



## **St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter**

### **Friday 6 June 2025**



At St John's Stonefold Primary School, we reflect many Christian Values. We also focus on our 'Core Values' of *Empathy, Aspiration, Generosity, Love and Endurance*.

Our School Motto is based on Ephesians 3: 17-19,  
*'Rooted and Established in God's Love: Nurture, Grow, Fly'*

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a good half term break and are well rested for the second half of our summer term. It was lovely to receive Dojo messages, photos and videos of some of the fabulous things you got up to with your children whilst we were away.

We have been straight back into action here at school with lots of good learning going on in all of the classes. In PE, the children are starting to prepare for sports day with athletic type activities taking place. On the topic of PE, next year we are moving to white t-shirts only for PE. The use of the yellow polos was for one year only to use up the ones purchased before the change in uniform took place. From September, all children will be in white t-shirts for PE. Abbey Street sell white t-shirts with our logo on, but any white t-shirt which you can purchase from various places will fit into our policy.

This Saturday is the Accrington Food Festival in the town centre. There will be lots of food stalls and events including a war re-enactment and a flyover from a Lancaster bomber. I will be there throughout the day so feel free to come and say hello if you see me.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> July, we are hosting our Summer Fair (poster to follow). This will be taking place from 2:30pm-4:00pm. Like the Christmas fair, we will be opening the fair up for stall holders to rent a pitch from us. If you know anyone that would like to run a stall, please mention this to them. More information to follow shortly.

Today (Friday) we are hosting a cake and brew afternoon for the parishioners of St James' Haslingden which we are really looking forward to. As a school, we are working hard to strengthen our links with the church community and will be planning more events in the near future.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June, it is national 'Thank a Teacher Day' which includes not only teachers but everyone that works in education to support our young people. If you would like to send a free e-card to one of our members of staff, follow the link below:

[https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/?es\\_c=F32AD549E4637795EEBDB6C4278C24A4&es\\_cl=0A453B946A3115B839B2A036A89AC692&es\\_id=ph7%c2%a3o1](https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/?es_c=F32AD549E4637795EEBDB6C4278C24A4&es_cl=0A453B946A3115B839B2A036A89AC692&es_id=ph7%c2%a3o1)

If you have any problems accessing the e-cards, please let me know.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Mr Burns**

Headteacher



### **Parking – Please Park Safely so that our children are safe.**

Just a reminder to politely request that parents park carefully, legally and safely around school at busy times. **So that we are good neighbours, please make sure that you do not park in the lane next to school, the houses at the back of school need access to their properties at all times.**

Working together, we can keep our children safe and ensure that everyone is keeping the welfare of all pedestrians at the forefront of their minds. Thank you.



Don't  
Forget!

**DON'T FORGET – YOU  
ARE ALL INVITED TO  
ATTEND STONEFOLD'S  
ART EXHIBITION –  
Tea & coffee, cake &  
biscuits will be available!!!**



## STONEFOLD'S ART EXHIBITION

Wednesday 11th June at 2.45pm

Join us in celebrating your  
child's amazing art work

**EVERY CHILD  
IS AN ARTIST** *Picasso*



**TIES** –If anyone needs a spare tie or loses a tie – ties are on sale in the office – **PLEASE BRING CASH.** The price is as follows:  
Elastic Ties = £3.99 (recommended for KS1)  
Clip on Ties = £4.99 (recommended for KS2)



**REMINDER: FOODBANK** -We have a foodbank collection point in the front entrance, please do make donations as you are able, these will be collected and distributed via St James' Church. If you are struggling at all with the cost of living and providing food at home, please get in touch – we are able to refer our parents to the foodbank.

### **ECO CLUB NEWS: THE VOTE OPENED ON TUESDAY 1 APRIL:**

We have exciting news – Once again, our ECO Team have been successful in their application to be a part of the **Tesco Tokens Scheme**, if you remember in 2023 we were also successful in our bid and received £500. School will again have the opportunity to have a customer vote in both Haslingden and Rawtenstall Tescos. Voting will start in April so we are asking if you can support us and put any blue tokens collected in our section of the stand so that we have




a chance to win! **If you do not use either Haslingden or Rawtenstall Tesco – please bring any blue tokens into school and we will ensure they are taken to the correct store to vote.**



Our school project this time is entitled: Forest School and Eco Area, and focuses on improving our outdoor environment with school developing a Forest School/ECO area that the children can use and as in previous years the children hopefully growing some fruit and vegetables for the school and local community. The first prize is £1500, second prize is £1000 and third prize is £500.

