

PTA Meeting 2026/27 - 08/10/26

New Members	Liz Gemma Nabeel Patrice Numbers collected and added to the WhatsApp group.
Purchases made so far from the PTA - 26/27	Thanks to the hard work of the PTA last year, we have been able to make the following purchases in September: Sharples Flags Sharples Gazebo 5 dartboards PLA 10 Wellies 2 Trollies for Food Tech £150 worth of art supplies Music stand Piona stools Drum stool Glockenspiel Skier - gym Sandbags - gym Sled pull and push - gym Ropes - gym Wall Balls - gym

Finances & Sum Up	All of our finances are now through school. We now have a school SumUp account to make payment easier. This links directly to the PTA account.
360 Camera and Photobooth	3 bookings at the end of last year for primary schools. £100 each. Photobooth is also now up and running. Camera is out today supporting the World Mental Health event at the Town Hall. Thanks to Andy for supporting this.
Sunday 29th November - Astley Bridge Xmas Light Switch On	Invite to have a stall at the Astley Bridge Xmas lights switch on. We now have a gazebo and possible generator. Suggested stalls: tombolo, tuck shop and crepe machine.
11th December - Christmas Markets	Please start asking for prizes for this. School will organise the chocolate tombola again.
16th December - Christmas Bingo	PTA to organise a tuck shop.
17th December - Winter Showcase	Same as above.
Student support - funding	PTA to set aside money in a separate pot to help fund trips for students who might be struggling e.g. Wimbledon, Barack Obama
Additional purchases	PTA to look at having their own 'PTA phone'. This would be used for the camera and also support SumUp payments at events. Some members mentioned they may have old ones. If not, a refurbished iPhone is roughly £180. SCU to order another crepe machine so we can have two on the go. PTA to look at buying a 6x4 photo printer to compliment the photobooth. People

<u>AOB</u> PTA asked for summary of events throughout the year which will require their support	will still be able to get the content via a QR code but will also have the option to have a printed version. Roughly £250. Sunday 29th November - Astley Bridge Xmas Light Switch On Friday 11th December - Christmas Markets, 3:30-5:30pm Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Bingo, 6-8pm Friday 17th December - Winter Showcase, 7pm onwards Wednesday 24th March - Easter Bingo, 6-8pm Wednesday 21st April - School Production, 7pm onwards Thursday 22nd April - School Production, 7pm onwards Friday 28th May - Sharpchella Thursday 17th June - Help Desk Transition Event, 4-6pm Monday 12th July - Sports Day Thursday 15th July - Summer Showcase
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