

Avanti Fields PTFA Newsletter



Spring 2025 Edition

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I feel honoured to support the PTFA as the re-elected Chair. It is a privilege to be part of a team that's made up of passionate parents, teachers and friends who truly have the school's best interests at heart.

It is heartening to know that we have had so many parents wanting to join the PTFA. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for those who attended the AGM and then the EGM. We had an outstanding attendance for both meetings, which reflected the sincere interest that the community has for the school.

All advertised positions for the PTFA were filled and in fact some positions had multiple nominations resulting in the need for ballot voting. Encouraging signs indeed!

The willingness to join the board and support the school is encouraging to see. We have a great team on board and are always looking for committee members. We understand that volunteers lead busy lives, and so any time spent supporting the school will be greatly appreciated. All the events we do are to help fundraise for the school, and which will help our children.

The PTFA is dedicated to supporting the school while creating a fun, inclusive environment for volunteers, students and guests.

I believe that there is strength in every member of the PTFA and I look forward to building on their valuable insights and empowering individuals to not only work to the best of their ability, but to also develop their skills.

We always look for new ideas on how we can raise money and I would welcome parents and teachers to share their thoughts. Your input will always help, so please get in touch and join the team.

Please continue to read the school newsletter to find out about any exciting events happening at the school. Also, look out for the PTFA termly newsletter where we share updates on what we have achieved, what we are doing and what is upcoming.

We look forward to a fruitful year and hope to see more friends and family of Avanti attend our events and support the school!





NEW PTFA COMMITTEE ELECTED

The PTFA organised an EGM election on Friday, 28th February 2025

We're pleased to announce the following members were duly elected to the PTFA Management Committee for 2025/26.

Chair - Heten Tejura

Vice Chair - Reena Patel

Joint Vice Chair - Raj Dave

Secretary - Sumeer Kalyani

Treasurer - Jayesh Kotecha

Media Officer - Roshni Kalyani

Health & Safety Officer - Parul Modhwadia

Primary Lead - Deepti Patel

Secondary Lead - Kajal Patel

Garden Coordinator - Varsha Sawjani



Our thanks to Miss Bardsley for overseeing the ballot counts.

The level of interest in joining the PTFA was unprecedented and it is heartening to know so many people are keen to support our efforts. Further members will be co-opted into sub-groups in due course to bolster our volunteer workforce.

The new committee will continue to make a positive difference, supporting the school, and contributing to activities and projects that benefit our pupils and wider school communities.

As always, we'd love to have your support - so any feedback, volunteering and help is hugely appreciated. You can email us at avantifieldsptfa@gmail.com
PTFA Management Committee



BHAVIK CONCERT SUCCESS

Another concert, another hit. It was also a big miss - at least for those who missed out!

Bhavik Haria and his musicians captivated a 320-plus audience with timeless Bollywood classics, soulful Ghazals and divine Bhajans.

The event, organised by the PTFA, raised over £3000,

A big thanks to our event sponsors, Westerby Group, Citibond Travel, Balaji Wafers, and an anonymous donor.

Guests were also treated to free delicious Indian tea all evening, courtesy of event sponsor, Royal Chai.

The PTFA will be organising more exciting events this year, and we'll of course, keep you posted!



Photo: Courtesy of Bhavik Haria



Photo: Courtesy of Bhavik Haria





THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS

Our events are growing in popularity and we have a strong team of volunteers who support every event.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all those who supported us during the Bhavik Haria concert.

Volunteering with the PTFA is a wonderful opportunity to connect members of the community of all ages.



Food and drinks stall manned by fun loving volunteers.



