Autumn One – School council minutes

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

School Council: Our First Meeting

This week, our newly formed School Council held its very first meeting – and what an exciting start it was!

We began by electing our Chair (Daniyaal), Vice Chair (Alicia) and Secretary (Gabby), giving our councillors the opportunity to take on important leadership roles.

We then discussed what a Code of Conduct is and why it is important. Working together, we created our very own School Council Code of Conduct, agreeing on the values and behaviours that will help us work effectively as a team.

To finish our meeting, we shared some very exciting news: we will be visiting Burnley Town Hall! During our visit, we will have the opportunity to find out more about how our local council works and learn what it means to be an effective councillor.

We are incredibly excited about what lies ahead for our School Council and can't wait to put our ideas into action!

Wednesday 7th October 2026

School Council: Every Voice Matters!

This week, our School Councillors continued their important work by exploring what it really means to represent the children in our school.

We began by revisiting our School Council Code of Conduct and discussing the responsibilities that come with being a councillor. We talked about the importance of listening carefully, respecting different opinions and making sure that every child has the opportunity to have their voice heard.

Our main focus was **pupil voice**. We explored some important questions, including what children love about our school, what could make it even better and whether everyone feels happy, safe and listened to.

Together, we discussed how we could gather the thoughts and opinions of children across the school through a pupil voice survey. Our councillors were encouraged to think carefully about the questions we could ask and how we could make sure that everyone has an opportunity to share their ideas.

We finished by discussing how our School Council can make a real difference to school life. We are looking forward to hearing what our classmates have to say and using their ideas to help make St Peter's an even better place for everyone!

Wednesday 21st October 2026

School Council: Making Our School Even Better!

This week, our School Councillors met for their final meeting of Autumn One, with a focus on how we can use pupil voice to make positive changes across our school.

Following our discussions about the importance of listening to others, we explored the different areas of school life that matter most to our pupils. We considered three important themes: **learning, belonging and wellbeing, and our school environment**.

Our councillors discussed how we could use the views and suggestions gathered from children to identify priorities for the year ahead. We talked about the importance of choosing realistic improvements that would make a positive difference to our school community.

We also explored how School Council can work alongside our Headteacher and other school leaders to share children's ideas and help shape future improvements.

To finish, we reflected on everything we have achieved during our first half-term together. From electing our leadership team and creating our Code of Conduct to learning about pupil voice and representation, our councillors have made a fantastic start!

We are looking forward to Autumn Two, when we will continue our work to help make sure that every child at St Peter's feels safe, happy, included and listened to.