

## Huntley C of E Primary School PTFA AGM 2024/2025

### Chairperson's Report

AGM Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Venue: Huntley Red Lion

Welcome everyone, and thank you for attending the Huntley C of E Primary School 2025 PTFA Annual General Meeting.

### Objectives

The objectives of the PTFA are:

- To organise fundraising events and activities and to make these as much fun as possible
- To involve as many people as we can
- To provide additional financial support to enhance the learning of the children
- To access funding and grants on behalf of the school

### Committee

We have an elected committee who manage all aspects of the PTFA on a day-to-day basis. The current committee consists of:

- **Chairperson** – Stef Brown
- **Secretary** – Ruth Credland
- **Treasurer** – Carl Garbett
- **Teacher Representative** – Ella Curtis (Head Teacher)
- **Ordinary Committee Members** – Amy Cholefko, Jo Rich, Sian Ogden, Kate Careswell

It's a pleasure to present the Chairperson's Report for the 2024/2025 academic year - still can't believe I'm here doing my second one!

Reflecting on this past year, I continue to feel so grateful for the continued support and commitment of our PTFA team, who have once again gone above and beyond to deliver another fantastic year of fundraising and support for our school.

I want to start by thanking every member of the PTFA, as well as our school staff, governors, and wider community. Your continued dedication has made a meaningful difference to the children at Huntley. Life is busy, chaotic, and full of competing priorities, yet you all continue to show up — whether it's managing uniform sales, preparing beautiful Christmas hampers, running stalls, and giving up countless evenings to support events and planning. Your willingness to pitch in, stay late, and take on tasks that often go unseen is truly invaluable. Thank you for your energy, your patience, and your commitment — you're all ace and I couldn't do it without you!

I'd especially like to thank **Ruth Credland** and **Jo Rich**, who consistently go above and beyond for our small but mighty group of parents. You embody the spirit of what makes our PTFA so special. So, thank you!

### Fundraising Achievements

I'm delighted to report that in 2024/2025 we raised a total of £13,686 — an incredible achievement that reflects the community's generosity and commitment.

I have been reliably informed by Carl (full breakdown of funds will be discussed in the Treasurer's Report later) that this year was the largest sum of money we have spent on school support and we still managed to make a profit! We invested £12,344 directly into the school with:

- Music tuition

- A Sports for Champions workshop
- A Resilience Day climbing wall experience
- Subsidies for multiple school trips
- Improvements to the intervention area
- A new projector
- Ongoing investments in clubs, equipment, books, and learning resources

Every pound spent has gone toward making Huntley an even better place to learn and grow.

### **Community and School Collaboration**

We couldn't do this without the continued collaboration of our amazing teachers, staff, and Governors. Thank you for your time, energy, and belief in what we do.

To our wonderful parents, carers, and local community – your ongoing involvement is the foundation of our success. Whether you've attended an event, donated a prize, volunteered time, or simply offered a kind word of encouragement – you've made a difference. Thank you.

### **Looking Forward**

As we now look ahead to the remaining time in the 2024/2025 academic year, I'm filled with excitement and anticipation. One of the most significant milestones on the horizon is the **150th** anniversary celebration of Huntley School, now only a matter of weeks away. This is a truly special occasion – not just for the school, but for the entire community.

Plans are well underway for what promises to be a joyful and memorable event, and I know it will be a special moment for pupils, staff, previous students and teachers alike. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how far we've come, to celebrate the school's place at the heart of our community, and to look forward to what the future holds.

Here's to another successful year – together we can continue to make a real impact for the children of Huntley C of E Primary School.

Stef Brown  
Chairperson  
Huntley C of E Primary School PTFA

