



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter **Friday 4 July 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

What a wonderful week it has been here at St John's Stonefold! As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I wanted to share some of the fantastic activities and achievements that have filled our school with joy and pride.

This week marked our assessment week, a time when we celebrate not just academic progress, but the incredible growth each child has shown throughout the year. It's always remarkable to see how far our children have come, and I'm immensely proud of their dedication and hard work. On Tuesday, our Year 6 children had the privilege of attending the leavers' worship with the Diocese in Chorley. This was a truly special occasion, marking an important milestone in their primary school journey. The children represented our school beautifully, and it was wonderful to see them reflect on their time with us as they prepare for their next adventure.

Thursday brought another exciting moment as all our children met their new teachers. The anticipation and enthusiasm were palpable throughout the school! It's always heartwarming to witness these first meetings, and I'm confident that the relationships being formed will flourish in the new academic year.

I'm absolutely delighted to celebrate some outstanding achievements from our talented children. Our Year 5 and 6 tennis players have done us proud at the recent competition, demonstrating not only their sporting skills but also excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Additionally, our school choir delivered a magnificent performance at the Let's Sing event in Burnley. Their voices filled the venue with joy, and they truly embodied the spirit and values of St John's Stonefold.

Looking ahead, I hope many of you will join us for our summer fair on the field this afternoon.

These community events are always special occasions that bring our school family together, and I'm sure there will be plenty of fun for everyone.

Next week promises to be equally exciting with our Key Stage 2 performances taking place. I encourage all parents and carers to come along and support our children as they showcase their creativity and talent. These performances are always a highlight of our school calendar and demonstrate the confidence and skills our children have developed.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. Your partnership with us makes such a difference to our children's success and happiness.

Warm regards,

Mr Burns

Headteacher



This afternoon – Please support school. Our summer fair starts at 2.30 pm until 4.00 pm. You can sign your child out of class and then visit the fair. 'Soak the Headteacher will start at 3 pm'

All funds raised will go towards our forest school area.

Please bring change/coins!



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.

Time for Reflection

Prayer For Children

Lord, watch over our children as they sleep, surround them with your angels, and fill their dreams with your love.

Heavenly Father, grant our children the wisdom to make choices that align with your will and bring glory to your name.

Lord, bless our children with good health, both in body and in spirit. May they grow strong and resilient under your loving care.

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CLASSES	★ SOAR AT STONEFOLD ★ (Do Your Best/Respect Others/Make Good Choices/Be Thankful) ★	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
EAGLETS	Primrose & Clayton	100%
AVOCET	Arthur & Darcie	98.4%
GOLDCREST	Arya & Max	96.15%
LAPWING	Isaac & Olive	94.23%
EAGLE	Charlie & Taylor	94.29%

This week's Value Award – Quality: LOVE

EAGLETS	Zahra for showing love to all her friends and teachers
AVOCET	Ayrton - for showing love and care to the adults in the classroom and always being helpful.
GOLDCREST	Ren demonstrated the value of Love through thoughtful and caring actions. Ren helped others with kindness, showed patience while teaching friends how to sew, and offered to help with tidying up without being asked. Your kindness and willingness to support others made a real difference. We are proud of you, Ren — keep showing love in all you do!
LAPWING	Owen - for showing a love for learning. You give 100% all of the time and because of this you are producing fantastic pieces of work. You take on board new learning and feedback ensuring that you include this in your future work.
EAGLE	Thank you, Esmae, for spreading so much love and joy in all that you do. We are so proud of you!

Team Points Winner this week	OAK
Class Attendance Winners this week	EAGLETS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Time	Event
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.