



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26 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 week it has been. The hot weather certainly made its presence known, but I want to start by saying how incredibly proud I am of our whole school community. The children showed real resilience and positivity despite the high temperatures, and our staff were equally impressive in keeping learning going with good humour and care (including a well organised spa in Reception for the children). Thank you all for your support in helping the children stay safe and comfortable. We will return to our normal school uniform from next week.

Yesterday afternoon, our Year 6 pupils took part in a fantastic careers fair. It was an exceptional event, full of energy, curiosity, and inspiration. It was wonderful to see the range of opportunities available within our local area and to watch the children engage so thoughtfully with each visitor. A huge thank you to everyone who generously gave up their time to speak with the pupils and share their expertise. Experiences like this genuinely help shape aspirations.

This morning, Year 6 are heading off to St George's Church in Chorley for their leavers' service with the Blackburn Diocese. Last years' service was a real highlight—joyful, reflective, and full of celebration—so the children are very much looking forward to taking part again today. It is always a special moment in their final weeks with us.

And the excitement doesn't stop there. This afternoon we will be welcoming families to our summer fair. Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard over the past few weeks to design, prepare, and run their own stalls, and they are eager to share them with you. Alongside them, we have local stallholders joining us and our brilliant FOSS group running the ever-popular tombola. Rumour has it you may even get the chance to throw a sponge or two at the headteacher—so aim carefully.

Thank you once again for your perseverance and positivity throughout this unusually warm week. Your support makes all the difference. I hope you all enjoy the summer fair, and I wish every family a restful and happy weekend.



Mr P Burns
Headteacher

Mr D Martin
Deputy Head



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.



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)



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



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 THIS AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 26 JUNE – 2.00-4.00 PM

Please come! – we have the following stalls: Little Miss Buffet, Toby's Treats, Barney, Yarney Crochet, Esmae's Laser Printing, Amber

the Face Painter, Josie's 'prize everytime', and Rubi on Henna – we will also have our Bottle Tombola, all our Year 6 enterprise stalls including: Crazy Kandi, Mystery Magic, Bubbles and Beads, Homemade Fidgets, Lemonade, Cookie Tombola, Teddy Tombola, Hook a Duck, Pom Pom Friends and Shoot-Out Slushie. And we have the favourites: Soak the Teacher, Human Fruit Machine, Stonefold Ninja Course, Spin the Wheel and Treasure Chest.

Please make sure you attend! ***There will be something for everyone!*** Children can be signed out of their classes by parents at 2pm to attend the Summer Fair. Please bring plenty of change.

Thank you!

Time for Reflection

Loving God,

We thank you for the sunshine and the warm weather we have enjoyed this week.

Thank you for watching over our school community and helping us to manage the heat safely.

We are grateful for the care shown by staff, the resilience of our children, and the support of our families.

As we move into the days ahead, keep us mindful of your goodness and guide us to look after one another.

Amen.

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- 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	Cole & Jaxon K	93.33%
AVOCET	Ava & Jaxon O	93.7%
GOLDCREST	Willow & Freyja	93.57%
LAPWING	Lydia & Thea	93%
EAGLE	SCHOOL TRIP	95.36%
This week's Value Award – Quality: LOVE		
EAGLETS	Isabella has shown our school value of love by being kind to everyone in class, what a wonderful role model she is!	
AVOCET	Skylar - It has been lovely to spot Skylar this week being such a lovely friend, showing kindness and hugging her friends when they are feeling sad. Skylar has such a kind and caring nature, it is a joy to have in the classroom.	
GOLDCREST	Elliot- For always showing a fantastic love of sport and a positive attitude in every activity. You take part with enthusiasm, energy, and a big smile, encouraging others and trying your very best every time. Keep shining and loving sport!	
LAPWING	Lillie shows love in everything that she does. Lillie shares love with her friends being a caring, fun and supportive person. She also shares love with her work always being the first to offer support to a peer and giving her best in all learning situations. Well done Lillie, keep showing love in all you do.	
EAGLE	SCHOOL TRIP	
Team Points Winner this week		OAK
Class Attendance Winners this week		EAGLE!!!
CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE		95.0%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Dates	Time	Event
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.