



Chairmans Report 1 July 2024 – 30th June 2025

Welcome - A very warm welcome to all of you who gave up their time to come this evening, your support is invaluable. It's of great pride to me how our teachers, parents, guardians and community support our school, and its children. It takes a village, and our village positively impacts our children's lives.

PTA Objectives - The object of our PTA is to organise events that enhance our children's school life experience, and where possible to raise money from these events. We aim to involve as many children as we can in these events though out the year. We also try to access funding and grants that can benefit the school.

As Staff, Parents & Guardians of the children at Anahilt Primary school we are automatically members of our PTA.

Committee - We have a dedicated elected committee who run the day to day work of the PTA.

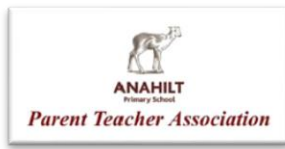
Position	Name
Chairperson	Carol Kirkpatrick
Secretary	Helen Pratt
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Principal	Andrew Smyth
Teachers Rep	Emily Hanna
Trustee	Jean Barrett Quinn
Trustee	Lynda Brudenell
Trustee	Suzanne Phillips
Trustee	Meaghan Sinclair
Trustee	Leanne Spencer
Trustee	Vicky McGuinness
Trustee	Jodi Griffin
Trustee	Jillian Jones
Co-Opted PTA Member	Vonla Gregg
Co-Opted PTA Member	Samantha Bell

Grants - We Applied for 3 grants last year, and got £5005.00 which we have received. And we also have a few applied for this coming year. Many Thanks to Andrew Gowan for guiding me and keeping an eye out for grant possibilities for us. His help is invaluable with this.

Fundraising - Our key aim for 2024/2025 was to continue our theme of creating amazing spaces for our children through our School transformation Project.

Our focus for last year was our school library renovation project, and getting ready to renovate the Resource room, which we had to quickly turn into a new dedicated P5 Classroom in the summer of 2025. These have now been completed, with a few additional items to come in time.

We have organised 4 main events in the past year and ran various other smaller activities to raise money for our funds.



**Annual General Meeting
Thursday 20th November 2025**

Project / Event	Raised After Expenses
Anahilt Big Weekend BBQ	£1,141.00
Christmas Week in School	£1,219.68
Line Dancing	£760.00
Spring Fair	£862.80
Harvest Disco 2024	£336.53
Who's your Hero Competition	£563.07
Movie & Munch Night	£219.50
Easter Disco 2025	£332.31
Christmas Fair 2024	£420.00
Sports Day Refreshments	£277.00
Second Hand Uniform Sales	£247.00

Spend – Most of the money raised has been spent on the Library & Store cupboard renovation. We also bought new Bean bags for the library and a new carpet. We relocated the Wooden Hut from the old Anahilt care home next door to the front of school on a new concrete plinth. We bought paint, leavers hoodies, P1 book bags, P1 Linen PE bags, supported our wonderful teachers and much more.

Thanks - Our thanks go to all who have supported us this year and I know will continue to do so into the future. The Parents of our children most of all, without you we would be in a very different place.

The AMCA team have been extremely supportive throughout and have been on board with what we are trying to achieve and a helping hand with our events.

Mr Smyth & Mrs Brush have been a brilliant support and sounding board to me and the rest of the PTA. The staff at the school have always been very supportive and helpful going out of their way to aid the PTA.

My thanks to the Board of Governors working in the background to support our school and what we want to do to improve it.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all on the committee who have dedicated much time, effort, money & sweat to our last year. You make it what it is and I am very grateful to you all.

I am especially grateful to Helen & Meaghan who helped me personally last year at a time I very much needed it. The death of my Stepmother Margaret & then shortly after the ill health & sudden death of my Mother-in-Law June left me very bereft and I had little time to help the PTA. You kept it all going without me and I am so proud of you both.

Keep up the great work everyone!

**Carol Kirkpatrick
Chair - Anahilt Primary School PTA**