

# *St. Mary of the Angels School Council*



*Following Jesus in all we think, do  
and say*

## School Prayer

Loving Father,  
bless our school and fill our hearts with love,  
friendship and forgiveness.

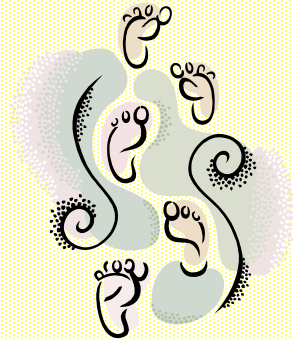
Help every child to grow  
and achieve the best that they can.

When we find things difficult give us the  
courage to carry on.

We thank you for all of our friends and classmates.  
Bless our families, our community and all who help  
us in our school.

Help us to follow in your footsteps.

Amen



What is a ...

# School Council?

A school council is group of students who are elected to represent the views of all pupils and help to improve their school.



# What sorts of things can School Councils do?



- Organise fund raising events
- Introduce 'Buddy' schemes
- Fund raising
- Improve the school environment (e.g.: litter, playgrounds,
- Represent their school at events
- Help welcome new children
- Make suggestions about behaviour and reward systems, school uniform, homework

# Who makes a good representative?

It is important to think who will do the job well and earn the respect of their class... someone who is...

**RELIABLE** - remembers to go to meetings

**FAIR** - takes everybody's views to meetings

**THOUGHTFUL** - considers your feelings

**A GOOD LISTENER** - understands different points of view

**A GOOD SPEAKER** - discusses things clearly

**ACCURATE & EFFICIENT** - reports back from the Council

What makes a good...

# School Council?

- Regular meetings
- A council that is not too big
- Class/Form councils that meet regularly
- Good communication between representatives and their class
- Prepare and do assemblies about their work

**Meet every week**

**Report back in assemblies**

**Have a notice board**

**Report to children**

**Report to Teachers**

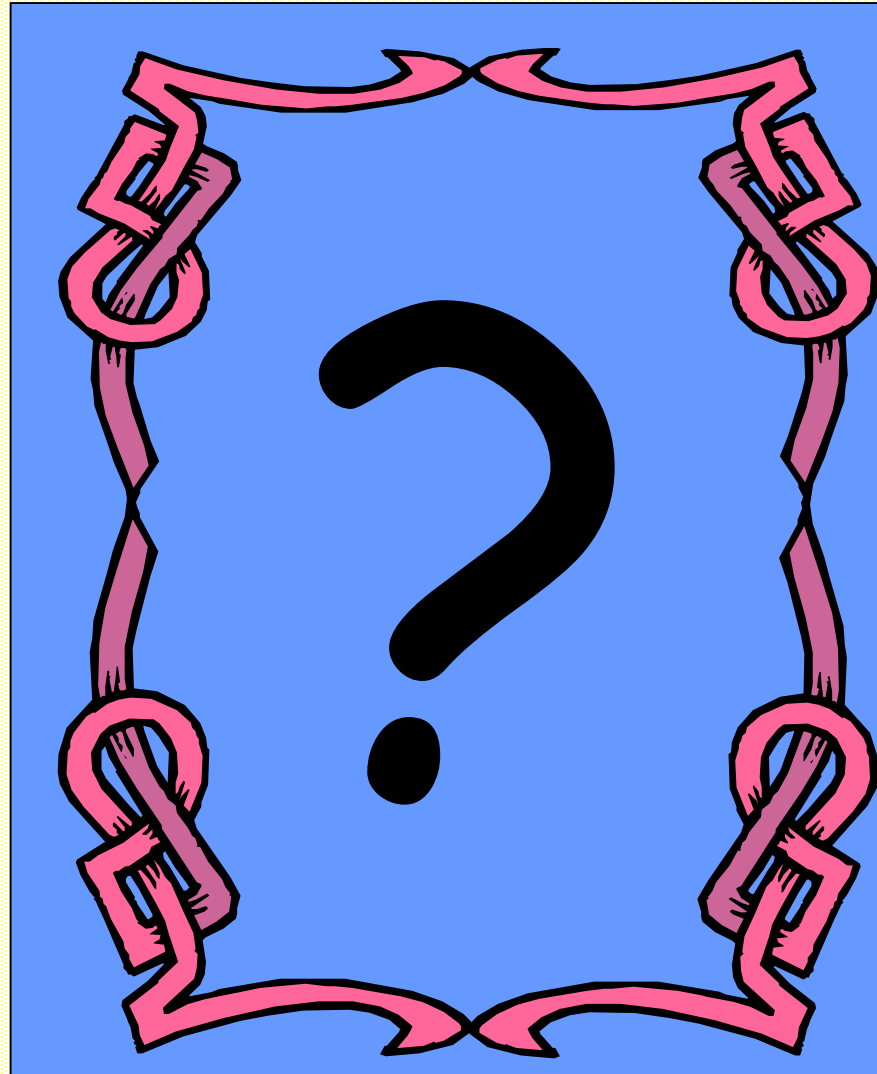
**Put information on the school website**

**Train school council members**

**Record what happens in meetings  
- write minutes**

**Report to governors**

Would **YOU** like to be considered for a position on the School Council?



