School Council @ Tranmere Park Primary School – 2024/25

Continuing on from last year, our school council representatives have decided that all projects they take on, will fall under 4 main categories. These are: pupils, school grounds, the community and teachers. Every individual project will focus solely on one of these categories, with the aim of enhancing provisions, well-being and links within the chosen area.

Project	Category	Pupils Involved	Details
Class Speeches	Pupils, school grounds, the community and teachers.	All School Council Members	After elections, the new school council members delivered a mini-presentation to their own class. They shared who they are, what their role is and that this year, we plan to continue to base our projects on the four main categories of: pupils, school grounds, the community and teachers.
Suggestion Boxes	Pupils, school grounds, the community and teachers.	All School Council Members	Each school council member will create a suggestion box to place in their classes. Pupils can use this to make suggestions / share their ideas of how to improve the school, focusing on our new 4 main project areas.
Recycling Week Competition	Pupils	All School Council Members	As part of Recycling Week 2024, Child Friendly Leeds have launched a "Design a Leeds Recycling Superhero" poster competition for primary school aged children (4-11)! They want children to create their very own recycling hero to show everyone that recyclable items are treasures, not trash. School Council have been working hard to get as many of Team Tranmere involved to try and win some prizes for both themselves and our school. Watch this space…

Manning Stainton Christmas Card Competition	Pupils	All School Council Members	This year, the school council team have been very keen to get involved in 'Manning Stainton's Christmas Card Competition' again. Manning Stainton are looking for school children to design their official Christmas card of 2024. The winner's design will be printed onto this year's Christmas cards. There are also individual and school prizes up for grabs for both the winner and runner up.
Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Sock Day/Odd Sock Competition. 11th-15th November	Pupils	All School Council Members	All councillors will discuss with their class that Anti-Bullying Week will take place between the 11th and 15th of November. They will also share that they would like all children to show their support by coming into school on Tuesday in a pair of odd/crazy socks. No donation needed. An 'odd sock' competition will also be held by councillors. All pupils will design a pair of crazy/odd socks which will be judged by the council team.
Cenotaph	Community	KS2 School Council Members	This year, KS2 school council members were chosen to represent Tranmere at this year's memorial service in Guiseley.
Non-Fiction November	Pupils	All School Council Members	This month, as part of Non-Fiction Novemeber, the school council team have been asked to set up a non-fiction book display somewhere in their classroom. Once set-up they will then share this display and the reason behind it with their class.

Christmas Bauble Competition (Academic Appointments)	Pupils	All School Council Members	School Council have been asked by Academic Appointments to try and get as many children as possible involved in their Christmas Bauble Competition. Winning entries will receive either a stationary hamper for their class or a voucher for themselves.
AVSED Christmas Appeal	Community	All School Council Members	Tranmere have been asked by AVSED to create Christmas pictures, decorations, and cards (with nice messages in) to send off with their Christmas newsletters this year. School council are very keen to support this and are currently on a mission to get as many pupils creating as many pictures, decorations, and cards as they can before the sending deadline.
Sponsored Silence	Pupils	All School Council Members	School Council have decided that they would like to buy some new footballs for the playground. To help raise the money for this they have decided to take part in a sponsored silence! They are currently on the look out for sponsors and will take part in their day of silence on Monday 13th January! **UPDATE – A HUGE WELL DONE TO SCHOOL COUNCIL WHO COMPLETED THEIR SILENCE AND RAISED £472.88**
Suggestion Box Meeting	Pupils/Community/School Grounds	All School Council Members	Every so often, school council get together to share and discuss the suggestions in their suggestion boxes. From this, they try to work on any ideas that are within their capabilities. Watch this space for future updates.

Christmas Biscuits	N/A	All School Council Members	Not a project but just a Christmas treat for all the team's hard work this term! They had lots of fun putting together their Christmas house biscuits!
Big Energy Saving Week	Community	All School Council Members	As part of 'Big Energy Saving Week 2025', school council are encouraging their peers to get involved in 'unplugged bingo'. This is a game where over the week, they have to try and take part in as many activities on the 'unplugged bingo' sheet as they can, in order to save energy.
Junk Modelling Competition	Pupils	All School Council Members	After the success of their 'Energy Saving Week' competition, the team have decided they would like to host another competition. This time, they have come up with their own 'junk modelling' competition. Pupils have 2 weeks to create a model at home using any recyclable materials that they have. Entries will then be judged by the team on Friday 14th February!
Hobby Craft Easter Bonnet Competition	Pupils	Chosen School Council Members	Our local Hobby Craft store have invited us to take part in their Easter Bonnet Competition. They have sent us 3 bonnets and starter kits, and would like us to decorate our bonnets and submit these by April 1st. Names were selected out of a hat and 3 members were chosen. Winners of their competition will receive a gift hamper from Hobby Craft to share with their class.

Global Recycling Day 2025	Community	All School Council Members	To celebrate Global Recycling Day 2025, each school council member will deliver a short presentation about the day and discuss this with their class. They will also then create some recycling posters will be displayed around school, to promote the importance of recycling.
Spending Some Sponsored Silence Money	Pupils	All School Council Members	During our meeting last week, the team decided which footballs and goalie gloves they'd like to spend some of their sponsored silence money on. Today, they arrived and were shared out onto both the Reception/KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.
HOBBYCRAFT EASTER BONNET COMPETITION WINNERS	Pupils	Chosen School Council Members	A huge congratulations to two of our school council members who were selected as 1st and 2nd in the local Hobby Craft Easter Bonnet Competition. The pair won £75 worth of craft bits for themselves and their buddies to share at school!
Design a Football Shirt Competition	Pupils	All School Council Members	School Council were gifted some white Nike footballs to give away, so decided to host a 'design a football shirt' competition. Together as a team, they judged the entries and narrowed it down to 4 lucky winners! They will each receive their ball in our next whole school assembly.

Reading Competition	Pupils	All School Council Members	The team have decided to host a wild and wacky reading competition to encourage our pupils to get reading! They've asked their peers to find a weird and wonderful place to read, snap a picture and submit an entry into the competition. The council team will judge the entries and the most creative will win a small prize!
Meeting with Local MP Katie White	Community / Pupils / School	All School Council Members	Today, the team met MP Katie White to discuss what they do here at Tranmere Park and what it's like to be a councillor like Katie.
Pizza Express	N/A	All School Council Members	An end of year treat for all the school council teams hard work!