School Council @ Tranmere Park Primary School – 2025/26

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.
Anti-Bullying Week Odd Sock Day and Competition (10th – 14th Nov)	Pupils	All School Council Members	All councillors will discuss with their class that Anti-Bullying Week will take place between the 10th and 14th of November. They will also share that they would like all children to show their support by coming into school on Monday 10th 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 Memorial (11th Nov)	Community	KS2 Council Members	This year, KS2 school council members (alongside our team captains and vice captains) were chosen to represent Tranmere at this year's memorial service in Guiseley.

National Non-Fiction November	Pupils	All School Council Members	As part of Non-Fiction November, School Council have asked all pupils to take part in a non-fiction writing competition. They have asked all pupils to create a non-fiction piece (in their own style) based on a topic of their choice. Entries will be judged and the winners will receive a small prize plus, get to have their pieces displayed in school reading areas / libraries.
AVSED Christmas Card and Picture Appeal	Community	All School Council Members	Over the past few weeks, School Council have been busy with their peers making Christmas Cards for AVSED (Aireborough Voluntary Services to the Elderly). Today, they were collected and will now be delivered out to all of their members alongside AVSEDs special 'Christmas Newsletters'.
Christmas Biscuits!	N/A	All School Council Members	A Christmas treat decorating biscuits!
Multicoloured Monday (To beat 'Blue Monday')	Pupils and Staff	All School Council Members	School Council are asking their peers and teachers to join in with Leeds Mind Charity and support 'Multicoloured Monday' To beat the sadness of January's 'Blue Monday' they'd like everyone to come to school dressed in their brightest and most colourful clothes!

National Story-Telling Week UK Competition 31st Jan – 8th Feb Competition Announced – Mon 19th January	Pupils	All School Council Members	As part of National Story Telling Week, School Council have decided to host a story telling competition for all pupils. To enter, pupils must write their own story (any theme) and submit this to their class councillor. Entries will then be judged at a meeting, and a winner selected and presented with a small prize during an assembly throughout National Story Telling Week.
International Lego Day – Lego on the playground! 28th January	Pupils	UKS2 School Council Members	As part of Lego Day, the School Council team have set up Lego stations on each playground for their peers to enjoy during both break and lunch time.
Decorate a Trophy Competition	Pupils	All School Council Members	The School Council team have been donated some Nike footballs, and have decided to host a giveaway competition with these. They have asked all pupils who would like to be in with the chance of winning one to decorate a trophy. Trophies will then be judged at a meeting and the winners will be selected.
Suggestion Boxes / Sponsored Silence	Pupils / School Grounds	All School Council Members	Every so often during meetings, the school council team check and discuss the suggestions in their class suggestion boxes. From our most recent discussion, they decided that they would like to do a sponsored silence (like the team last year) in order to raise some money for some of the equipment their peers would like to see on the playgrounds / in classrooms. The silence will take place on Tuesday 21st April

Sign Language Week 16th – 22nd March	Pupils	All School Council Members	As part of Sign Language Week, school council have been sharing with their classes its importance, and have been teaching their peers some sign.
Improving Play and Lunch Times	Pupils	All School Council Members	During our most recent school council suggestion box meeting, it was found that a number of children in school were leaving suggestions about improving playtimes. The team are now currently delving into this further with their classes to see how they can support this.
Outer North West Youth Summit (31st March 2026)	Community	Years 5 and 6 School Council Members	The School Council team have been invited to Leeds to take part in the Outer North West Youth Summit. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a democracy workshop, a Q&A session with local councillors and childrens champion plus, they will take part in a session where they get a say in how the Leeds Youth Activity fund could be spent.
Pizza Express	N/A	All School Council Members	A treat for all the school council team's hard work so far this year!
Rise Awards for Schools 2026 Poster Competition.	Pupils / Community	All School Council Members	This week, the school council team were contacted by a student at Leeds Beckett University, asking them to get involved in their sustainability poster competition that runs alongside their Rise Awards for Schools Conference. Pupils have been asked to create a poster to share your ideas and research on how we can make a more sustainable world. All entries will receive a certificate and any lucky winners will have their poster displayed at the competition, as well as receiving a trophy and a book.

Sponsor Money Spending	Pupils / School Grounds	All School Council Members	This week, school council have gotten together to make the final decisions about how they would like to spend their sponsor money. The order has been placed for playground equipment for both playgrounds.
The Great Big Green Week	Community	All School Council Members	This week, the team will be teaching their peers all about **Great Big Green Week** and why it is important. They will also be working together with their class to create a list of promises they can make to help protect the environment and look after our planet. These promises may include reducing waste, recycling, saving energy, and caring for nature.
Getting into the Wimbledon Spirit! (starting Monday 29th June)	Pupils	All School Council Members / KS2 Members	To get their peers ready / in the Wimbledon spirit, the school council team have decided to create a tennis skills zone on the playground at break times. A marked-out zone will contain racquets and balls for the children to practise their individual and joint skills.
Q&A Video with Picture News for their Live World Cup Themed Assembly.	Community	All School Council Members	The team were invited by Picture News to record a short video answering questions about football, teamwork and resilience for their upcoming Live Assembly linked to the 2026 World Cup. Their responses will be shared with thousands of children across the UK as they tune in to the Live Assembly on 13th July. A great way for the team to contribute to a wider learning community - encouraging children across the country to reflect on the values of sport.
Children's Literature Festival	Community	All School Council Members	This week, School Council have been promoting a local children's literature festival taking place in Menston, Ilkley on July 25th. By promoting this local event, School Council are helping to strengthen links with the community while encouraging a love of reading and celebrating children's literature beyond school.