to visit in person.

Following the release of a song by Andi titled **Hospital Chair**, we received this email



"Your song has given me permission to grieve, to cry, to remember and slowly begin coming to terms with losing my mum."
She continued...
"Some songs entertain, but this one truly ministered to my heart during a very painful season."

Receiving messages like this reminds us that God continues to use music and online resources to bring hope, comfort and encouragement in ways we could never have imagined

After the success on the album 'Nothing Added' last year, Andi has continued to write songs with **Acclaim Worship** and they are planning to release another album later this year. Watch This space!

By the Numbers

- 🏫 **42** Schools Partnered With Through Assembly Visits
- 🎭 **5** Assembly Themes Delivered
- 🏫 **2** Schools Partnered With Through Listening Ears Mentoring
- 👂 **15** Children Receiving Regular Mentoring Support
- 🫁 **30+** Children Attending DanceItOut Each Week
- ⛪ **10+** Churches Supported
- 🎤 **30+**Children's Workers Equipped Through Training
- 🎄 **8,000+** People Reached Through Community Outreach
- 🐻 **180+** Children Reached Through Spring Harvest WhizzKids
- 🙌 **40** Volunteers Serving at Spring Harvest
- 🌐 New Kids UK **YouTube Channel** and **website** Launched



Other News

We have had the privilege of being invited to share the vision of Kids UK and testimonies of God's faithfulness with listeners on **UCB 2's *Life Stories*** and **Brumside Radio's *Gospel Show***. These opportunities have enabled us to reach a wider audience, encouraging people in their faith and reminding us that every conversation is another opportunity to point others towards Jesus and share the hope found in Him.

Finance

Everything we do at Kids UK is only possible because of the generosity of individuals, churches, grant funders and faithful prayer supporters who share our vision of helping children and families discover the love of Jesus.

During the past year, your support has enabled us to partner with **42 schools**, mentor vulnerable children, equip children's workers, develop new online resources and reach more than **25,000 children** and young people through schools, churches, community events and national ministry.
Like many charities, we continue to face increasing financial pressures. Rising costs mean that our regular monthly income does not always cover the day-to-day costs of delivering and growing our ministry.

We remain deeply thankful for **God's faithfulness.** Time and again He has provided through the generosity of His people, enabling the work of Kids UK not only to continue but also to grow into exciting new opportunities.

A summary of our income and expenditure is included within this report. If you would like a full copy of our Annual Accounts, please contact the Kids UK office.

Join the Story

As we look ahead, we believe God is opening new doors to reach even more children, support more families and strengthen more churches.
We would love you to become part of that story.

🙏 Pray

Join our prayer team and receive regular updates as we seek God together for the children and families we serve.

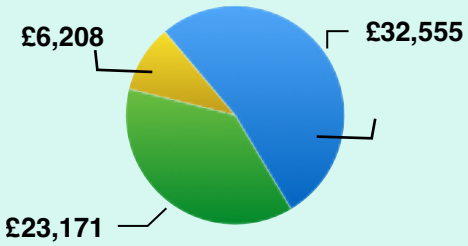
❤️ Give

Whether through a regular monthly gift or a one-off donation, your generosity enables us to continue providing assemblies, mentoring, children's resources and community projects.
Visit: **www.KidsUK.org/help-support**

🙌 Volunteer

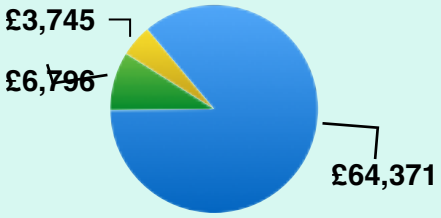
From mentoring and DanceItOut to administration, events and practical support, there are many ways you can use your gifts to make a difference. We would love to hear from you. Just send us a message.

Income total £61,934 (16 months)
2025 £43,314 (12 months)



- Donations & gifts £32,555. (2025 £28,265)
- Charitable activities £23,171. (2025 £9,823)
- Investment & other income £6,208. (2025 £5,225)

Expenditure total £74,912 (16 months)
2025 £58,442 (12 months)



- Staff costs £64,371. (2025 £52,053)
- Charitable activities £6,796. (£3,298)
- Governance & support £3,745. (£3,091)

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our trustees, volunteers, churches, schools, supporters, families and prayer partners. Everything we do is made possible because of your generosity, encouragement and faithful support. Together we continue to share the hope of Jesus with children, families and communities across the UK.

Looking Ahead

"As we look ahead, we do so with hope, knowing that the God who has faithfully led us this far will continue to open new doors, transform lives and guide the ministry of Kids UK into the future. Our prayer is that everything we do will continue to point children, families and communities towards the hope found in Jesus Christ."



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