Voting will commence in store from the first week of April 2025 until the end of June 2025. We would love it if you could help us to win the top prize – thank you in anticipation of your support!!

CLASSES	★ <b>SOAR AT STONEFOLD</b> (Do Your Best/Respect Others/Make Good Choices/Be Thankful) ★	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
<b>EAGLETS</b>	Mason & Joey	100%
<b>AVOCET</b>	Halle & Jack	93%
<b>GOLDCREST</b>	Rico & Ren	91.35%
<b>LAPWING</b>	Elijah & Jude	90.87%
<b>EAGLE</b>	Esmae & Ffion	95.54%
<b>This week's Value Award – Quality: ENDURANCE</b>		
<b>EAGLETS</b>	Daisie has consistently shown our school value of endurance as she keeps on going no matter. She climbs every ladder to do her best and for that I am so proud of her.	
<b>AVOCET</b>	Livia-Beth has amazed me this week with the determination, endurance, and effort I have seen her show towards her SATs assessments. Livia has put in extra time at home to help build her confidence and to ensure she does her very best this week. No matter how challenging she may have found a question, she has shown such endurance and come out on top! I am unbelievably proud of you, Livia-Beth! You are a SUPER STAR!	
<b>GOLDCREST</b>	Jacob you've made huge progress with your strength and resilience. Even when things get tough, you don't give up, you keep going and trying your best with a positive attitude. We're so proud of how far you've come. <b>Keep shining, Jacob! ★</b>	
<b>LAPWING</b>	James - for showing great endurance in his knowledge and understanding of times tables - you must have spent hours honing your skills to be a times table whizz kid like you are! Amazing!!	
<b>EAGLE</b>	Aubrey - your dedication to your learning is outstanding! You always push yourself to achieve your best, going above and beyond inside and outside of school. Your patience and problem-solving help you to produce some amazing work! No matter how long it takes, you will keep on going until you reach your final goal. You are a very talented young lady! Don't ever give up! Well done!	

<b>Team Points Winner this week</b>	<b>CONKERS</b>	
<b>Class Attendance Winners this week</b>	<b>EAGLETS</b>	
<b>Whole school attendance for Spring 1 Term: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25</b>	<b>94.96%</b>	



**On Friday 4 July – from 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. We are having a summer fair!! All funds raised will go towards our forest school area.**

**Please reserve the date!!**



**With this in mind school is having a non-uniform day for all children on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – please can children 'bring a bottle'!!**

## ***Time for Reflection***

***Dear Lord,  
Thank you for our Stonefold Family,  
And the opportunity to learn new things.  
Thank you to our teachers,  
For their guidance and care.  
Thank you to our friends,  
For showing us how to share.  
Forgive our mistakes,  
And help us to forgive others.  
Guide us God to follow in Your footsteps,  
Let love lead the way.  
Help us learn and grow together as one,  
Every single day.***

***Amen***

***Rooted and Established in God's Love  
– Nurture, Grow, Fly***

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Dates	Time	Event
Friday 6 June	1.30-3.00 pm	ST JAMES' PARISHIONERS AFTERNOON TEA
Tuesday 10 June	All day	GOLDCREST SCHOOL TRIP TO HOGHTON TOWERS
Wednesday 11 June		STONEFOLD ART EXHIBITION – PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME!
Friday 13 June	2 pm	SPORTS DAY – please note change of date
Wednesday 18 June	Am	PHOTOGRAPHER – CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
Friday 20 June	All day	NON UNIFORM FOR ALL CHILDREN – PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE!
Monday 23 June	All day	AVOCET SCHOOL TRIP TO SMITHILLS OPEN FARM
Tuesday 1 July	2.45 pm	YEAR 6 BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL
Wednesday 2 July		CHOIR EVENT AT BURNLEY – Mrs Burrow
Thursday 3 July	Am	TRANSITION MORNING AT STONEFOLD
Friday 4 July	PM	<b>SUMMER FAIR</b>
Monday 7 July	All day	LAPWING SCHOOL TRIP TO MARTIN MERE
Tuesday 8 July	2.45 PM	GITAR CONCERT for parents of children who are learning guitar with Create Music
Friday 18 July	1.30 pm	LAST DAY – FINISH EARLY 1.30pm FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!
<b>PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DATES MAY BE ADDED TO THIS LIST</b>		

**School Vision:** Our vision is to live and grow together as a loving church school family, who celebrate one another's individuality. Built upon our shared Christian values, St John's provides our children with teaching of a bespoke and innovative curriculum, empowering them to flourish with the knowledge and skills for life. From our vision, we inspire our children to have uncompromising aspirations and to thrive and succeed.