



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1 March 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

We have had another super week here at St John's with our bowling team winning the championship and our dance troupe representing our school wonderfully at King George's Hall yesterday! We also had some of our children attending the badminton event on Wednesday. During Lent, we continue to endeavour to put God first in all we think, do and say and to this end we are reminding ourselves each day to follow our values and be the best we can be. Thank you for all the support our parents have given school with recent events – please do get in touch with school if you would like to be more involved in fund raising and our PTFA.

Frances Brady

Katie Isherwood

Headteacher

Deputy Head

CLASSES	★ English Award and ★ Learner of the Week Award	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
EAGLETS	Charlie & Lily	98%
AVOCET	Frankie & Harriet	97.4%
GOLDCREST	Elijah & Joshua	97.92%
LAPWING	Alice & Jazmine	93.46%
EAGLE	William & Elsie-Mae	97.5%
This week's Value Award – Quality: ASPIRATION		
EAGLETS	Elliot, he is aspiring to be the best version of himself, always demonstrating our school values by consistently tried his best in all his learning. We are super proud of him.	
AVOCET	Millie O goes above and beyond each and every day to achieve the very best she can. I am amazed at her determination. Your efforts are not going unnoticed, Millie. Well done!	
GOLDCREST	Muhammad-Yusuf for always trying to be the best that he can be. His behaviour is always good. He works very sensibly in groups with other children and always wants to listen so that he can learn. He is trying really hard with his learning. He really is trying to be the best that he can be.	
LAPWING	Adam aspires to be the best version of himself. Keep it up!!	
EAGLE	Gabrielle for aspiring to do the best that you can do - if unsure you seek help in order to further your understanding and achieve great things	

Team Points Winner this week

BLOSSOM

Class Attendance Winner this week

EAGLETS



Attendance Matters



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.

**DON'T
FORGET**

VERY IMPORTANT: PE KITS IN SCHOOL!! CHARGES NOW APPLY



Children should have PE kits in at the start of each half term, they stay in school and only go home at the end of the half term for washing.

If a child forgets their kit, they will be loaned a kit and charged a £2 washing fee as a result as we have found that too many children are relying on school kits and this is now becoming a burden.

For any clubs after school, children should wear their own PE clothes, not their school kit, so that their kit remains in school at all times. Thank you for your help and support to improve our children's organisation and ensure they are ready for their learning in PE.



World Book Day 2024!

This will take place on Thursday 7th March.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (not movie character).

Lots of characters wear clothes that can be found at home - please do not feel that you need to buy an outfit especially for this occasion.

We would also like children to create their own wooden spoon favourite book character – see the photos posted on Class Dojo.

School will provide a wooden spoons have now been sent home. Unfortunately, we won't be able to replace any lost spoons.

Each child will receive a £1 book voucher that can be redeemed at large retailers, e.g. Asda, WHSmiths.

We cannot wait to see all the children dressed up, see their wooden spoon characters, and get to spend the day talking about books and reading!

PARKING CONCERNS CONTINUE – PLEASE PARK SAFELY



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.



ACTIVITIES AT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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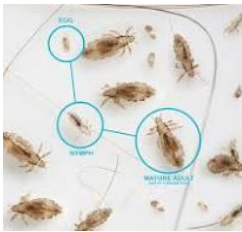
Monday	Can you solve it?
Tuesday	Making Pizza
Wednesday	Draw with Rob
Thursday	Easter Cards
Friday	New Solve it



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!

PLEASE CHECK FOR HEAD LICE & NITS



Please help everyone in school by checking your child's hair for HEAD LICE OR NITS – It is really important that we all work together to eradicate this problem!

Thank you in advance for your help!!



TEN PIN BOWLING FINALS



Our Year 6 Team took part in the North-West Regional Primary Schools Ten Pin Bowling Finals at Bolton and won 1st place!! Well

done boys! Super sportsmanship!! Huge thanks to Mrs Jamil for your help and encouragement!

YEAR 5/6 BADMINTON NEWS



Two of our Year 6 boys Noah and Thomas took part in a Badminton Competition yesterday –

they did really well!! Well done boys! Thank you to our wonderful parents for taking them!!



DANCING COMPETITION AT KING GEORGE'S HALL

Miss Lamb and Mrs Burrow took 21 KS2 girls to perform at Blackburn King George's Hall last night – they absolutely smashed it and made all of St John's Stonefold so very proud!! Well done girls – You were AMAZING!!



INTERNET SAFETY



Bullying has long been a pervasive issue in schools – and, being realistic, it's regrettably a problem which is always likely to exist to a certain extent. There are still plenty of steps we can take as trusted adults, however, to lend support, comfort and reassurance to children who are going through this deeply upsetting experience.

Visit our online safety webpage for more information

<https://www.stonefold.lancs.sch.uk/online-safety/>

Time for Reflection

As we continue our journey through Lent, we pray that everyone becomes closer to God – putting God first rather than ourselves.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Time	Event
Thursday 7 March 2024		WORLD BOOK DAY 'COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!'
Saturday 16 March 2024		St Thomas' Musbury Church Hall – Messy Easter Play
Friday 22 March 2024	9.00 am	AVOCET ASSEMBLY
Thursday 28 March 2024	1.30 pm	LAST DAY – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER BREAK EARLY
Monday 15 April 2024	8.50 am	Back to school after Easter Break
Thursday 2 May 2024		INSET DAY – POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 6 May 2024		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24 May 2024	3.20 pm	LAST DAY – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MAY HALF TERM
Monday 3 June 2024	8.50 am	Back to school after May Half Term
Friday 7 June 2024	ALL DAY	BAMBOO THEATRE – WATERFOOT – YEAR 3, 4 & 5 SUMMER TRIP
Tuesday 11 June 2024	ALL DAY	GO APE – YEAR 6 SUMMER TRIP
Friday 14 June 2024	ALL DAY	BLACKPOOL SEALIFE – YEAR R, 1 & 2 SUMMER TRIP
Friday 19 July 2024	1.30 pm	LAST DAY – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER EARLY

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.*