



Denton C of E PTA

17 October 2025

Annual General Meeting

Held at The Duck, Woolsthorpe

Present

Chair Becky Curtis

Treasurer Anita Pennock

Secretary Marianne Fellows

Co Secretary Micaela Serafim

Other members present: Sarah Turtle, Lee Turtle, Vicky Herbert, and Mrs Orme

Apologises: Katherine Nicholls, Etta-Chen Rees and Bogi

Annual General Meeting to discuss the academic year 2025-2026.

MINUTES

1. Organisation of Committee

- a. resignation of members
- b. voting in of new members

A notice was put out to all parents on 10 September asking for volunteers and any names to be passed to the current PTA Committee.

No additional persons came forward and put their names down. The current Committee are willing to stay on due to lack of response to enable the PTA to keep functioning.

2. Finance status from 2024-2025 Academic year was discussed

- a. Finance Balance
- b. Funds raised and expenditure for 2024-2025 – Treasurers Report
- c. Known expenditure for 2025-2026

a/b. We reviewed the finance balance as at the end of academic year 2024-2025 and confirmed that LotterySK and Easyfundraising needed to be sent as reminders to parents to try and enrol more, as these are items that generate money for the PTA with limited work involved.

- c. A cheque was given to the school for £350 for the £5 per child donation for trips etc
Pantomime is booked £726 for showing and coach is required for December 25
Parentkind membership (insurance included) £115 in January 26



3. Leavers Hoodies

Anita arranged these with the usual supplier in September and Hoodies were handed out to children 13 October 2025

4. Pantomime

After the success of the pantomime last year being back at the Guildhall, we have already reserved our tickets for December

This year's panto will take place on Tuesday 16 December. More information will be released during term 2

5. Events for 2025-2026

23 October – Fun Farm

3 November – Name the Naughty Elf before returning to homes on 1 December

27 November – Children non uniform day – either £1 donation or a donated item to be placed into a hamper to be raffled off at the Nativity

9 December - School Nativity – Sarah to set stall up and Micaela and Marianne will run the stall during event

9 December - Grand Raffle – letters have either been emailed or passed directly to local businesses to ask for their support by donating prizes

11 December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Crackers provided by PTA along with a small Christmas gift

15 December - Pantomime

December – Cauliflower cards – student designs were created during school in September/October and sent home for parents to order online. Purchases should be delivered during December and commission sent to the PTA bank account

13 February – Fun Farm

March – Name the Bunny

May – Football World Cup 2026 Sweepstakes

22 May – Fun Farm

October-July – Friday Stalls

February-April – Possible raffle to support climate change action plan. Plant a tree and you name it to coincide with the playground installation in Denton in Spring
More details will be sent on the events above as they occur

6. Any other business

Lloyds Bank are starting to charge fees for transferring of funds. Sarah Suggested looking into Virgin Money for a Charity bank account - Anita to look into



Discussions were held regarding grants and if anything was available to us. Vicky is to write a bid to go to Denton Parish Council to assist with playground markings

Anita is currently looking into Blue Spark Foundation regarding a grant application for Gym Equipment. Each item is approximately £1200, total of £6k required.

LotterySK and Easyfundraising – More people are needed to sign up to these – to spread the word more, Vicky has volunteered to obtain interest at the Christmas Nativity with a QR code and/or poster

Denton Street Market was raised and if we knew what was happening with it. There is no update as to if one will or will not be happening in 2026. Anita and Mrs Orme is to speak to Mary regarding any outstanding money

Football World Cup 2026 – Do we do a sweepstakes for this in May? Anita to organise