

Stoneygate Nursery School



December 2025

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With the end of term only a few days away, we would like to thank all our families for your support so far this year and take the opportunity to wish you all a restful and peaceful (?) break over the festive period. The children have all been working hard and have been having lots of fun over the last week...joining in with the Nativity, our Christmas Fair and dancing at our Christmas parties! Please check out the Dojo app for lots of photos!

Diary Dates

Fri 19 th December	School closes for Christmas Break	11.30am
Mon 5 th January	School reopens for Spring Term	8.30am
January to be confirmed	Parent's Progress Meetings	tbc
Wed 14 th January	Frenchwood Community Tots Group	1-2.30pm

Stoneygate Nativity and Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to all of you who supported nursery in preparing for the Nativity performance and with our school fair that followed; I am sure you will agree, both events were a great success!

The children were amazing in both of their performances and did us all proud- if you were able to make one of our performances, we do hope you enjoyed it!

We were also really pleased with the support for our school fair; thank you to all who donated/turned up. We managed to raise in excess of £450 in total which is amazing! We will let you know what we decide to purchase with the monies raised – thank you.

Attendance Matters!



Our termly colour-coded attendance letters have been sent home this week.

Whilst we understand that young children do catch coughs, colds and sickness bugs easily, we do ask that you please do your very best to ensure your child attends nursery regularly.

This is not only in-line with our attendance policy and parental agreement, but will ensure your child gets the best start to the education that they are entitled to. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Winter SEND newsletter

The latest edition of the Lancashire SEND newsletter is now available online. Packed with valuable information, resources, stories and support for parents and carers of SEND children, it is definitely worth a read! Just scan the QR code below to be taken to the latest edition- happy reading!



Polite Reminders



Please can we ask that you do not leave your pram around the front of nursery; we are seeing an increasing number of these being left after drop-off, which makes getting in and out of nursery and other services in the building, very difficult. We ask that prams are either left around the back or taken away with you; thank you for your understanding.



Just a reminder that children must be dropped off and collected at the back gates of nursery. The front entrance should only be used if your child attends an agreed session outside of our normal session times, or you have let us know in advance of an appointment. Thank you



The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2026 is 15th January 2026. It is the parent's responsibility to apply for primary school places.

Parents and carers must apply online via Lancashire County Council's website (link below), even if your child has siblings at the school. Applications are not first-come, first-served, but missing the deadline can decrease your chances of securing a preferred school.

We urge all of our parents to look around the different schools available so that you can make an informed choice about where best to send your child.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

If you are a parent of a SEND child with an EHCP in place, who may hope to attend specialist primary provision, then we still urge you to look around mainstream schools and complete the same application process. For further advice on specialist provision, please visit:

<https://lancssendias.org.uk/>

If you need any advice or support with the school application process, then please do ask!

A few Nativity Snaps!

