

Colne Junior Council Agenda

Date: Friday 21st November 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Trawden Primary School

Invitees: Year 5 and 6 School Council members from Christ Church, Park Primary, Trawden Forest, West Street and Primet Primary Schools

Apologies: Primet Primary

Item 1: Chairperson Welcome:

Item 2: **Headteacher Challenge – Mr Peers (Headteacher Colne Christ Church)**

- Recap on Headteacher Challenge 2025/26
- What equipment do you need for the ‘trash to cash’ scheme?
2 bins (already delivered), 2 can crushers, wheelie bin liners, coloured bin bags
- How can we promote the ‘trash to cash’ scheme? (to get children from your school to join in, local businesses, Colne Town Council etc)
Create a main poster, create a video, children can create their own posters too, speak to business owners
- What can we, as a council do to keep Colne clean and tidy?
Litter pick around Colne before the switch on
- Could we arrange for other can collection points in town?
Supermarkets, cafes, leisure centre etc (see list further down)
- Trip to Eco School
The trip is to Leyland. We need to ask Gina if there is any money to go towards transportation costs.
- Dennis to the Rescue Sustainable School Programme

Required Actions, including who will complete them:

- **EVERYONE-**
 1. Email Every Can Counts to get 3 cardboard bins, bags and posters to go to collection points, <https://everycancounts.co.uk/>
 2. Make a short video clip and send to t.newman@colnepark.lancs.sch.uk showing the school collection area. Get a few pupils to talk about what we are doing and why. Please send these clips when you can and Tara will compile the videos together and create a social media reel.
- **Park**
 1. Make the main poster to be distributed using the design by CJC
 2. Approach Aldi, CYAG, Favourdale and the Grange using the generic letter we created.
 3. Contact David Fishwick

- **Christ Church**

1. **Approach Ball grove cafe, colne cricket club, Reverend Alex using the generic letter we created.**

- **West Street**

1. **Approach Sainsburys, New Life and Colne pubs using the generic letter we created.**
2. **Order the can crushers, wheelie bin liners and coloured bin bags for each school.**

- **Trawden**

1. **Approach businesses in Trawden using the generic letter we created.**
2. ***new- Can Trawden email Gina asking if there is money in the budget to transport pupils to Leyland for the trip.**

- **Primet**

1. **Approach Asda and Colne leisure centre using the generic letter we created to ask if they can have a collection bin there.**

Any other Business:

Date to be agreed for the recycling lorry classroom to visit each school. It will be one day per school.

Next meeting 23rd January at the Town Hall

*No widget cans