



## **Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting, Held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Attendees: Hannah Smith, Shev Saddington, Stacey Smith, Alice Taylor, Charlotte White, Laura Skeates, Beth Trenchard, Nikki Belbin, Gemma Newby, Angela Carter, Kerri Culver, Karen Helsdon

Apologies:

This meeting was held at Anton Junior School. Angela opened the meeting, so far this year the PTA has raised £4310.22 for the schools.

### **Breakdown/Improvements**

1. **Christmas Fayre – 05/12/2025**

The Fayre raised £2409.80 for the schools.

2. **Family Bingo Night – 11/02/2026**

This event was held to use up some snacks and donated gifts left over from the Christmas Fayre. The event ran well and feedback was good. The event raised £250.81. It was suggested that this could become a regular event. Perhaps with a similar event for the Infant School held earlier in the evening. It was also suggested that it could include hot food such as hot dogs or pizza.

3. **Half Term Snack Sale – 13/02/2026**

This was held in the Junior School playground after school to sell extra crisps and drinks left over from Bingo. The event raised £47.60 for the schools.

### **Forthcoming Events**

1. **Easter Lucky Ticket – 16/03/2026**

Dress down day in exchange for Easter Eggs will be held on Friday 13/03/2026. Mark will save fruit boxes to make up some hampers for prizes. Volunteers will be needed to help make up the hampers - Nikki will put out a message asking for volunteers to help after school drop off on the 13<sup>th</sup> February from 9 until around 10.30am. Kerri is happy for us to use the MADD room for this.

Ticket sales will be via Scopay and the price will be £1 per entry. Families can buy multiple entries. The lucky number will be drawn on 16<sup>th</sup> March with prize collection during the following week before the Easter break.

2. **Break the Rules Day – 27/03/2026**

The schools will decide which rules can be broken and a poster will be made to advertise – Charlotte has already created one which can be updated. This will be set up as a product on Scopay so that payment can be made on line.

3. **Spring Family Cafe**

Dates were discussed when we might hold a Spring Family café which would be a family event to replace the Mother's Day and Father's Day sales. It was decided to postpone this event for the moment as the school diaries are very busy and it was not possible to find a suitable date.

4. **Picnic – 22/05/2026**

The date of the picnic was altered to Friday 22/05/2026. This would be an outdoor event after school. Hot and cold drinks could be sold along with ice lollies. A pre-loved uniform stall and second-hand book stall will also be part of the event.

5. **Summer Fayre – Friday 19/06/2026 (Dress down days – 22/05/2026 in exchange for raffle prizes and 12/06/2026 for in exchange for tombola prizes)**

360 have offered to support the Summer Fayre this year.

Kerri will speak to her contact in the Fire Service about organising for them to attend. She may also have a contact in the Police Service who she can ask.

A planning meeting will be held on 26/03/2026 in the Junior School Hall to discuss the details of this event.

6. **Committee Meeting – 24/06/2026**

This meeting will need to be rescheduled as the Infant School have an event that day – date to be confirmed.

7. **Summer Disco – 09/07/2026**

Nikki will email to company about the equipment so that this can be held as a silent disco.

8. **Leaver's Hoodies**

It was suggested that some of the year 6 parents might like to take the lead on ordering of the leaver's hoodies.

9. **Zactiv**

Gemma can book this to be held on a Friday. There may need to be two separate events at the two schools. PTA would cover the cost and it was discussed that a separate PTA event could be organised to raise funds specifically for this event.

**Committee Meeting Dates:**

Summer Fayre Planning Meeting: Thu 26/03/2026 at 6.15pm Junior School Hall

Full Committee Meeting: Wed 06/05/2026 6pm Anton Infant School.

Full Committee Meeting: ~~Wed 24/06/2026 6.15pm Anton Junior School~~ – new date to be confirmed