



St John's Stonefold Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28 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 been studying all of the events of Holy Week in our classes this week as we focus on the events leading up to Easter. Our children have been completing different creative projects for this purpose which will help them understand the impact of each day over the week for Jesus.

We say a fond farewell today to Father David who leaves our parish on 7th April – his last service is on this date at 10am at St James' in Haslingden if anyone would like to attend.

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone. The year has rushed by and we look forward to some sunshine and summer play as we return to school on Monday 15th April from 8.45am as usual. Do take care and make wonderful memories together as you enjoy this special season.

Best wishes

Frances Brady

Headteacher

Katie Isherwood

Deputy Head

CLASSES	★ Half Term English Award and Learner Award.	★ Half Term Headteacher Awards for Presentation
EAGLETS	Willow & Ellis	Jack R
AVOCET	Frankie & Ayrto	Leo P
GOLDCREST	Haniya & Taya	Owen
LAPWING	Taylor & Erisa	Zoya
EAGLE	William & Gabrielle	Hira

★ HALF TERM VALUE AWARDS FOR DISPLAYING SCHOOL CORE VALUES: Empathy, Aspiration, Generosity, Love and Endurance! ★★		
EAGLETS	Darcie has shown all of our school values this term, we are so proud of her for being a positive role model in our school.	
AVOCET	Myles is a shining superstar! He always shows all of our school values in all that he does and puts his mind to. He is always ready to support, love and care for a friend as well as being a wonderful role model showing determination, endurance and enthusiasm towards his learning. He not only puts in tremendous effort at school but he also puts in effort at home too. We are extremely lucky to have Myles in our school.	
GOLDCREST	Joshua shows all of the values each week. He tries very hard in each subject showing endurance, he shows empathy to his class mates when they are upset and is always happy when they do well. He shows a love of learning and for his friends. He aspires to be the best that he can be in his learning and as a person.	
LAPWING	Arlo is the kindest, most gentle and loving child I have ever met. He always looks out for others and isn't happy until he knows that everyone else is ok. He embodies each of our school values and always represents St John's Stonefold in the best light possible. Our recent inspector was amazed by his deep thinking and understanding of what our vision and values are. Never change, Arlo - you are amazing.	
EAGLE	Aaila - for being an amazing super star - your attitude to school life is amazing. You go above and beyond to help others. You give 100%, 100% of the time in a calm and mature way. You believe in yourself and your abilities and regularly produce fantastic work. You are an all round super ★	
Team Points Winner this half term – REWARD NON UNIFORM FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024		OAK
Team Points Winner this week		MAPLE

NEW SPORTS CLUBS STARTING AFTER EASTER! (Please note: Dance for KS2 will finish Monday 25th March –



Gymnastics for KS1 finished Thursday 21 March)

(Clubs run from 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm)



The new clubs are as follows:

KS1: EYFS and Year 1 and 2 children will be able to take part in a BALL SKILLS CLUB with coach DANIEL from Monday 15th April to Monday 20th May – (APART FROM MONDAY 6 MAY – BANK HOLIDAY) - 5 weeks

KS2: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will be able to take part in a NETBALL CLUB with coach PAUL from Thursday 18th April to Thursday 23rd May – (APART FROM THURSDAY 2 MAY – POLLING DAY) - 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@sjstonefold.com

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 W.C 15 APRIL 2024

Monday	Welcome Back
Tuesday	Chocolate cakes
Wednesday	Draw with Rob
Thursday	Picture Puzzles
Friday	Making Pizzas



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!

Time for Reflection

*We thank you God for your son Jesus.
Help us to always appreciate the value of forgiveness.
May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings
Of Love, Hope, Peace, Good Health and Happiness
To you and your loved ones.
Amen*



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Time	Event
Monday 15 April 2024	8.50 am	Back to school after Easter Break
Tuesday 30 April	3.30 pm	15 minute SATs meeting with Yr 6 parents and Miss Whiteford
Thursday 2 May 2024		INSET DAY – POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 6 May 2024		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 20 May 2024	1 pm	SPORTS DAY
Thursday 23 May 2024	1 pm	RESERVE SPORTS DAY
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
Wednesday 19 June 2024		SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
Thursday 20 June 2024	3.30-5.00	SUMMER FAIR
Friday 12 July 2024		YR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY/SERVICE
Friday 19 July 2024	1.30 pm	LAST DAY – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER EARLY
Tuesday 3 September 2024	8.50 am	Back to school after the 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.