



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12 June 2026



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 we've had at school! There's been such a brilliant buzz around the building with lots of fun and exciting things happening that really showcase the spirit of our school community. Reception had a fantastic pirate themed day on Thursday, and it was brilliant to see the children so immersed in everything pirate. They threw themselves into the activities with real enthusiasm and creativity – there were pirates everywhere you looked! It was the same day that Maple Team were enjoying their non-uniform day, so we had quite the celebration across the school. Days like these are so important as they bring learning to life in a way that really captures children's imagination and makes school such a special place to be.

I'm delighted to share some wonderful news about our Year 4 children, who have just completed their multiplication check. They've done really well, and we are genuinely proud of the hard work they've put into preparing for this assessment. It's been fantastic to see their dedication and determination, and this is a real testament to both the children's commitment and the excellent teaching they've received. Well done to Year 4 – you should feel very proud of yourselves.

This week has also seen Year 1 complete their national phonics check assessment. The children faced some tricky words, but what impressed me most was the effort and resilience they showed throughout. They tried really hard and did themselves proud. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and adults working in school who have been instrumental in preparing our children for these national assessments. Your support, dedication, and expertise make such a difference to our children's confidence and success.

On a positive note, I'm pleased to report that our attendance has picked up again this week, which is really encouraging. This is something we need to keep moving in the right direction. Our classes are working towards achieving a prize at the end of the year for maintaining attendance above 96%, and this week's improvement shows what we can achieve when we all work together. I'd like to thank families for their continued support in getting children to school on time and ready to learn. Thank you all for your ongoing support and engagement with St John's Stonefold. It's a privilege to lead such a vibrant and committed school community.

Mr P Burns
Headteacher

Mr D Martin
Deputy Head



YEAR 3 GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB – this club has changed from its usual day and time on a Wednesday to **TUESDAY**. – Unfortunately, the coach is unavailable for the next two Tuesdays so the club will start at school on Tuesday 23 June 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm



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.



NEW ATTENDANCE PRIZES FOR 96% OR ABOVE ATTENDANCE – EVERY TERM

– The second prize draw will be on Thursday 16th July –

You could be in the running to win **ONE OF FOUR PRIZES!!!**

TOP PRIZE - A £40 GAMING HEADSET, a FURBY OR SMYTHS VOUCHERS TO THIS VALUE and RUNNER UP PRIZES OF 3 X £20 SMYTHS VOUCHERS



TIES –If anyone needs a spare tie or loses a tie – ties are on sale in the office. The price is as follows:

Elastic Ties = £3.99 (recommended for KS1)

Clip on Ties = £4.99 (recommended for KS2)



FOREST SCHOOL TIMETABLE – Please remember *not to send your child in their best coats* – things might and usually do get muddy!! – Please also make sure they have a pair of wellingtons in school in a labelled carrier bag



Monday	Lapwing
Tuesday	Avocet & Eagle
Thursday	Goldcrest
Friday	Eaglets



SUMMER FAIR – FRIDAY 26 JUNE – 2.00-4.00 PM

Our school summer fair is taking place on 26th June on the school field. In the past, we have had bakery, toy and craft stalls among many others. If you would like to hold a stall, please contact the school office on 01706 216 706.

There is a charge of £15 per stall to be paid before the event.

If the weather isn't great, we will be using classrooms for the event.

Time for Reflection

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you today with grateful hearts for the season of summer. As families from school, we thank you for the many blessings that this season brings. The warmth of the sun, the beauty of nature, and the extra time we have to spend together as a family.

We ask for your guidance and protection during this time, that we may make the most of these precious moments with our loved ones. Help us to appreciate the beauty of your creation and to find joy in the simplest of things.

May this summer season be a time of rest and rejuvenation for our families. Help us to slow down from our busy schedules and cherish the moments we have together. Let us use this time to grow closer as a family and to create lasting memories.

We also pray for those who may not have the opportunity to enjoy this season as we do. May you provide for them and bring comfort to their lives.

Thank you, Lord, for your never-ending love and blessings. May your grace be upon our families as we embark on this summer journey.

In your holy name, we pray.
Amen.

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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	Harry and Lottie	99.05%
AVOCET	Harris & Zahra	95.93%
GOLDCREST	Caleb & Ayrton	94.29%
LAPWING	Millie & Koby	97.33%
EAGLE	Alessandro & Alice	98.21%
This week's Value Award – Quality: ASPIRATION		
EAGLETS	Tommy has shown our school value of aspiration by showing fantastic determination and resilience in both his reading and writing.	
AVOCET	Primrose who consistently trying her best in all her subjects and shows such resilience, never giving up. Well done, Primrose.	
GOLDCREST	Safa - You show wonderful aspiration by always aiming high and believing in yourself. You try your best in everything you do and are not afraid to challenge yourself. Your positive attitude and determination inspire others around you—keep reaching for your dreams!	
LAPWING	Pearl has shown amazing aspiration to continue working to an incredible standard despite having her finger in plaster for over a week! Pearl has not once complained or used this to stop her from joining in with everything we do in class. Pearl has continued to show aspiration in everything that she has done and completed all of her learning with a smile on her face. Well done Pearl!	
EAGLE	Jesse, this week you have demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards both your learning and personal development. Thank you for your sensible behaviour, kindness, and readiness to contribute to class discussions. Well done - Keep aiming high and believing in yourself!	
Team Points Winner this week		BLOSSOM
Class Attendance Winners this week		EAGLETS
CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE		95.0%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Time	Event
Monday 15 June	ALL DAY	LAPWING SCHOOL TRIP TO CROCKY TRAIL AT CHESTER
Thursday 18 June	AM ONLY	LAPWING SCHOOL TRIP TO HAWORTH ART GALLERY
Friday 19 June	2 pm	SPORTS AFTERNOON
Monday 22 June	2.30 pm time might change	FATHERS DAY TEA PARTY
Friday 26 June		YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE ST GEORGE'S CHURCH
Friday 26 June	2.00-4.00 pm	SUMMER FAIR
Thursday 2 July	ALL DAY	AVOCET SCHOOL TRIP TO BROCKHOLES NATURE RESERVE
Friday 3 July	AM ONLY	YEAR 5 BURNLEY CRUCIAL CREW CHILD SAFETY EVENT
Tuesday 7 July	2.15 pm	GUITAR STUDENTS PERFORMANCE – GUITAR STUDENTS PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND
Wednesday 8-Thursday 9 July		YEAR 6 PRODUCTION – (dates might alter)
Friday 10 July	ALL DAY	GOLDCREST SCHOOL TRIP – EUREKA - HALIFAX
Tuesday 14 July	ALL DAY	YEAR 6 'SPECIAL TREAT' DAY OUT TRIP!!
Friday 17 July	9 am	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
Friday 17 July	1.30 pm	Last day at school before 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.