

# Cummersdale School Council Meeting

## Thursday 8th January 2026

**Present:** Wills Evans, Sofia Milburn, (Y6), Harley Mounsey, Alfie Wannop, (Y5), Carter Pattinson, Matilda Wilson (Y4) Olvia Algeo, Jude McChrystal-Plimmer (Y3), Peter Milburn, Rae Roberts (Y2) Storm McKenzie, Nola Shane, (Y1).

- 1 Mr Jones asked the council what they thought of all the Christmas events. Positive feedback was received about all of them. The Christingle Service at the Saving Grace Church was enjoyable and felt 'Christmassy!' The younger children preferred performing their Nativity at Caldew to the Village Hall.
- 2 There was a discussion about playtimes. The children seemed to like the rota, but felt that both goals should be in use. Because there was less football, it was felt that there needed to be something else to do. They agreed that equipment got 'trashed' and lots of younger children just wander round with play equipment without using it for what it's for. Mr Jones would have a look at playtimes in more detail now that he's not on dinner duty.
- 3 At the end of last term the school received about £50 on Christmas jumper day. Mr Jones asked the council if they had any charities that they would like to donate this to. Suggestions were Eden Valley Hospice, a Cancer Charity or an Animal Refuge. Mr Jones would decide. If he chose the animal refuge, it might be possible to take some council members for a visit to donate the money.

Mr Jones handed over the rest of the meeting to the council who made many suggestions:

- Wills reminded Mr Jones that the net at the bottom end of the MUGA needed replacing.
- Sofia suggested that children in the Juniors could bring snacks from home for morning play. This was a popular suggestion and perhaps doesn't happen because it never had. Mr Jones would speak to the staff about this as there are a few things to consider.
- Alfie would like a high net around the MUGA so the balls don't go over. Perhaps being more careful at football would be an easier solution.
- Carter would like it if children could swap lunches mixing and matching packed lunches and dinners. Mr Jones said this would be absolute carnage, so no.
- Nola would like a claw machine like the ones in arcades! A wonderful idea, but not really practical.

*Mr Jones would consider all of the above for the next meeting!*

Next Meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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