



**Swanwick School and Sports College**

**School Council Notes Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

School Council was represented by a member of each form group across all Key Stages. All students came prepared with written responses to the agenda and verbal ideas in addition.

<b>Primary Blue: -</b>
<p>As a school we will be purchasing audiobook players for the library and want to get audiobooks that reflect your interests. Please go to this website <a href="https://uk.yotoplay.com/collections/library">https://uk.yotoplay.com/collections/library</a> and as a class choose a selection that you would like.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Elmer collection</li><li>• Pixar storybook collection</li><li>• Funny Paddington stories</li><li>• What the ladybird heard adventures</li><li>• Paw-fect party</li></ul>
<p><b>We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award'; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We like saying kind things</li><li>• We need help from adults to think of reasons. Maybe for our class, we could have ideas of reasons</li></ul>
<p><b>Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Enjoy</b> – breaktime clubs</li><li>• <b>Achieve</b> – good routines</li><li>• <b>Exceed</b> – opportunities like Gym and Dance</li></ul>
<p><b>Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We love going to all the clubs</li><li>• We like clubs when it is raining too</li></ul>
<p><b>Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mosasaurus</li><li>• Baby/ dolls</li></ul>
<p><b>Reward trip ideas: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alfreton Park swimming pool</li><li>• A visitor coming in to school from the Music Workshop company</li></ul>
<p><b>Any other business: - N/A</b></p>

**Primary Yellow: -**

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- Investigators
- Spy club
- Blue planet
- Roald Dahl
- Harry Potter
- Kpop demon hunters
- Diary of a wimpy kid
- Horrible histories
- Ultimate football heroes – Rashford
- Peppa pig

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- Most of our class haven't done one so would like to continue it so they have chance.
- Its good because staff don't always see
- People get to know they've been good
- It lets people give awards to others

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

- Learn and go to school for 5 days
- We are kind to others
- The staff help us achieve by teaching us simple ways to do amazing things
- The staff

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- We would like a running & basketball club
- Hide & seek club
- Sometimes we feel the football teams are not fair as they have different amounts of people on
- We would like some more non-sport based clubs

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Stationary
- Football cards (not stickers)
- Hairbrushes
- Seasonal themed prize boxes
- Pokémon cards
- Claw clips
- Marble and hotwheels set
- Craft supplies

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Derby stadium
- Bike ride
- Aquarium

**Any other business: -**

- We would like some better football nets for primary yellow

- Seasonal themed scavenger hunts

**Nurture Class Blue: -**

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- Peppa pig ultimate collection
- The tiger who came to tea
- The very hungry caterpillar and other stories

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- We enjoyed giving an award to another child who was kind
- We would like to get an award

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

- **Enjoy** - We have enjoyed getting involved in the uprising choir, our trip to Alfreton Library, welcoming a friend from Primary Yellow into our tutor time plus
- **Achieve** – We have achieved Epraise certificates in assembly, we achieve our goals every lesson
- **Exceed** – We try new things such as walking to the shop and an online choir. We participate in weekly cooking sessions and eat the food we make which helps us try new food.

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- Drawing club

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas: -**

- Shark toys
- Wicked 2 merch

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Cinema
- Fairground
- Theatre

- **Any other business: - N/A**

**Nurture Class Yellow: -**

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- Gruffalo and Friends
- Zog and friends
- Tiddler
- Super worm
- The lion king
- The Phizz whizzing collection

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award'; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- We like the idea but we are finding it hard to remember to do it. We are practising spotting good things about each other.

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of 'Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

- **Enjoy** – we get interesting work to do
- **Achieve** – adults give us lots of positive praise so that we know that we are doing well. We get Epraise points or class marbles/ pom poms.
- **Exceed** – we work towards our Epraise certificates

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- We are enjoying the gymnastics clubs at breaktimes but we don't know what clubs the prefects do
- We really enjoy Friday lunchtime football but we don't know if we can play football on the other days that are on the timetable.

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- We are happy with what is in the shop

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Markeaton Park
- Matlock Park
- Sherwood Pines

**Any other business: - N/A**

**Nurture Class Green: -**

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- Captain Underpants pack
- Toto The Ninja Cat collection
- Harry Potter collection
- Spice girls
- The Ultimate Football Hero's collection

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- We really like the forms and how they link to our learning heroes. The questions are easy to follow and as a class we all like that we can celebrate other people's successes by nominating individuals.

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of 'Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

**Enjoy:-**

- Interesting lessons

- break/lunch time clubs
- positive support
- Tutor time plus
- P.E. sessions
- Trips out

**Achieve:-**

- Lots of opportunities to cook/bake
- Interhouse events
- Gym and dance
- Litter picking
- Help others
- Represent school on trips
- First aid
- Showcase work (art)

**Exceed**

- Take part in performances
- Work experience
- Cricket representatives
- Asdan qualifications
- Prefect and school council members
- Travel smart (local library)

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- Recycling club is really helpful
- Anti bullying walk is reassuring to keep us all safe
- Choir enjoying this club
  
- Guided reading at lunchtime – this would be lovely for nurture green to support with nurture blue/ yellow
- Suggestion of running a BSL club to share knowledge with younger children (primary pupils)

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Craft making sets as Epraise prize

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Pizza hut
- Alton Towers
- Laser tag

**Any other business: -**

- Table football for wet breaktimes
- 2-in-1 football and air hockey table top
- More benches, maybe alongside the creative explorers fence or near S1 where there is one already.

