



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18 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 reach the end of another remarkable school year at St John's Stonefold, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared together. What a wonderfully busy year it has been, filled with countless moments of learning, growth, and celebration.

This week has been particularly special as we've come together for our end of year awards assembly, recognising the outstanding achievements of our children across all year groups. It's been a joy to witness the pride on their faces as they've been celebrated for their hard work, dedication, and the progress they've made throughout the year. These moments remind us why we do what we do – seeing our children flourish and succeed in so many different ways.

Our Year 6 leavers' assembly was an especially poignant occasion. As I watched our oldest children prepare to take their next steps into high school, I couldn't help but feel immensely proud of how far they've come during their time with us. They leave St John's Stonefold as confident, capable young people, ready to embrace the exciting challenges that await them. While we'll miss them dearly, we know they carry with them the values and foundations we've built together.

The whole school Eucharist with Father Simon provided a beautiful opportunity for our entire school community to come together in worship and reflection. These moments of spiritual connection are so important to our school's identity and help strengthen the bonds that unite us all. As I look back on this year, I'm filled with gratitude and pride. The hard work that every single child has put in throughout the year has been truly inspiring. From the youngest in our reception class to our departing Year 6s, each child has contributed to making St John's Stonefold the special place it is. I'm incredibly proud of our school – of our children, our dedicated staff, and our supportive families.

This has been my first year as headteacher at Stonefold, and what a privilege it has been to lead this wonderful school community. Your support has meant the world to me, and I cannot thank you enough for the warmth and encouragement you've shown throughout this journey.

As we break up for the summer holidays, I want to wish every family a safe and happy summer. You've all earned this well-deserved break. Rest, recharge, and create those precious family memories. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mr Burns

Headteacher

| Class | Winners of End of Year ★ Progress Awards | Winners of End of Year ★ School Values Ambassador | Winners of End of Year ★ Attainment Award |
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| Eaglets | Ava | Alban | Primrose |
| Avocet | Oscar | Isla | Aurora |
| Goldcrest | Abdur-Rahman | Harriet | Ernest |
| Lapwing | Jude | Taya | Jayden |
| Eagle | Yr 5 – Edward Yr 6 Sienna | Yr 5 – Evelina Yr 6 – Erisa | Yr 5 – Ethan Yr 6 - Alfie |



100% Attendance Winners WHOLE YEAR 2024/2025:

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| Oliver B & Joey | Eaglets |
| Aurora | Avocet |
| Oliver F, Olive, Taya, Owen | Lapwing |
| Jazmine & Georgia | Eagle |

The following children also achieved great attendance and are our 'Winners of Attendance Award for Attendance above 98 %' for the whole year!:

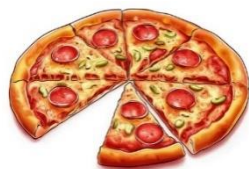
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| Eaglets – Daisy, Harriet, Albert, Theon, Alban, Jacob W |
| Avocet – Ezra, Halle, Jacob HH, Elliot, Charlie |
| Goldcrest – Rico, Maximilian, Ren, Harriet M, Millie O, Jack P, Caleb, Pixie |
| Lapwing – Sophia, Harry, Ellis |
| Eagle – Marley, Ethan, Aubrey, Edward, Henry, Erinn, Taylor, Evelina, Erisa |



NEWS – RE EAGLE CLASS ENTERPRISE WEEK & OUR SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Huge thank you for your help and support for Eagle Class' Enterprise Week and our School Fair.

The Eagle Class enterprise week on its own raised an impressive £340, and our school fair raised an additional £495, this totalled £835.00. As promised, the majority of the funds are going towards our forest school area, which we are hoping to start developing from September onwards. However, some funds are being spent on a Year 6 End of Year After School Party on Thursday, where children will enjoy a delivery of pizza from Francesco's in Clayton-le-Moors and fake Prosecco and on Wednesday, the whole of the school was treated to a visit from the Ice-Cream man in his van!!

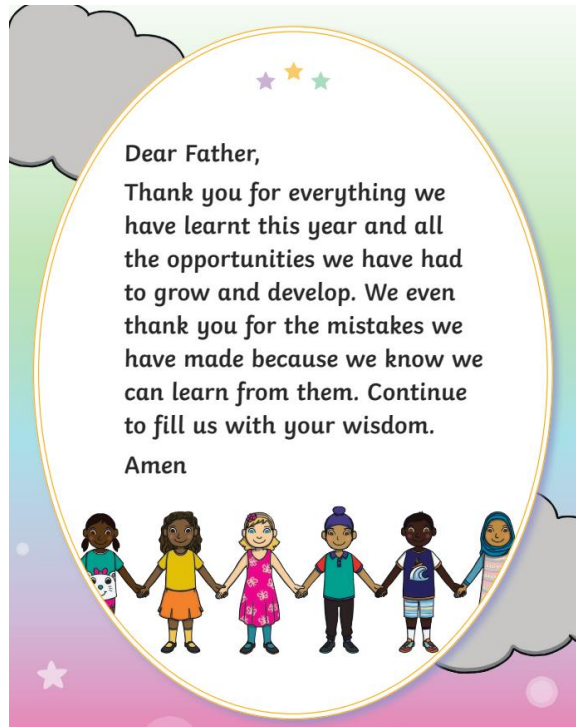


In addition to this – School also uses Easyfundraising. This school year we have received three payments totalling £171 – we have used £140 of this money to buy extra sets of waterproof trousers which will add to the donation of waterproof outdoor gear, back in January by Adventure Hyndburn Forest School & Community Groups, in readiness for our Forest School.

If you would like to help school with Easyfundraising please just sign up using <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-johns-stonefold-ce-primary-school/9ru32t/c2s/fDHVaHye/CE993/facebook/8> This literally does not cost you anything, you just need to go through Easyfundraising every time you buy shopping online, from your weekly shop, to holidays and new washing machines etc. etc., and a donation is made towards school funds.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Time for Reflection



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Final Reminder – School closes today

Friday 18th July at 1.30 PM

(There is no after school club on this date)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Friday 18 July 2025 | 1.30 pm | LAST DAY – SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER EARLY |
| Tuesday 2 September 2025 | 8.45 am | Back to school after the summer break |

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.