



Aston Rowant C+E Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Helen France

Aston Rowant PTA Meeting **Friday 19th September 2025, 9am, School Hall**

Attendees:

Georgia Wilson (GW) – Chair
Pippa Williams (PW) – Treasurer
Laura Godfrey (LG) – Secretary
Jen Woodward (JW) – Committee Member
Laura Purse (LP) – New Committee Member
Gemma Shepherd (GS)
Sagar Anand (SA)
Janine White (JW)
Tom Sowerby (TS)
Abi Tindall (AT)
Helen Birks (HB)
Helen France (HF)
Dawn King (DK)

Apologies:

Alanah Payne (AP) – Committee Member
Amy Jones (AJ)

1. Welcome from Chair – Georgia Wilson

- Thank you to all attendees and volunteers
- Please let the PTA know if you have any suggestions/opportunities going forward

2. Treasurer's report – Pippa Williams

- An absolutely amazing achievement last year – huge thank you to all who have helped contribute!

GRATITUDE RESILIENCE OUTREACH WONDER TRUST HARMONY

'Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.' Colossians 2:7

Year End Figures 2024-2025		
Revenue	Expenses	Net Profit
£ 29,361.12	£ 9,522.29	£ 19,838.83

In the Bank	Cash
£ 26,487.62	£ -

Summer Term Highlights		
Activity	Net Profit	Expenses
Donations	£1,430.55	£ -
Cake Raffle	£375.00	£ -
Sydenham Fayre Donation	£350.00	£ -
Library Grants	£12,001.58	£ -
School Uniform	£55.00	£ -
Parentkind	£108.69	
Summer raffle	£368.16	£ -
Cookies/Ice Creams	£1,043.04	£ 155.51
Camping & BBQ	£617.74	£ 662.00
Sports Day	£827.01	£ 296.84
Games Afternoon	£258.35	£ 27.29
Fans for the Classrooms		£ 174.96

3. Library Update

- Completion planned for Spring 2026
- Project currently in the planning phase, with internal design work underway
- 79% of the current fundraising target (£42,000) has been achieved
- The team is looking forward to sharing the full concept soon!
- A huge thank you to LP for her outstanding work in securing grants and contributing to the design and overall project.

4. Autumn Term 2025

- **Cookie Sales**
 - Monthly cookie/doughnut sales to continue on the last Friday of each month
 - AT kindly volunteered to donate cookies and run sale in September
 - Please let us know if you're able to donate cookies/doughnuts or help run future sales

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- **Cake Raffle**
 - Now being run by Letty Edwards
 - A letter has already been sent out to parents – please sign up!
- **Bags2School**
 - Collection scheduled for Tuesday 21st October at 9am
- **Cauliflower Christmas Cards**
 - Now being run by LG
 - Parent letter to go out shortly
 - The school receives commission for each order, so please support this initiative!
- **Wreath Making Workshop**
 - Friday 5th December, 7pm
 - Thank you to Harri Coughtrey for running the workshop again
 - Please let us know if you can help volunteer for the event or supply foliage/decorations
 - Please save the date! More info to follow.
- **Hedgehog Nativity**
 - New timings: 2pm on Tuesday 9th December, 5:30pm on Wednesday 10th December
 - PTA will be selling mulled wine and mince pies – please let us know if you're able to help
- **Christmas Film/Craft Night**
 - Proposed date: Friday 19th December, 1:30-3:15pm
 - To include a short film, Christmas crafts and colouring
 - Volunteers needed please – this event cannot run without support
- **Christingle**
 - PTA to serve mince pies and mulled wine before the service as a thank you
- **Panto**
 - Wednesday 17th December, 9:30am
 - Subsidised by the PTA – donations welcome
- **Christmas Raffle**
 - Children to bring in hamper donations in exchange for wearing Christmas jumpers in December for Christmas Jumper Day. Hampers to be raffled off at the end of term.
 - Proposal to auction any gift voucher donations as part of a silent auction in November
 - Need a lead to organise the silent auction – please let us know if you can help
- **Christmas Gifts Sale**
 - Proposal to sell items at school instead of a Christmas market this year
 - Class reps to help organise goods with their class parents

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5. Spring Term 2026

- **Kingston Blount Community Quiz**
 - Friday 27th February
 - Organised by LP, proceeds to PTA
- **Easter Hunt**
 - Friday 27th March

6. AOB

- LP has joined the PTA committee – welcome! She will mostly be focusing on securing grants for the PTA and school.
- Regular donation letter to be sent out to parents. An additional request in Spring term to help contribute to specific items in the library.
- Proposal for the proceeds from last year's cookie/doughnut sales to be split between classrooms and a sail sunshade.
- GS to organise parent volunteers for events
- Plea for volunteers – the PTA relies on volunteers to help run events so without your support, these events might not be possible. Please help in whatever way you're able to!

7. Date of next meeting

- TBC