



# St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 8 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

Such an amazing week here in school – our children are a joy to be with, especially when they are all dressed up for world book day! Thank you to all our parents for your huge efforts to make the day a success – our children had a wonderful time and the school was filled with such character and fun!

The half term is speeding by and we have 3 school weeks left before we finish for the Easter break. **Please do remember that we break up at 1.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at the normal time.**

Please be aware that after Easter, children will not be able to access water from the water fountain, only from the taps in school. Therefore, please ensure children come to school with full water bottles from home for the day ahead. Thank you for your help and support with this matter.

**Frances Brady**  
Headteacher

**Katie Isherwood**  
Deputy Head

CLASSES	★ English Award and Learner of the Week Award	The School's Attendance Target is 96%
EAGLETS	Ralph & Ellis	94.8%
AVOCET	Pearl & Safa	92.59%
GOLDCREST	Olive & Brooklyn	97.08%
LAPWING	Henry & Jesse	93.85%
EAGLE	Scarlet & Hussain	92.5%
<b>This week's Value Award – Quality: GENEROSITY</b>		
EAGLETS	Romilly, has the quality to be kind and generous to all her class friends in and around school. We love how she demonstrates the school value in all that she does.	
AVOCET	Livia-Beth for always showing kindness and generosity to her peers. She is generous with her time and help to support children around her and to make teachers' days happier!	
GOLDCREST	Harry will get the award for generosity this week as he saw a friend struggling with their learning on his table and he asked me if he could spend some time helping his friend. He worked really nicely with him showing him exactly what to do. He always shows kindness to everyone and is always respectful of other people in the class.	
LAPWING	Erinn for always being kind and caring towards others, including adults.	
EAGLE	Aaila - for being generous with her time - she always thinks about others before herself giving her time freely to help and support them	

Team Points Winner this week	<b>OAK</b>
Class Attendance Winner this week	<b>GOLDCREST</b>



### 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.

## PARKING CONCERNS CONTINUE – PLEASE PARK SAFELY



**NCSS Church**  
Easter

Journey with us through Lent and Holy Week

**St Thomas' Musbury Church Hall**  
Saturday 16 March 2-4pm

Child friendly Crafts

Fun for all the family!

Music  
Food  
All Welcome



Coming soon.....

**New Uniform for September 2024**

**Please be reassured that we are keeping the cost of our uniform as reasonable as possible and some of the current uniform can be reused.**



## HAF ROSSENDALE – HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD

For more information and to register visit [www.rltrust.co.uk/haf](http://www.rltrust.co.uk/haf)

**HAF Rosendale**  
Holiday Activities & Food

In Rosendale, we are running a **free holiday club programme** for children and young people who receive free school meals.

Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals, meet new people and learn new skills.

Sessions run from **Tuesday 2nd-Friday 5th April** and **Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th April**

Limited spaces available on each activity.

For more information & to register visit [www.rltrust.co.uk/haf](http://www.rltrust.co.uk/haf)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Rosendale Leisure Trust  
Lancashire County Council  
Department for Education

**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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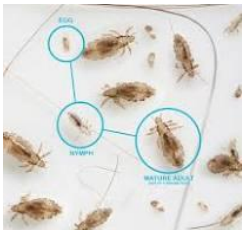
Monday	Picture Puzzles
Tuesday	Easter Decorations
Wednesday	Draw with Rob
Thursday	How many?
Friday	Making Chocolate Brownies



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!!



**BADMINTON COMPETITION**

Two of our girls, Evie and Gabrielle took part in a badminton competition this week...and they came 3<sup>rd</sup>!!! Well done girls! Thank you to our wonderful parents for taking them!!



**LOOK AT OUR WORLD BOOK DAY PICS ON THE WEBSITE!!**





# INTERNET SAFETY




YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube, offering a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment which is suitable for young children. The app is easily accessible and can be downloaded for phones and tablets without needing the YouTube app to be installed on the device already. Although YouTube Kids is obviously intended to be (and mainly succeeds in being) an extremely child-friendly platform, it has still raised concerns over its advertising policy as well as inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.


In the guide, you'll find tips such as disabling the search option, restricting viewing time and monitoring the watch history

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


## Time for Reflection



Prayer for children for Lent



Loving God,  
Help us to work together  
to share what we have  
so that everyone has what they need.  
Help us to build a better world  
where each of us can become the best person  
we can be. Amen



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Time	Event
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 <b>EARLY</b>
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 <b>EARLY</b>

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.*