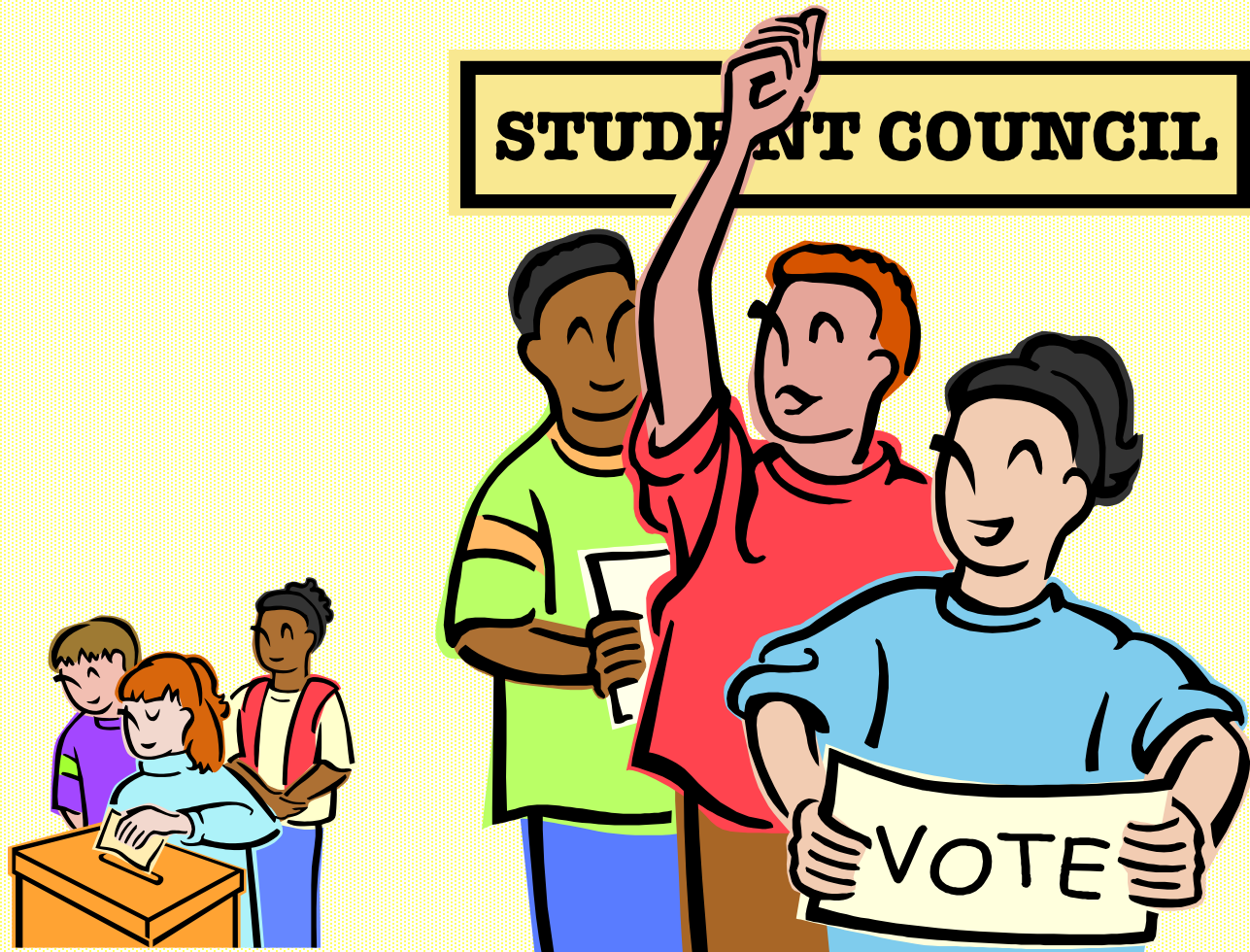


This is called 'Standing'  
for election.

If you want to  
'stand' for election  
you will need to talk  
to your class to tell  
them your reasons  
and persuade them  
to vote for you!



Vote for the person who you think will make the best School Council representative.



# Elections Timetable

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep - class  
nominations

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sep - nominees to  
prepare their election speech

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sep - Speeches  
shared and voting held

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sep - New School  
Council meet in the Nursery at  
12.30