



## **Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting, Held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Attendees: Charlotte White, Alice Taylor, Nikki Belbin, Stacey Smith, Angela Carter, Kerri Culver, Karen Helsdon

Apologies: Gemma Newby, Kaylee Curtis, Hannah Smith, Jadine, Sharon Duffield

This meeting was held at Anton Junior School. Angela opened the meeting and explained this was specifically for discussing the Summer Fayre to be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The Fayre will be held on the Junior School field and playground. It will be possible to transfer items needed for setting up from the PTA container at the infant school in advance of the day. Dress down days organised for 22<sup>nd</sup> May (raffle prizes) and 12<sup>th</sup> June (tombola)

### **Raffle**

It was suggested that a poster be created to advertise details of raffle prizes in advance. Physical tickets will be purchased to be sold in advance. These will be sent home with the children. It will be necessary to get a licence to allow pre-sale of tickets before the day of the event. Payment can be made via Scopay – it should be possible to get a list of who has paid from Scopay so that PTA volunteers can match up the names and allocate tickets. Volunteers would be needed to approach local businesses to ask for prizes. Angela will create a letter asking for prizes which can then be given to local businesses. Raffle prize co-ordinator will be Alice Taylor; Angela will set up a raffle WhatsApp group to co-ordinate this part of the event. Tickets cost £55 for 2,500 last year – would be good to try to find a cheaper provider. It was suggested that it may not be necessary for two dress down days to be held if enough prizes can be sourced from local businesses for the raffle. It was also discussed whether to hold both the raffle and spin the wheel – these details to be decided at the May meeting when there is a better idea what prizes have already been donated.

### **Advertising**

It was suggested that it would be good to see if a local estate agent might produce a “for sale” board advertising the fayre which can be put up outside the school as in previous years.

### **Stall Ideas**

External stall holders – small businesses can purchase a table for a fixed fee of £10.

Human fruit machine

Stocks

Feed Percy the Pig

Splat the rat

Hook a duck

Ping pong pringles

Face painting/tattoos/glitter  
Bicycle game  
Buzz wire  
Preloved uniform  
Teddy tombola  
Preloved books and games  
Penny game  
Gin strings  
Beat the goalie  
? Spin the Wheel  
Lucky dip  
Fire engine/police car – Kerri will ask

### **Volunteers to support running the fayre**

Junior Staff  
Infant Staff  
Governors will run the refreshment stalls  
Ice-cream van to be invited  
360 have offered support to run the bouncy castle and 2 sport-related stalls. They will hand out their flyers at the event.  
Secondary schools can also be approached.

It was suggested that parent helpers could be asked to own a stall for the afternoon and arrange the manning of it.

To allow parents to collect their children and teachers to organise the children leaving class safely stalls will not open until 3.30pm. Prior to that time there will be refreshments only which can be manned by the governors.

### **Arena events/performance area**

It was suggested that we need a louder sound system. The infants will perform first – 3.15 until 3.30pm and the Junior children at 3.30pm until 3.45pm.

### **Prizes**

Feedback from last time was to reduce the number of sweets as prizes. Other prizes were suggested such as pocket money toys, pencils, notebooks etc.

### **New Year R's**

As usual the new intake of children to Year R in September will be invited to join in with a voucher offering a free ice lolly included in their introduction pack.

### **Committee Meeting Dates:**

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