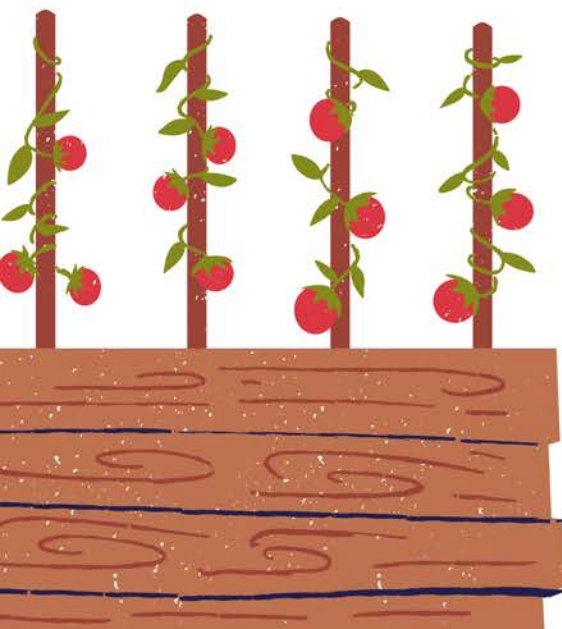
Energetic young volunteers setting up the hall



COMMUNITY GARDEN



Now that Spring has sprung, we're excited to use our community garden space for more activities. And it's not just for pupils learning. We'd love for the garden to be used by people in the local communities- elderly clubs, wellbeing groups, youth organisations - the possibilities are endless! If you'd like to find out more, or book in some time to have at the garden, please get in touch with our Garden Coordinator, Varsha. By emailing us at avantifieldsptfa@gmail.com



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GOOD LUCK TO OUR GCSE HOPEFULS!



With revision schedules in full swing, the PTFA would like to send lots of good wishes, positive vibes and blessings to all of our Year 11 pupils who'll be sitting their GCSE exams later this year. We're extremely proud of our students who have continued to imbibe and live out the Avanti Way and its values. Our biggest piece of advice is to work hard, but also find time for yourself to relax and unwind in nature - (our community garden is a great shout) - walk in the park, chill in the garden or any activity that doesn't involve screen or textbooks! Good luck!





Upcoming Events



Bake sales

*Tea Stall at Ratha
Yatra festival*



*Navratri - Autumn
2025*

Diwali Bazaar



*Hanuman Chalisa
And much more.....*

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Upcoming Events

ISKON AND PTFA BRING YOU RAMANAYA

Celebrate Ramanavami with a spectacular theatrical journey into the Ramayana

In partnership with ISKCON Leicester, we invite you to immerse yourself in the legendary tale of Lord Rama. Watch as his courageous quest to rescue Mother Sita from the demon Ravana unfolds on stage. This special performance, filled with drama and devotion, is a perfect way to commemorate this auspicious occasion. 🙏

📍 Venue : Avanti Fields School, Bhaktivedanta Marg, Leicester LE5 0BX.

📅 Date : Saturday, April 5th, 2025.

🕒 Two showtimes : 3:00PM (doors open 2:30PM) and 7:00PM (doors open 6:30PM).

🕒 Running time: 70 minutes.

The performance is a show for all ages and snacks and refreshments are available to purchase before and after each show.

🅑 Free onsite parking available. 🚗

🎫 Tickets are just £5 per person (adults & children).

Book your tickets now:

🔗 <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/avanti-fields-ptfa>

📅 Late entry will be accommodated at specific breaks during the performance

See poster on the next page



RAMAYANA

A Ramanavami Special

A dramatised retelling of the great epic



Saturday 05 April '25

FIRST SHOW

3PM-4:30PM

SECOND SHOW

7PM-8.30PM

AVANTI FIELDS SCHOOL

Bhaktivedanta Marg - Leicester LE5 0BX



Book tickets at:
ticketsource.co.uk/avanti-fields-ptfa
£5 per seat (adults and children)

Doors open 2:30pm and 6:30pm
Late arrivals can enter at specific intervals during the performance



Volunteers needed. Join Us!

Just a friendly reminder: the PTFA extends its welcome to all – parents, teachers, and friends. We value your input, so if you have any ideas, thoughts, or suggestions, we're eager to hear them!

Interested in joining our team? We're actively seeking enthusiastic individuals to help support our events. Being part of the PTFA provides a meaningful opportunity to contribute to our school's success.

If you're interested in getting involved or have any ideas to share, please email us at:
avantifieldsptfa@gmail.com.
We look forward to hearing from you!

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." - Henry Ford

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