



## School Council Minutes

Thursday 29th April 2021, 2:15pm

**Present:** Mrs Roberts, Vanessa (Y1), Henri (Y2),  
Evie (Y2), Jake (Y3), Bella-Rose (Y3), Zac (Y4),  
Olivia (Y4), Pedro (Y5), Noah (Y6), Akheno (Y6),  
Ava (Y6)

**Apologies:** Maisie (Y4), Freya (Y5), Dylan (Y1)

**Welcome:** Mrs Roberts

Item	Action	By Whom
1.	<b>Prayer</b> Prayer was chosen by Mrs Roberts to welcome members and start the meeting.	
2.	<b>Voting for positions</b> Everyone agreed that Ava would be chair. Noah and Akheno were happy to share the responsibility of vice-chair.	School Council Members.
3.	<b>Awareness of School Council</b> Mrs Roberts shared ideas for a SC display in the main building and also discussed that individual information would be duplicated for own classrooms. SC members agreed to make a 'messages' box in which their friends can put any thoughts and ideas for future discussions. SC members agreed to share this initiative with their own classes and bring any messages to next meeting.	Mrs Roberts School Council Members
4.	<b>Garden of Reflection and Hope: help</b> All members agreed that a shared outdoor area is a great initiative whilst it is still difficult to be physically together. SC members thought children could ask family members who might be able to help prepare the area and a timetable could be created to ensure social distancing.	Mrs Roberts School Council Members

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5.	<p><b>Garden of Reflection and Hope: fundraising</b></p> <p>All members agreed that an Own Clothes Day would be an ideal fundraiser for the whole school to participate in. It was agreed that the theme would be to wear purple -to represent love or yellow-to represent remembrance. Members suggested that donations should be collected in buckets at the school entrances.</p>	Whole School
6.	<p><b>Garden of Reflection and Hope: fixtures and fittings ideas</b></p> <p>Children thought it would be a lovely idea to remember current pupils of St Mary's in the new garden. Suggestions included; wooden plaques with each class name and the year and a religious statue with a commemorative plaque underneath. SC members decided that they would discuss with their own classes and welcome any suggestions either verbally or using the 'messages' box.</p>	School Council members
7.	<p><b>Other Fundraising Ideas</b></p> <p>Children had lots of suggestions to raise funds for our school; movie night, sponsored walk, sponsored silence and raffle. Mrs Roberts agreed to discuss possible dates with Mrs Acton and Ava agreed to contact local businesses for donations for prizes.</p>	Mrs Roberts Mrs Acton Ava
8.	<p><b>Charity</b></p> <p>It was agreed that we will collect donations for a local food bank. Children can bring in suitable items which can be quarantined before handing out. Mrs Roberts will research and relay details to all teachers.</p>	Mrs Roberts Whole School
5.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Children expressed concern that many people are not observing 2m distancing especially at morning drop off. Mrs Roberts said she will pass these concerns to Mrs Acton.</p>	