



Friends of Halton School

PTA newsletter - Summer 2025

Welcome to the summer term PTA newsletter. We've been incredibly busy so far this academic year and there's plenty more to come...

Fundraising update

We realise we haven't updated you in a while, so we're excited to (belatedly) confirm that we hit our target last year of funding **32 iPads** and an **iPad trolley**, costing **£12,000** – what an achievement! Thanks to everyone who contributed, whether by buying a Friday treat or helping at an event.

Our big fundraising goal this year is to help revamp the school's **outdoor spaces**. Children from every class have discussed how to do this and we've already bought a **friendship bench** which the children will help decorate, some **picnic benches** and an **outdoor music speaker**. But it won't stop there: Mr Horsfield is working on more plans, which we'll share as soon as we can.

For the second year running, we've also given **each class £250** to spend on whatever they like. Watch this space (or ask your children's teachers!) to find out what your year group's budget is going to pay for.

Meet the PTA pub night: Wednesday 30th April, 7.30pm, Craftyard Wendover

We won't lie: we need help... and, more often than not, wine. We'd love to invite anyone who's interested in joining the PTA, even just to help occasionally, to join us for a drink at the pub and find out more about what we do and how to get involved. Mums, dads, carers, grandparents – anyone who's interested – **all are welcome**.

If you can't make it but are still interested in joining the PTA, just email haltonptachair@gmail.com or talk to your class rep (listed at the bottom).

Treat Fridays – help needed

Every Friday we raise between £50 and £100 by selling cakes and sweet treats outside school. But you may have noticed it's the same smiley faces selling those treats almost every week. Could you give up **just 15 minutes** of your time to help sell occasionally?

Please email haltonptachair@gmail.com or talk to your class rep if you're interested.

Community Day – 14th June, 12-3pm

We want to make this year's Community Day the best yet. Please email the school office if you think you could help with the following:

- Stalls or stands – anything from vintage cars to handmade crafts
- Live music
- Raffle prizes – could your company be feeling generous?

Second-hand uniform

We are now only accepting donations of **Halton school-branded uniform** – please donate unbranded items to charity instead as we simply don't have space to store everything.

Dates for your diary

30 April – Meet the PTA pub night

8 May – Spring disco

14 June – Community Day

Fundraising breakdown

For the fact fans, here's how much some of the events we've run this year have raised:

- Quiz night – £554
- Halloween bake sale – £212
- Christmas disco – £1,433
- Movie night – £470
- Easter bake sale – £112 on card alone (cash still to be counted)

Finally...

We know this was a mammoth email so thanks so much for reading this far. As always, please talk to your class rep or email haltonptachair@gmail.com if you want to get in touch.

Best wishes,

The PTA Committee:

Aimee Venner (Chair), Jen Adair, Lindsey Barnard, Ele Clark, Mignon du Bruyn, Hannah Forbes, Alix Morgan, Leanda Tarvit

With special thanks to our class reps:

Poppies: Charlie Worthington

Bluebells: LJ

Yr 1: Hannah Forbes

Yr 2: Jess Butler

Yr 3: Jenny Clarke

Yr 4: Alix Morgan

Yr 5: Jess Butler

Yr 6: Mignon Du Bruyn