



# Halam C of E School PTFA – Summer 2025 Newsletter



## 🌿 Outdoor Classroom Project — Mission Accomplished!



We're thrilled to announce that our **Outdoor Classroom** is officially **COMPLETE** and looking fabulous! A heartfelt thank you to the **Parents, Teachers, Friends, and Local Community** for their incredible support. 🇬🇧 Our Grand Opening on **Saturday 18th January** was a huge success!

## ☀️ Summer Highlights

- 🎁 **Hamper Raffle!** Thanks to everyone for your generous donations.
- 👏 **Bravo to the Pupils!** Their performance of *School Daze* was outstanding!
- 👋 **Goodbye Year 6:** Wishing you all the best on your next adventure—you'll be dearly missed.
- ☔ **Summer Fair Fun:** Rain couldn't dampen our spirits! Thank you to everyone who joined.
- 🎟️ **Raffle Winners:** Huge congrats to all who won amazing prizes generously donated by:

### 🍀 Sponsors & Donors

Hills Farm Shop
Halam Hair Salon
Norwood Park
The Waggon @ Halam
Lisa Evison Beauty
Southwell French Press
Beauty @ No. 4
Lucy Hurst Nails
The Crown @ Rolleston
Sage
The Amazing Chocolate Workshop
1-2-1 Southwell
<b>Ravenshead Farm Shop – BBQ meats 🍔</b>
<b>Gadsby's – Fresh bread 🍞</b>

## 🎯 Next Project: Curtains for the School Hall!

After last year's flood, our hall has a new floor and doors—now we need **beautiful curtains** to finish the transformation!



## 💰 Fundraising Success – Totals Raised

Activity	Amount
🎬 Film Night	£73.77
🐇 Sponsored Hop, Skip, Walk, Run	£68.96
🛒 Asda Cashpot	£89.14
📱 Easy Fundraising	£30.53
😄 Break the Rules Day	£108.84
🏪 Co-op Grant (1st Payment)	£500.00
🛒 Bags2School	£26.00
🛍️ Hamper Raffles	£325.21
🦄 Summer Fair	£1165.00
<b>1 2 3 4 Total</b>	<b>£2387.45</b>

## 🎓 Spending Highlights

- 📱 20 brand new iPads
- 🪨 Stepping Stones Path to Outdoor Classroom
- 🪑 4 new **Outdoor Benches**
- ➕ Maths Sets for Year 6
- 🍦 Ice Creams for all pupils post-SATS celebration



## ❤️ We Need You!

We're sadly saying farewell to three incredible PTFA members:

**Nick Farrar, Chris Bevans, and Katie Bevans** — thank you for your years of dedication and hard work!

Would you like to join our friendly, fun, and hardworking PTFA? We'd love to have you!

## 📞 Meet the Team

Role	Name	Contact
Chair	James Bust	07931 961139
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## Support Us Through the Co-op Community Fund

We're proud to be part of the **2025 Co-op Local Community Fund**.

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🔗 [Choose us here](#)

📍 Your spending at the following stores supports us:

- Co-op Lowdham
- Co-op Newark – Beacon Hill Road
- Co-op Southwell

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