



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

### **Friday 13 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

We have had a very busy time in school this week with sports taking place every day, building up to our brand-new sports day here at Stonefold this afternoon. It has been great to see the children all joining in with a range of sports throughout the week and the adults in school all working together to bring this fantastic event together. A thank you must go to Mrs Burrow for all of her hard work in arranging the sports week for our children.

It was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers at our art exhibition on Wednesday. The children all put a lot of work into preparing work for the display and Miss Dunn was instrumental in bringing it all together. The support given at the events that we put on here at school is truly awe inspiring and brings the whole community together well.

Next week we are having our class photographs, thank a teacher day and 'Dine with Dad'; all of which are taking place on Wednesday. Please check the newsletter and Dojo for more information.

Continuing with my theme of pushing attendance, the government published data on school this week which you may find interesting. When compared with 20 similar schools, our whole school attendance is the second highest with our Friday attendance being the best out of all 20 schools. In order to get better, we need to improve our attendance on a Monday and in Year 4.

I'm finishing with some exciting news this week. As a school, working with the Bluemoose Dance company, we have been granted funding for a two-year CPD program looking at bringing active lessons into our classrooms. This will begin with an initial meeting in London next Friday which Mrs Gray and myself will be attending.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for dry weather this afternoon.

**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.**



In the last few weeks, you will have noticed an increased presence of parking wardens, PCSOs and Police around school to monitor parking. This isn't to catch anyone out but simply to keep our children safe. Please can I ask again that you do not park on the yellow lines around school and be very mindful of the children when you are arriving at, and leaving school.

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.



**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. We have 17 days left to go!!**

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!!



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 is 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'!!**



CLASSES	<div>★</div> <b>SOAR AT STONEFOLD</b> (Do Your Best/Respect Others/Make Good Choices/Be Thankful) <div>★</div>	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
EAGLETS	Jacob & Jack	99.26%
AVOCET	Ralph & Arthur	90.5%
GOLDCREST	Harriet & Ernest & GOLDCREST CLASS!	98.08%
LAPWING	Summer & Jayden	97.12%
EAGLE	SPORTS COUNCIL: Klay, Henry, Jessica & Marley	95.54%
<b>This week's Value Award – Quality: EMPATHY</b>		
EAGLETS	Zahra is the most empathetic little girl in the world, she has a heart of gold and will always be there for everyone.	
AVOCET	Aurora is someone who shows a big heart and always thinks about how others might be feeling. They are kind, caring, and take the time to listen and help their friends, especially when one of their friends has been unwell the last few days. Whether it's offering a comforting word, sharing a smile, or including someone who feels left out, this person makes our classroom a warmer and friendlier place.	
GOLDCREST	Jack consistently shows empathy and kindness to others. He is a thoughtful and caring member of our class who always considers the feelings and needs of those around him. His compassion, generosity, and willingness to support his peers make him a true role model.	
LAPWING	Daisy- for quietly and conscientiously checking in with others to make sure that they are ok. You can be relied upon to support and encourage everyone in class.	
EAGLE	Jazmine, you are our Empathy award winner this week. You have shown an amazing understanding and caring nature towards others this week. Thank you so much for the kindness that you have shown to other children in our school, noticing when they need help and being there to support them. You are a truly amazing role model for our school! Well done!	

<b>Team Points Winner this week</b>	<b>MAPLE</b>
<b>Class Attendance Winners this week</b>	<b>EAGLETS</b>



### Time for Reflection

Dear God

Today as we begin our Sports Day,  
May we be good sports and respect others  
Whether we win or lose.

May we stay fit, be healthy and have fun,  
And may our supporters be good examples for us all.

Amen

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Dates	Time	Event
Friday 13 June	2 pm	SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 18 June	Am	PHOTOGRAPHER – CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
Wednesday 18 June	2.30 pm	DINE WITH DAD – Parents & Carers invited to school
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	2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	SUMMER FAIR
Monday 7 July	All day	LAPWING SCHOOL TRIP TO MARTIN MERE
Tuesday 8 July	2.45 PM	GUITAR CONCERT for parents of children who are learning guitar with Create Music
Wednesday 9 July	1.30 pm	YEAR 5 & 6 SHOW -
Thursday 10 July	6.00 pm	YEAR 5 & 6 SHOW
Friday 11 July		NON UNIFORM – WEAR BLUE FOR NHS
Thursday 17 July	9.00 am	WHOLE SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY – (INSTEAD OF FRIDAY)
Thursday 17 July	5.00 pm	YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY AT SCHOOL
Friday 18 July	9.00 am	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – For Year 6 parents and carers only
Friday 18 July	1.30 pm	LAST DAY – FINISH EARLY 1.30pm FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEW DATES MAY BE ADDED TO THIS LIST**

**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.