

School Council Meeting Minutes – 19th January 2026

Attendees:

- *Year 1 – Dalton and Scarlet
- * Year 2/3 – Matthew and Sylvie
- *Year 3/4 – KingDavid, George, Pippa and Olivia
- * Year 5 –Elliott
- * Year 6 – Sienna and Caleb
- * Mrs Alton

1. Welcome all members and introduce the rules of our school council meetings:

- Listen to each other
- Take it in turns to share ideas
- Respect each other's opinions
- Compromise and offer alternatives
- Reach agreements

2. What's going well

Y1 – Phonics is really good because we get to learn how to read words and sentences.

Writing is good because some people do a good job at it.

Y2 – English is going well because it seemed really hard at first but now because we keep going, we're getting better. In science the teachers ask lots of questions to see what we know and people have lots of ideas by being brave and sharing.

Y3/4 – Spanish is good because we can learn a different language that might be helpful if we go on holiday to a different country or meet someone from that culture. Art is good because we are getting better at drawing. After school clubs are going well because we get to do things that we wouldn't normally try.

Y 5 – I enjoy writing because I am learning how to write in different ways.

Y6 – SATs boosters are really helpful in getting us to know more and for developing our confidence. Art is great too – we've been drawing the Mona Lisa and just keep getting better and better at it as time goes on.

3. What can be improved

- Penalties on the KS2 yard because it gets annoying when people mess about and kick it about when others are trying to take penalties. It needs to be reffed better.
- Playtime, because we can't go on the trim trail as it's usually not safe because of the weather. It would be good to have hula hoops and skipping ropes, but people would need to learn to share better and not take them off each other.
- People need to stop throwing leaves in the corner of the KS2 yard.
- In assemblies, when the classes come in, people are chatty and they need reminders from the teachers. In assemblies it would be good to learn about things like Chinese New Year and other stuff going on in the world. It would be great to learn more about the past and the olden days.
- We'd like to sing some new songs – chn tasked with asking others. Y6 offered to ask whilst on the playground.

- Can we have chocolate spread on the bagels sometimes as a treat – like maybe on a Friday?

4. Behaviour/Being Kind

- Most of the time people get along but sometimes they fall out.
- In PE it's sometimes tricky when we don't get in a partner with who we like.
- People are genuinely nice to each other and try to help others with their work.
- Some people say horrible words to each other and then when we tell a teacher they fix it.
- It would be good to have buddies on KS2 yard to give people someone to talk to
- Being polite and using manners, especially to the dinner ladies.

5. After School Clubs and Events

Movie Night suggestions: Clifford the Big Red Dog, Lilo & Stitch, KPop Demon Hunters, The Twits and Up. Each class will have a chance to vote for their preferred movie.

We would love the following after school clubs: Cookery, Football, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Gymnastics

Our school council agreed that when they share the minutes of this meeting with their class they will ask for other after school club suggestions (pupil voice).

Actions: Mrs Alton to ensure pupils have a copy of the minutes of this meeting and a school council jotter for recording ideas that they may gather from their class.

Next Meeting: Monday 16th March 2026 – 2:30pm