



Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting, Held on Wednesday 6th May 2026

Attendees: Joanne Kelf, Alice Taylor, Gemma Newby, Charlotte White, Stacey Smith, Angela Carter,
Laura Skeates, Kerri Culver, Karen Helsdon
Apologies: Nikki Belbin, Jadine

This meeting was held at Anton Junior School. Angela opened the meeting.

Breakdown/Improvements

1. **Break the Rules Day – 17/03/2026**
The event went well and was enjoyed by the children.

Forthcoming Events

1. **Summer Picnic – 22/05/2026**

The picnic will be held on the same day as the dress down for raffle prizes.

It will be held 3.30pm until 5pm. Refreshments including drinks, lollies, donated cakes will be available to purchase. There will also be a second-hand uniform stall and second-hand book stall. Hannah Smith will organise the uniform sales – any donations should be brought into the school office by Monday 18th June. Donations of cakes can be brought into school on the day. Books for the book stall will be supplied by the schools and sold at 10p each. Uniform will be sold at £1 an item. Refreshment prices to be confirmed. There will be cash and card payment options available. 10 volunteers will be needed to run the event.

2. **Bags to School**

This fundraiser will no longer be held as no-one has volunteered to organise it.

3. **Summer Fayre – 19/06/2026**

360 (after-school club) have volunteered to run the bouncy castle and two games.

Winton School will support two stalls

Danebury School will support two stalls

Testbourne and Harrow Way schools may be able to provide volunteers to support but this is not yet confirmed.

3 parents have volunteered to support running a stall.

Angela has re-posted the message asking if anyone can help to support with the event.

Dress down days are 22nd May for raffle prizes and 12th June for tombola prizes. Volunteers will be needed to help wrap the hampers on 12th June after school drop off in the morning. The MAAD room can be used for this with storage in Kingfisher Room at the Infants or the Container.

Teddy tombola – Karen H will try to organise this.

Raffle prizes – Alice is co-ordinating this and donations are coming in. £100 cash prize has been donated by DF mobility.

The ice cream van is booked.

Message sent out to the group to see if anyone can organise ordering raffle tickets.

Angela will check the numbers of requests for stalls from local businesses.

4. Date of next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 6pm at the Junior School.

There will also be a planning meeting on Wednesday 10th June at 6pm at the Junior School.

5. End of Term Silent Disco – 09/07/2026

Infant school disco will be 4.45pm until 6pm. Free squash and water will be available, no snacks.

Junior school disco will be 6.30 – 8pm. Free squash and water, no snacks.

Year 6 VIP room will be open 6-6.30pm

The discos will be held at the Junior School. Payment will be in advance via Scopy or by QR code on the night. £5 entry. Angela will check the prices of the headsets. Kerri is going to find out about whether it would be possible to hire a photo booth so that souvenir photos can be taken for the Year 6 children.

6. Leaver's Hoodies

All organised. Kerri will make the orders and then request funding contributions from the PTA. There is a £5 PTA contribution per child towards the cost of the leaver's hoodie.

7. Committee

As of July 2026, the current committee will no longer be able to run the PTA and we will therefore need a new committee to allow the PTA to continue to function.

Any Other Business

A PTA member will attend the new Year R meeting to explain the function of the PTA.

Committee Meeting Dates:

Planning Meeting: Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 6pm Anton Junior School.
Full Committee Meeting: Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 6pm Anton Junior School.