



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20 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

This week, the sun has decided to come back out which means we have been doing lots of outside activities here at school. When the weather is warm like this, please remember to put sun cream on your children and send them in with a water bottle. If they finish their water, they can always refill it here at school.

We had 'Dine with Dad' this week to celebrate Father's Day in school. Once again, it was a well-attended event and it was so lovely to see all the families supporting school and our children. Last night, the girls football team played against Crawshawbooth. It was a hard-fought battle with a great goal scored from our girls. It was 1-1 at half time but unfortunately, we ended up losing 3-1 at full time. Nevertheless, the team were fantastic, coached by Mrs Burrow, and represented the school very well.

Our summer fair is fast approaching and looking like there are going to be some really great stalls. If you know anyone that would like to have a stall, please get them to get in contact with the school office (please note, there is a cost of £15 per stall). The plan is to have the fair on the field but if the weather turns (we are in the UK after all) then we will have to set up inside like the Christmas event.

On Wednesday this week it was 'National Thank a Teacher Day' and I would like to take the opportunity to thank, not only the teachers but everyone that works in our school to make it such an exciting and welcoming place for our children; we are blessed to have adults that care so much about getting education right for everyone in our care.

Please be safe in the warm weather over the weekend and stay away from open water! It looks inviting to swim but can be very dangerous. Have a great one!

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 10 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!!



Time for Reflection



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

CLASSES	★ SOAR AT STONEFOLD ★ (Do Your Best/Respect Others/Make Good Choices/Be Thankful) ★	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
EAGLETS	Primrose & Ava	97.64%
AVOCET	Libby & Jack	91.2%
GOLDCREST	Leo & Kelsea	97.69%
LAPWING	Sophia & Muhammad-Yusuf	92.69%
EAGLE	Arlo & Isobelle	96.43%
This week's Value Award – Quality: ASPIRATION		
EAGLETS	Scarlett-Rose has shown our school value of aspiration by always trying to be the best that she can be.	
AVOCET	Lily Parkin - is someone who always aims high and tries their very best, no matter how tricky the task might be. Whether they're writing a story, solving a maths challenge, or learning something new, they show a brilliant attitude and never give up. They believe in themselves – and that belief shines through every day.	
GOLDCREST	Eleanor always tries her very best with every piece of work. Her determination to succeed shines through in all her work, especially in the fantastic playscript she produced. She consistently aims high and never settles for less than her full potential. Keep reaching for the stars, Eleanor – we're so proud of you!	
LAPWING	Joshua for your careful and methodical drawing - you aspire to do the best that you can and have wowed the class with your fantastic drawings.	
EAGLE	Ethan, you are our Aspirational Value winner this week! You have blown my socks off multiple times this week with your work, your behaviour and your outstanding attitude to learning. What an incredible superstar you are! Keep flying because you are amazing!!!	

Team Points Winner this week	CONKERS
Class Attendance Winners this week	GOLDCREST



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Dates	Time	Event
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.