

Thomas Jolyffe Primary School

School Council Minutes – 13th November 2025



Who Was Here?

Everyone! All school councillors were present at the meeting.

1. Thank You for Shoebox Support

A big thank you to all children, families, and staff who helped with the charity shoebox project. Lots of people donated boxes, items, and helped with sorting.

2. Shoebox Donations

- Mrs Moore delivered 12 shoeboxes to a charity worker who will take them to children in Romania.
- Another 12 shoeboxes were given to Samaritan's Purse through Mr King's church.
- Councillors said it felt good to help children who might not otherwise receive gifts.

3. Non-Uniform Day Success

The non-uniform day raised enough money to pay for the postage for all shoeboxes. We also saw a big uptake of contents donations thanks to helpful reminders on Class Dojo.

4. Fundraising Projects

Hedgehog Homes – Suggested by Mrs Wheatley

- The School Council agreed to support raising money for hedgehog homes in Forest School.
- Councillors may also help build the homes.
- Everyone agreed this was a great idea.

Book Nook Boxes – Requested by Mrs Liversidge

- The council approved a non-uniform day to raise money for Book Nook Boxes in classrooms.
- Councillors agreed this will make reading corners more fun and welcoming.

5. Winter Fayre Volunteers – Friday 28th November

- Councillors will help run the Second-Hand Toy Stall.
- All councillors volunteered to help.
- Mrs Moore will contact parents via Class Dojo.

6. End of Meeting Notes

- Councillors were reminded to bring class suggestion boxes to the next meeting.
- Everyone should share these minutes with their class.
- Mrs Moore took a photo of the council with the shoeboxes for the newsletter.
- Date of next meeting: To be confirmed (Spring 1 term).