

Minutes of PFA AGM meeting held on Friday 26th September 2025 at Bosmere school.

Present- Emma Holland, Dana Buda, Jess Betchley, Ronnie Gee, Sam Hayes and Lee Abbott.

Apologies from Hannah Ismay, Jo self, Gina DeCova and Gemma Prescott.

Minutes from the last meeting- we agreed all is ok

PFA Chair's Report

As we look back on the last school year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly memorable and exciting time for our PFA.

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated members, volunteers, teachers, and parents who have given their time and energy throughout the year. Whether you helped to organise, set up, clean up, or simply turned up to support our events – we couldn't have done it without you.

This year was a year of firsts for us!

We hosted our first ever summer community event, which was a wonderful celebration for the whole school and wider community. The day was a huge success, and the highlight for many was undoubtedly the colour run – a vibrant, fun-filled activity that brought laughter, energy, and a great splash of colour to the summer term. Thank you to everyone who helped make that possible – from planning and setting up to cleaning up a lot of colourful little runners! It was a vibrant celebration of togetherness and a brilliant way to kick off what we hope will become an annual tradition

Another fantastic new addition to our calendar was our first Chocolate Bingo Night. It was great to see so many families enjoying a relaxed and fun-filled evening together.

We've also had the pleasure of welcoming new members to the PFA this past year, which has brought fresh ideas and new energy. We're so grateful to have you on board your ideas and enthusiasm have already made a positive impact, and we're excited to see how our team continues to grow and evolve

Looking ahead, we are hopeful and excited about what we can achieve this year. With continued support from our wonderful school community, we aim to raise even more funds to support the school and enhance the experiences of all our children.

Thank you again for a fantastic year, and here's to many more successful events and opportunities to support our amazing school.

With appreciation,

Sam Hayes

Chair, Bosmere PFA

Headteachers report- Lee Abbott

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to our Parents and Friends Association (PFA). Throughout the year, the PFA has worked hard to organise events and raise funds. Whether through fairs, discos, raffles, or smaller behind-the-scenes contributions, every effort has helped to enrich the experiences of our children and bring families together.

This year in particular has brought some new expectations and requests from the school, and I am deeply grateful for the positive, flexible and constructive way in which the PFA has embraced these changes and have adapted how events are run at different venues instead of the school. Thank you again for a wonderful year of fundraising.

Treasurer report - Ronnie Gee

(See attachments). Lee would like the PFA to focus on fundraising for books and iPads and would like to spend the £2500 available now on these items.

There could also be basic things we could ask for donations of in general for the school (like kitchen cleaning equipment etc). We also discussed the readathon in regards to encouraging children to read more and if we did this again to maybe get forms sent out so we can make more money for the school as it did do well last year on just a few entries.

Re- elections of officers

Chair – Sam Hayes was nominated by Lee Emma seconded.

Secretary and Comms- Jess was nominated by Sam, Ronnie seconded.

Treasurer – Ronnie was nominated by Lee, seconded by Emma

Vice Chair – Emma was nominated by Ronnie, seconded by Jess

Vice Treasurer – Jo was nominated by Sam, Ronnie seconded.

Burser – Hannah was nominated by Jess, seconded by Dana

Welfare Officer – Dana was nominated by Emma, Ronnie Seconded.

(FYI- Natalie West has safeguarding training as well)

Christmas

Limes & Church Sunday, the 7th of December– open with Xmas stalls

Scaled down fair. Maybe 2 to 3 tables. More discussion needed on this.

School disco, 17th of October. Jess B and Dana B will organise this event.

Harvest festival 8th October

Dojo message to share that the PFA will be selling refreshments. Ask on the helpers chat for cake donations.

Break the rules day in conjunction with children in need?

Will the rules to be broken change ? Any more suggestions?

messy hair

squash in bottles

trainers

eat dinner out of order

We ran out of time to discuss the other events on the agenda (secondhand uniform sale, the shed, summer event, Christmas cards, world book day, supermarket grant fundraiser, easy fundraiser)

Date of next meeting- Friday 10th October 9 am at the angel cafe