



PTFA Open Meeting

Tuesday 30th June 2026

Introduction

The Parent-Teacher-Friends Association (PTFA) is delighted to announce an open meeting on Thursday, 26th February 2026. This meeting is an excellent opportunity for parents, teachers, and friends to come together, discuss important topics, and participate in the ongoing development of our school community.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction: Opening remarks and an introduction to the meeting's objectives.
- Review of Previous Minutes: Discussion and approval of the minutes from the last meeting.
- Financial Report: Presentation of the current financial status and recent expenditures.
- Upcoming Events: Planning and discussion of upcoming events and initiatives, including fundraising activities.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Information on how to get involved and contribute to the PTFA's efforts.
- Open Floor: An open forum for attendees to voice their ideas, suggestions, and concerns.
- Closing Remarks: Summary of the discussions and outlining the next steps.

Details

- Date: Tuesday 30th June 2026
 - Time: 6.30 PM – 7.30 PM
 - Location: The Grapes Pub - Belper
- 1) Welcome and Open the meeting –
 - A) Attendees – JH, EM, CG, MC, EE
 - B) Apologies – CW, FC, SB
 - 2) Previous meeting minutes – We discussed the hobby horse request for Belper 250 celebrations and was looking into this, we were eagerly awaiting the Easter raffle, disco and fun run to take place to see what was raised from this to look into the possibility of new playground equipment, taking into account the panto that was already booked in.
 - 3) Treasurers update – In the bank as of 30th June is £1511.75. We do still have £260 to pay out for the reception mice – the cheque is waiting to be banked by reception, the broomsticks payment to Jo for £179.92 which I held off getting the payment until we had enough in the bank. Plus the prom is owed £228 from their own donations from year 6 parents – this was paid into the online platform which we have drawn down and needs to be sent over to the Prom committee. This leaves us with £843.83. As you can see we haven't got enough to cover the pantomime yet as the fun run had to be cancelled so hopefully the raffle along with ice pop sales will cover it.

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- 4) Events since February – Easter Disco £710.57, Easter Raffle £608, ice pop sales, sports day refreshments. We had to cancel the car boot sale due to the council making us have a permit and the fun run got cancelled due to lack of support – we didn't cover the amount needed to pay RS for the equipment. This was a huge blow as it was going to be a very fun event.

We have used the money raised and paid out for these events since February -Living Eggs for reception £265, Caterpillars for nursery & reception £44.93, Mice for new starters £260, Year 6 Prom £700, Greek Day £200 (this was a contribution not the full cost), Bus trip to Carsington for year 3/4 £775. As you can see we have been able to help fund all but years 1&2 so hopefully next year those year groups may request something specific to their class.

We would like to thank again all the volunteers we had to run the disco and especially Ellener who has helped out with all the ice pop sales and sports day refreshments as without you all we wouldn't have been able to put any events on. So, a big thank you and I hope you are all willing for next year. If you would like to get involved more with the PTFA then please speak to one of us and we would love to discuss this with you.

The future funding requests we have received so far is for this year's pantomime to take place in December after last years was such a success and thoroughly enjoyed – although the funds for this will go out of next years budget we are mindful that this is due to be paid in December so all future requests will be considered once we know what we have already got earmarked to pay.

- 5) Ideas put forward for the new year include more discos as these are frequently enjoyed and supported. We propose trying a Friday date to see if this helps families better so our first disco will be Friday 16th October and 2 more dates in 2027. We have pencilled in Friday dates for these but we will see how this one goes first and see if we need to change the day of the week, see which would work best. We have planned a family bingo night on Friday 20th November and a Christmas event which will either be a Santa's grotto or a Christmas Disco on Friday 11th December. We will also hold a Christmas and Summer raffle.
- 6) Any other business?? – Mrs Carvell requested a low cost item to be funded ready for the new school year which will be used to enhance all children's time at St John's. We are keeping it quiet for now as all will be made clear in September.
- 7) Date and time of next meeting – This would be the AGM in September. Proposed date is Tuesday 22nd September 2026 in the school hall as it's the AGM.
- 8) Thank you and close the meeting.