



<p><b>Mother's Day Gifts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother's Day: 15 March 2026.</li> <li>• Options discussed were pre-wrapped surprise gifts (£3–£3.50) and craft kits (make-at-home gifts)</li> <li>• Agreed to avoid over-buying; collect orders first, then purchase and consider sourcing low-cost items</li> <li>• Joanna to research gift ideas and pricing.</li> <li>• PTFA to decide format by early March.</li> </ul> <p><b>"Blind Date with a Book"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrapped donated books sold as mystery books (£3–£5).</li> <li>• Include genre tag and small extra (tea bag/biscuit or hot chocolate).</li> <li>• Donations available from school stock and parent contacts.</li> <li>• Can be reused at multiple events (May Day, summer fair).</li> <li>• Joanna to coordinate book donations and wrapping materials.</li> </ul> <p><b>Football Fundraising (World Cup Year)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas included scratch cards, sweepstake (random team allocation), predictor competition</li> <li>• Agreed this could help engage more parents (especially dads).</li> <li>• Laura confirmed PTFA holds appropriate gambling licence.</li> <li>• Tom to design templates (Excel).</li> <li>• Group to decide which format to run closer to the event.</li> </ul>	<p>LC / ALL</p> <p>JC</p> <p>TM / ALL</p>
<p><b>Future Events –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Day: traditional bake sale.</li> <li>• Summer Fair: confirmed for 4 July 2026.</li> <li>• School Disco: to be held later in the year (2 per year considered sufficient).</li> <li>• Tom to prepare end-of-year summary (July).</li> </ul>	<p>TM</p>
<p><b>School requirements from PTFA funding –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible Wicksteed Park support this year (e.g. ice creams or train ride subsidy).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>AOB –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter mentions to continue regularly.</li> <li>• Cookie dough / craft kits mentioned – Joanna to continue researching.</li> <li>• Emphasis on simple, low-pressure fundraising that fits family life.</li> </ul>	<p>JC</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting closed with agreement on next steps and upcoming events.</li> <li>• Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of April at 6pm on Teams.</li> </ul>	