



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

### **Friday 11 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

As we approach the final week of this academic year, I find myself reflecting on what has been an absolutely remarkable term filled with memorable experiences and outstanding achievements. On Monday, our Lapwing class enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Martin Mere, where the children had the opportunity to explore the wonderful wetland habitat and observe the diverse wildlife firsthand. The enthusiasm and curiosity displayed by our young learners was truly inspiring, and I know they returned with a wealth of new knowledge and experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

Also this week, our Year 5 and 6 children delivered absolutely spectacular performances in their end of year production. Their dedication, talent, and hard work shone through every moment on stage, and I couldn't be more proud of their achievements. The confidence and creativity they demonstrated was a testament to their commitment and the excellent support they receive from our teaching team who put a lot of time into planning and preparation for the shows.

Speaking of outstanding achievements, I'm thrilled to announce that our Year 6 children have achieved amazing SATs results this year. These fantastic outcomes reflect not only the children's hard work and determination but also the excellent teaching and support they have received throughout their time at St John's Stonefold. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

As we prepare for the summer break, I want to remind you that next week marks our final week of the school year. We have some special events planned to celebrate the end of term and recognise the wonderful achievements of our children.

On Thursday, we will be holding our Awards Assembly, where we will celebrate the many accomplishments and positive contributions of our children throughout the year. It's always a joyful occasion that highlights the diverse talents and qualities of our school community.

Friday will see our Leavers' Assembly, a particularly poignant moment as we say farewell to our Year 6 children. This special ceremony will celebrate their journey with us and wish them well as they embark on the next exciting chapter of their educational adventure.

Your annual reports were sent home earlier this week, providing you with detailed insights into your child's progress and achievements this year. These reports reflect the incredible growth and development we have witnessed across all year groups.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this wonderful year. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

**Mr Burns**

Headteacher

**ADVANCE NOTICE – School finishes Friday 18 July at 1.30 pm, after registration, AND there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB THAT NIGHT!**

**We are back to school TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER AT 8.45 AM!**

## **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***

I trust you, LORD.  
Help me to trust  
you even more.  
Take away my  
uncertainty and  
help me to be  
confident in you.

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

<b>ASSES</b>	★ <b>SOAR AT STONEFOLD</b> ★ (Do Your Best/Respect Others/Make Good Choices/Be Thankful) ★	<b>The School's Attendance Target is 96%</b>
<b>EAGLETS</b>	Theodore & Jacob	97.64%
<b>AVOCET</b>	Oscar & Leo	97.2%
<b>GOLDCREST</b>	Lydia & Pixie	96.15%
<b>LAPWING</b>	Year 4 & Year 5 in Lapwing Class!	95.38%
<b>EAGLE</b>	Alessandro & Mariyam	95.71%
<b>This week's Value Award – Quality: ENDURANCE</b>		
<b>EAGLETS</b>	Oliver – he just keeps on going and doesn't let anything stop him!	
<b>AVOCET</b>	Rory - for showing such persistence and determination in his maths learning. Well done, Rory!	
<b>GOLDCREST</b>	Caleb - For your outstanding improvement in endurance and perseverance. Your strong "I can and I will" attitude is inspiring. Keep going — you're on the right track! <b>Well done Caleb!</b>	
<b>LAPWING</b>	Luca - - for showing great endurance in his end of year assessments - you have kept going, never giving up and have tried extremely hard in particular in your English.	
<b>EAGLE</b>	Adam you are our value winner this week for showing Endurance. You have been the most amazing tech guy ever! Our show could not have run without you!	

<b>Team Points Winner this school year</b>	<b>OAK</b>
<b>Class Attendance Winners this week</b>	<b>EAGLETS!</b>



<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>		
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
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!!
<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.