**Upper School Student Council Meeting Friday 17th October 2025**. 2.20pm in the sports hall.

**Apologies:** Fairfield. Lucy D (Robinson) was absent from school.

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| **Agenda** | **Minutes** | **Action** |
| **Minutes and matters arising** | Dan is happy to have a free-standing pull up bar. Use class enterprise money for this.  Karen has shared the Student Council plan with all staff, linking it to PSHE and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion planning. She has made an excellent calendar of events and awareness days/weeks/months. Karen is also getting in touch with Bouncing Books Foundation for possible school links in another country. We hope to fundraise for Bouncing Books Foundation on World Book Day (5th March).  Katy gave Westmorland and Furness SEND youth council information to all classes and the first meeting will be on Teams on Tuesday 21st October at 5pm. A few Sandgate students are hoping to attend. | Katy and Karen to follow up links with [Bouncing Books Foundation](https://www.bouncingbooks.org/).  Katy to send reminder to classes with the Teams link in case of any extra takers. Teams link also here:    [**SEND Youth Council 21st October**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2E0NDMzMWQtMWE4ZS00ZDIzLTk5ZDYtNGVkYjA4MjFkYzU5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ac4b077e-a758-4bc5-9465-35c192007704%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f48ce426-801d-4473-b485-9a5689a79476%22%7d) |
| **Kindness Campaign activities and plans** | * Colouring in sheets for World Kindness Day. Malaika (Glaramara) tried one out: [Kindness Day Colouring In.docx](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EV3F1cm0WERPpV1_QW0jxkgBl-VtB2hgW60jrIlW1K9bgA?e=nYyn0n) * Sorting activity: kind and unkind behaviours. 3 groups tried this out (Laura, Tyler, Klayton, Warren, Sophie, Thomas L, Eleanor, Rob, Gabriella, Evie): [Card Cut-Outs.pdf](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EeKu9LawenJDgT2Kug2OMOgB3X-JY5xBm6WfWRVZp0_DyQ?e=fUVHxV) [Base Boards.pdf](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EW12-tVMtF5GuS749N63FSEBGYzT0Hoa2G-TjJWMEmG6xA?e=DoGFbY) * Code of conduct: Sam C, Logan, and Lucas tried this. They sorted behaviour cards into ‘acceptable’ and unacceptable’ behaviour and then came up with some more ideas for a whole school code of conduct. [t-s-4443-acceptable-and-unacceptable-behaviour-sorting-activity-2\_ver\_1.pdf](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EXICyFHbKJtNp7Ghg7CKBTcB5_fDu3OUHTnQAiFwx1-Jxg?e=a2b0ul)   I will type this up to share.   * Ideas for random acts of kindness: in 3 groups Laura, Tyler, Klayton, Warren, Sophie, Thomas L, Eleanor, Rob, Gabriella, Evie and Malaika looked through ‘acts of kindness’ cards and added their own ideas on post-it notes. [t-tp-6957--40-acts-of-kindness-cards-\_ver\_7.pdf](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EWrmITQlHj5Nto7hN96-4xoB8XLFWBn5J7_P6bfx68yE7A?e=NheS38)   I will add student ideas to the cards and put them on the display for students to take.   * We will have a poster and crayon on the display, where students can colour in a heart when they think they have been kind - [t-ag-1672301935-100-acts-of-kindness-chart-colouring-poster\_ver\_1.pdf](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EcRTFnJWiuFLm9KtAhNp5qABAWBzufXZEIqW7LiDKXD1og?e=UnSreR) I think there will quickly be 100 acts of kindness because I see so many every day! * We all agreed that it would be nice for every student to receive a kindness token (message or drawing) on World Kindness Day (13th Nov). Some examples here: [t-t-2545993a-kindness-week-kind-hearts\_ver\_5.pdf](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EUDjR2c_C_NMslwj2AZ4mMoBZn3IPeI7warLiDSDkMxbww?e=hfP0QX)   I will give each class a pack of tokens and teachers can help students to write/draw something kind for a classmate (chosen by the teacher so that each student receives something). One per student or you can ask students to write something kind for every classmate. So long as each student in the class receives an equal number of messages – it is not a popularity contest but an opportunity for students to think about a good quality in one or each of their peers. | See this link for the Kindness Day resources: [Kindness Campaign](https://sandgateschool.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/StaffSharedAreas/EtSHUAsnsdJIij20l42F0wQBHaBJyi_fvaLID4rYKnmQBQ?e=0mhDYz)  Teachers feel free to do what you like in Anti-bullying week and World Kindness Day (13th Nov) but please allow councillors to show your class the display. Feel free to do the kindness tokens/kindness confetti in your own way but make sure each student gets a message. |
| **Any other business** | Tom’s shed is often messy and unclean. It also needs some storage compartments for different types of equipment.  Suggestion of a girls’ football/sports club as some students do not feel comfortable going to the existing football club. Some boys might like this one too so maybe call it something else.  Julia asked Katy to make a display of student councillors on board above corridor sink. | All staff and students to ensure Tom’s Shed is left clean and tidy. Please also let Fiona know if you have draws/boxes that could be used to store different wires and equipment.  Katy to ask staff about possibility of girls’ football/sports club, as suggested by Chloe of Skiddaw.  Katy to ask teachers about snack shop, as suggested by Warren of Grisedale Pike.  Katy to make a display of councillors. |

Note: Next meeting will probably be Friday 14th November 2025 and will include discussion of how to celebrate Christmas in school.