



St James' Church of England Primary  
School



Growing in God's Love, Learning as We Go

School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Time: 9am

Who attended:

All members of council Year 1 - Year 6.

Topic:

How can school council become more active and noticeable in school?

Notes:

1. What can we do to help others understand what we do?

Notes

Miss Dawson met with the school council for a group photo to display on the School Council board. She asked the children what they thought a school councillor's role was, leading to a discussion about their responsibilities and how they could make a positive impact.

The children suggested gathering ideas from their classmates and introducing a 'School Council Box' for feedback. They also discussed finding time to speak with their own class to explain their role. Miss Dawson explained that councillors would check the boxes and bring ideas to meetings. She reminded them they could speak to her at any time.

2. School Rules

Notes

Miss Dawson shared the school rules with the council and asked for their thoughts. A Year 6 pupil noted they all start with "We...", and another said this was a good reminder of expected behaviour.

The council found the rules fair but suggested changing Rule 5 to "We are always ready to learn," to match the Think R values. They also suggested adding "We are not a bystander" as a reminder to speak up and support others. Older council members offered to help monitor school rules by supporting staff in the corridors and hall during lunchtime.

Next steps:

- School council to introduce their role to the rest of their class.
- Miss Dawson to create school council voice boxes for each class.
- Miss Dawson to share ideas around school rules with Miss Brady.