



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter



Friday 2 February 2024

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

Our Y3 children made us very proud this week as they attended an event at Burnley Theatre as part of our 'All Together Now' project. They mixed wonderfully with other schools and were great ambassadors for Stonefold – well done Year 3!

We continue to need help with our PTFA (FOSS – Friends of Stonefold School) – volunteers are now limited and our events rely on the support of our parents – please don't rely on others to ensure this valuable group continues – take part and be part of the fund raising and events organisation. Please see Miss Isherwood if you are interested – we URGENTLY need help in this regard and need as many parents as possible to support our school. PLEASE HELP. Thank you.

Frances Brady
Headteacher

Katie Isherwood
Deputy Head

CLASSES	★ English Award and ★ Learner of the Week Award	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
EAGLETS	Rory & Skylar	96.8%
AVOCET	Halle & Lydia	96.67%
GOLDCREST	Jayden & Harry	96.25%
LAPWING	Isobelle & Edward	99.23%
EAGLE	Max & Eli	95%
This week's Value Award – Quality: LOVE		
EAGLETS	Elliot has been the kindest friend to everyone in his class this week, he has been creating new friendships as well as playing and showing lots of care and love to all.	
AVOCET	Arthur for showing love and kindness this week towards his friends and teachers.	
GOLDCREST	Joshua will get the Christian Value award this week as he always shows a love of learning. He tries his best in everything. He also shows love to his friends as often congratulates them when they do well in their work. I can tell that he is genuinely happy for the people who do well.	
LAPWING	Evelina- is a credit to the class. Has good friendships with everyone, without any friction and is lovely with everyone! She shows consideration and kindness to all her peers.	
EAGLE	Roxie - for always showing a loving and caring attitude towards others in school. You are a thoughtful young lady who cares about your friends in a supportive and mature way.	

Team Points Winner this week	OAK
Class Attendance Winner this week	LAPWING



REMINDER: WE NEED A PARENT GOVERNOR!

If you would like to nominate yourself to be one of our parent governors – please apply by completing and sending the NOMINATION FORM via email to office@sjstonefold.com by 12 noon on Monday 5 February 2024 – **Please note that any nomination forms MUST be signed by the nominee, proposer and seconder. Thank you!**

FOSS VALENTINE Disco!!!

Come along to our Valentine Disco on Thursday 8 February.

EYFS/KS1 disco 6pm-7pm
KS2 disco 7.15pm-8.15pm

Cost - £3.00. This is for entry and includes a hot dog and drink and sweets!



Please send your money in a named envelope to the school office.

Tickets will not be issued this time - all children will have their name on a list for entry and hot dog & drink purposes!

NEW SPORTS CLUBS STARTING AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM!



(Please note: Dance for KS1 AND Gymnastics for KS2 will finish on 5th & 8th of February)

(The clubs will run from 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm)



The new clubs are as follows:

KS2: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will be able to take part in a DANCE CLUB from Monday 19th February to Monday 25th March – (APART FROM MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY) - 5 weeks

KS1: Year 1 and 2 children will be able to take part in a GYMNASTICS CLUB from Thursday 22nd February to Thursday 28th March – 5 weeks

BEFORE YOU BOOK THE CLUBS via Parent App please make sure your child **REALLY WANTS TO TAKE PART IN THE CLUB.**

The booking system will appear on PA CONNECT. You can access it either via the message or go to CONTENT AND REFRESH using the top right button and the CLUB/EVENT square should appear in the top left corner on the CONTENT SECTION. Any problems please email office@sstonefold.com

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Don't forget school now opens at 8.45 am – **registration is at 8.50 am – DON'T BE LATE!! Please note the new start of day time – this is 5 minutes earlier than previously expected.**



PE KITS IN SCHOOL!!

Parents: Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school every week please?

PARKING CONCERNS CONTINUE – UPDATED THIS WEEK – PLEASE READ

We continue to have serious concerns about the parking around school. New double yellow lines and zig zags have been painted to reinforce parking restrictions around the area. **However, this continues to be ignored by a large number of our parents** who I have witnessed parking on the double yellow lines, blocking pavements forcing pedestrians to walk IN THE ROAD. I have also witnessed parents dropping children off on the ZIG ZAGS and using the staff car park as a turning circle to drop off the children. This is **not permitted** – please ensure you park and stride in a safe area around school – walking for a short time could save a life.



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 £9 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.



While school is always happy to accommodate parents with emergency/'on the day' bookings, where possible, please could all parents try to book and pay for the breakfast and after school club in advance using the EDUSPOT/SCHOOL MONEY SYSTEM, this helps school with staffing and planning for the week ahead.



If you ever need to contact the after school club staff at the end of the school day regarding collection - please ring the main school number 01706 216706 – Thank you!

INTERNET SAFETY



YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in.

Visit our online safety webpage for more information
<https://www.stonefold.lancs.sch.uk/online-safety/>

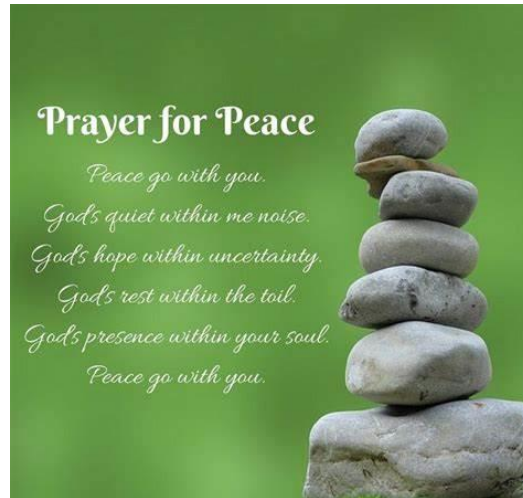


**FOODBANK
COLLECTION**

Don't forget – we have a foodbank collection in school - please do make donations as you are able. 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 or to Father David who can help.



Time for Reflection



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Time	Event
Monday 5 February 2024	12 noon	LAST TIME/DATE TO NOMINATE YOURSELF TO BE A PARENT GOVERNOR
Thursday 8 February 2024		FOSS (PTFA) VALENTINE DISCO
Friday 9 February 2024	3.20 pm	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
Monday 19 February 2024	8.45 am	SCHOOL RE-OPENS

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.*