

# Stoneygate Nursery School



November 2024

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**Lots of fun** has been had in nursery since our return after the half term break! The children and staff loved seeing so many of you being able to join us for our Bonfire Stay and Play session; a huge thank you to everyone who organised and attended. We have also been busy celebrating Halloween and Diwali too. Our Book Fair also arrived in school this week, which has excited lots of our children! Keep an eye on your Class DoJo app for lots of lovely pictures!

## Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am £2 cost
Book Fair at Nursery:	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Fair:	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (more details to follow!)
School closes for Christmas holidays:	Friday 20th December
School reopens for Spring Term:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 8.30am
Parent's Meetings:	January, date to be confirmed

## Indoor Classroom

We have seen lots of special events being celebrated in nursery over the last two weeks!

To compliment the Halloween, Bonfire and Diwali celebrations, the Seedlings have enjoyed reading a simplified version of the story 'Flash, Bang, Wheel!'. Lots of painting, sensory activities and song and rhyme have been enjoyed by all!

In Acorns & Oaks, the children have also been joining in with the celebrations in provision and have enjoyed learning all about these through exploring some non-fiction texts. Next week, the class will be moving on to read one of my favourites– How to Catch a Star, by the author Oliver Jeffers. Why not get a sneak preview by scanning the QR code below...



How to Catch a Star

## Outdoor Classroom

In Seedlings the children have been making pumpkin soup in their mud kitchen this week! They have also enjoyed making firework patterns in the sensory sand and painting.

In Acorns & Oaks, the children have enjoyed hunting for and collecting sticks this week, as part of their phonics sessions and have also been busy practicing their fine motor skills by hammering golf tees into pumpkins. They have made rockets out of cardboard boxes and loose parts and have enjoyed making large chalk and paint Diwali and firework patterns. Phew!

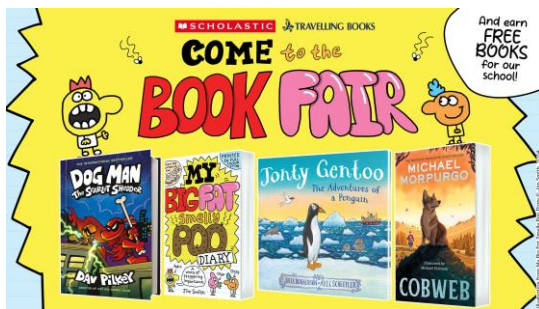


## Autumn Term SEND newsletter

The Lancashire SEND newsletter is packed with valuable information and resources for parents and carers of SEND children. There is also some important information and signposts to helping you choose the right primary school for your child.



## Come and visit our Book Fair!



The book fair will be with us in nursery until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November! Come and have a browse...some excellent books and bargains!

## Road Safety Week

It is national Road Safety Week November 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Road Safety Week is a nationwide campaign that focuses on raising awareness about road safety issues, including the prevention of accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the road. It emphasizes the importance of responsible driving, pedestrian safety, and the need for improved road infrastructure.

There are lots of resources available online that may help you highlight the importance of keeping safe near the road with your little one/ones.

Some top teaching tips for your children:

Holding hands with a grown up when walking near roads.

Crossing roads at safe places with a grown up.

Using a car seat when travelling by car.

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## Primary School Admissions 2025

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2025 is 15th January 2025. It is the parent's responsibility to apply for primary school places. Where possible, take the time to visit a few schools before deciding upon the one that is most suited to you and your child; If you need any advice, please do pop I and ask a member of staff. School places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis and all applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority. If you do miss the application deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.



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