



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23 June 2023



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

Children have been busy sitting assessments this week ready for their end of year reports. These will go out to you in just over a week's time. We are extremely happy with our attendance figures this week – well done everyone, keep it up until the end of term!

All classes have now had their summer trip with Class 4 (who got very wet!) going to Cuerden Valley Park and Class 5 going to Brockholes this week. Thank you to everyone for your contributions to these learning opportunities.

We now have 4 weeks left of the half term – lots of learning still to do and lots of events to celebrate! Have a wonderful weekend everyone, we will see you all happy and healthy for another week ahead on Monday.

Best wishes

Frances Brady

Headteacher

Katie Isherwood

Deputy Head

★ <u>English Award and Learner of the Week Award.</u> ★	<u>The School's Attendance Target is 96%</u>		<u>Values award - EMPATHY</u>
	Class	Class	Attendance
1. Jacob C & Safa	1	98%	1. Halle
2. Pixie & Myles	2	96.8%	2. Brooklyn
3. Summer & Arlo & Taya for Maths	3	99.09%	3. Ffion
4. Isobelle & Amirah	4	94.58%	4. Logan
5. William T & Roxie	5	96.25%	5. Connor
This week's winners are... Class 3			

Team Points Winner this week	CONKER
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STAFF AWARD



This week our staff award goes to Ann. She is an amazing part of the Stonefold team and we really would be lost without her. She is an incredibly hard worker and she goes above and beyond every single day. Thank you so much!

Parking – Please Park Safely

Once again we 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.**

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.



THURSDAY 6 JULY – FOSS SUMMER FESTIVAL – 6-8 PM



Come along to a great family event at school! We are holding a summer festival on our school field which will include music, food, drinks, games, a bouncy castle, face painting and much more!

We would love as many families as possible to attend! Donations will be taken on the gates for entry into the festival.

We hope to see you there!



PARENTAPP (PA CONNECT)/SCHOOL MONEY MERGE

From Monday 26 June you will be able to see a PAYMENTS tab on the content screen on ParentApp. If you click into this and enter your mobile number in the field provided and click continue, a verification code will be sent to your mobile. Please enter the verification code in the field provided and click continue. You will now be able to use SCHOOL MONEY via the PA CONNECT APP.

As always if you have any problems with this please contact the school office.

ECO CLUB NEWS: We have exciting news – our ECO Team have been successful in their application to be a part of the Tesco Tokens Scheme. Our school therefore has the opportunity to have a customer vote in both Haslingden and Rawtenstall Tescos. If you can, please put any blue tokens collected in our section of the stand so that we have a chance to win!

Our school project is entitled: GREEN, GREEN, GREEN, and focuses on improving our outdoor environment with the children hopefully growing some fruit and vegetables for the school and local community. The first prize is £1500, second prize is £1000 and third prize is £500.

Voting will commence in store from the first week of July 2023 until the end of September 2023. We would love it if you could help us to win the top prize – thank you in anticipation of your support!!



Our Eco Code



MORE ECO CLUB NEWS: School is applying for Greenflag status. As part of the application our ECO TEAM had to come up with a School Eco Code, they decided on **'CHANGE'**. Please see the picture which has been designed by Evie, a member of our Eco Team :

Care for our school and local community
Help stop pollution
Always put rubbish in the bin
Now it is our time to help
Grow fruit and veg
Eco Warriors are found throughout St John's Stonefold



IN OTHER NEWS: Our ECO Team have also grown and tasted their first crop of strawberries!!

Breakfast and After School Club

We have wonderful wrap-around provision in school - breakfast club starts from 7.45am and is only £5 including breakfast. After school club is from the end of the school day until 5.45pm and costs £8 including a snack for the children. Please do consider this as your 'go-to' for care for your child - it can be booked in advance on our school money app or phone school if it is a short notice booking. For this provision to continue, we need parents to utilise the clubs so that they are viable for the future. Thank you.



ACTIVITIES AT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB W.C 26 JUNE 2023

Monday	Mask Decorating
Tuesday	Mask Completion
Wednesday	Draw with Rob
Thursday	Outdoor Fun & Games
Friday	Food Tasting



REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR NEWS ITEMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS!!

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Prayer for a Summer Day

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,
help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of
your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.

- Author Unknown

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INTERNET SAFETY



OmeTV is another app which encourages users to “make friends from all around the world”. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 28 June		YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY
Thursday 29 June		YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY
Saturday 1 July		BLUE TOKENS FOR VOTING AVAILABLE IN TESCO HASLINGDEN & RAWTENSTALL
Monday 3 July	1.00 pm	SPORTS DAY
Thursday 6 July	6-8.00 pm	FOSS FESTIVAL ON THE SCHOOL FIELD! More information to come!!
Monday 10 July	1.00 pm	RESERVE SPORTS DAY
Tues 11 July	3.20-4.30 pm	Parents Evening 'Drop-in' Session – class teachers to organise via Class Dojo
Wednesday 12 July	3.20-4.30 pm	Parents Evening 'Drop-in' Session – class teachers to organise via Class Dojo
Monday 17 July	6.00 pm	Class 4 & 5 Production for family and friends of Class 4 & 5 children
Tuesday 18 July	2.00 pm	Year 6 Leavers Service in school – time might alter slightly
Wednesday 19 July	9.00 am	WHOLE SCHOOL Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 July	1.30 pm	Closure 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.*