**Year 7: -**

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- Ultimate football heroes – books about footballer's lives
- The Jungle book, Rudyard Kipling
- J.K. Rowling books
- David Walliams
- Road Dahl

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- Needs promoting more – a lot of students had forgotten about it.
- Filling out forms could be easier to do with widgets to help

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of 'Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

- We work hard in lessons to achieve
- We have practical lessons (PE, creative explorers) that are enjoyable.
- We use Epraise and reward trips to show us exceeding

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- These need work – we don't see a lot of prefects doing clubs, it is mostly staff running the clubs
- Form groups could have a prefect rota so we can see who should be where and when

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Football kits and football gloves
- Trips out e.g. visit to café in life skills
- Park visit
- Arts and crafts sets
- Needoh

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Soft play
- Cinema
- Theme Park
- Gulliver's
- Matlock with ice-cream

**Any other business: - N/A**

**Year 8: -**

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- Harry Potter collection
- Captain underpants
- Football hero collection
- Disney – Inside out

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road dahl collection</li> <li>• How to train your dragon</li> </ul>
<p><b>We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We would like to keep it – it is the only award we get to vote for</li> <li>• It shows how kind SSSC pupils can be</li> </ul>
<p><b>Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students work hard</li> <li>• We are happy – people are smiling</li> <li>• We join in with break time clubs</li> <li>• We grab opportunities</li> <li>• We get told we are doing a good job</li> <li>• Older students achieving qualifications</li> </ul>
<p><b>Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Badmington</li> <li>• More running game – Dodge ball</li> </ul>
<p><b>Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More fidgets</li> <li>• Knitting kits/ sewing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reward trip ideas: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoo</li> <li>• Swimming activity</li> <li>• Waterpark</li> </ul>
<p><b>Any other business: - N/A</b></p>

<p><b>Year 9: -</b></p>
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<p><b>We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think students should be able to nominate staff for awards</li> <li>• We think it is a nice idea and we like nominating others</li> </ul>
<p><b>Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.</b></p>

- Trips out – skiing
- Break time clubs
- Life skills
- Interhouse
- Celebration assembly
- E-Praise
- Qualifications

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- We are happy that the art club is now back in action
- Why is the library not open at break? We liked it to play board games such as chess and UNO
- Can we have more Sharks and Minnows – this is the one activity then gets the majority of students involved, even primary join in

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Squishies with foam/ gel inside
- Theraputty
- Diamond art

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Alton Towers
- Flamingo land
- Diggerland UK
- Legoland

**Any other business: -**

- Can we add Epraise for kindness? We often see this but it is not celebrated in our e-praise system
- Food technology – Can we have trolleys or sets of drawers for equipment at each table?

**Year 10 Blue: -**

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- Harry Potter
- Roald Dahl Fizz Whizz
- Famous Five
- Dungeons and dragons
- Fantastic beasts
- Hogwarts or investigators

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- Yes to continue – It's a kind way to make others feel good

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

- Enjoy going on trips, reward trip, SSSC got talent, theme production, break and lunchtime club

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- Would like to have more responsibility with running a football club for Primary

- Trampolining club is good

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Gift cards
- Pokemon cards
- Bigger lego sets
- Fishing weights, floats in a bag (no hooks)
- Toys that you put in water and they expand into sponges

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Magna
- Absailing at blackrocks
- Go ape

**Any other business: - N/A**

**Year 10 Yellow: -**

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- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Harry Potter Series
- Goosebumps
- Disney 1 & 2

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- Nice that pupils can nominate each other

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of 'Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

**Enjoy:-**

- Clubs at playtime
- School trips
- Gym & Dance
- Activities in lessons
- Choosing options
- Positive support

**Achieve:-**

- Celebration assemblies
- Epraise
- Qualifications
- Growing in confidence in productions
- Interhouse
- Enterprise

**Exceed:-**

- Putting on shows
- Sports tournaments
- Life skills
- Trips out (skiing etc)
- Opportunities for practical learning
- Clubs

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- Would like a board game club
- Table tennis tournament
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**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Note pad
- Pokemon cards
- Anime books
- Anime trading cards
- Goosebump books

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Drayton Manor
- Magna
- Alton Towers
- Clip and climb
- Derby computer museum
- Gullivers
- Mini golf

**Any other business: -**

- Maintenance of gym equipment
- Milkshakes on a Friday like we previously did
- Would love a swing set
- A wider sauce selection at lunch

**Year 11: -**

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- Music artists e.g. Bob Marley, Spice girls, Abba
- Minecraft
- Nelson Mandela books

**We would like to hear what you think about the new 'School Values Award' ; would you like to continue with this Award? What do you like about it?**

- Praises students that teachers haven't seen so we should keep it

**Give examples of how we demonstrate our school ethos of 'Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed' on a day-to-day basis at SSSC.**

**Enjoy:-**

- Seeing friends
- Nice dinners
- Having breaks
- Playing football together

**Achieve:-**

- Qualifications
- Being in class and coming to school

**Exceed:-**

- Trips
- GCSE's
- Gym and dance

**Feedback on the Prefect/ break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?**

- Prefect jobs – some are being done, some are not. Requires a Prefect meeting.

**Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you think needs updating or replacing with new ideas?**

- Better water bottles
- Dinner pass

**Reward trip ideas: -**

- Alton Towers
- Drayton Manor
- Gullivers
- Café trip

**Any other business: - N/A**

**Actions:**

- **Mr Parry to review break/ lunch time clubs**
- **Mrs England to organise pupils vote for the next Reward trip**

**Thank you to all the students that have participated in School Council. Student Council is an essential part of our school curriculum.**

**Kind Regards  
Mrs England**