

Stonehill News

Happy
New Year

Welcome to this new edition of Stonehill News.

We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year.

Everyone had a busy end to 2025 and we have lots of information to share with you about what we got up to in the Autumn term. We hope you enjoy reading it.

By Bethan and Millie



An Interview With Mrs Anderson

How long have you been at Stonehill School?

Since February 2025.

What do you like about this school?

Everyone is very friendly and the children are great.

What is your favourite part of teaching?

Seeing a child's development.

By Phoebe, Serena and Aliyna



Quick Fire Questions

What was your favourite book when you were a child?

Little Rabbit Foo Foo

What is your favourite season?

Spring

What is your favourite meal?

Carribbean Food

What is your favourite colour?

Purple

What is your favourite animal?

Baby Elephant

Riddle Time

People climb me, burn me and cut me; they show me no respect! My rings are not of gold but tell me my age.

What am I?

Giggle Time

Why are cats bad story tellers?



Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert

On 9th December at 9.15am, Year 3 and Year 4 performed their Christmas Concert to a packed audience. They performed the following:

Recorders- Y4
Djembe Drums- Y3
Singing- Y3 and 4
Reading of a Christmas poem- Y4
Guitar- Mrs Boshoff
Reading of their own poems- Y3

We spoke to some of the children and this is what they said:

Maddie Y3: "The Christmas Chest is my poem and I liked that it was Christmassy and fun! I enjoyed reading my poem and singing the songs to all the adults."

Jayden Y3: "The Autumn poem is my poem and I like it because it was fun to make and it was Christmas themed! I liked playing the drums and have enjoyed learning how to play them."

Eliza Y4: "I'm excited about the final song! It's called 'Wish it could be Christmas every day'. I like it because it is full of joy. I also like the poem 'The lonely Christmas tree'"

By Bethan and Millie

Art Gallery

Year 3



Linked to their History Topic 'Through the Ages', Year 3 have been learning about Prehistoric Pots.

They learnt that one of the most famous types of prehistoric pottery is called Bell Beaker pottery.

The children used clay to make and decorate their own Bell Beaker style pot.

Year 6



Last term, year 6 were learning about significant black artists and their work.

Their final piece of work was a collaborative piece of art inspired by Turgu Bastien. The piece is called 'Another Call from Africa.'



Governors

We have spoken to one of our School Governors, Mrs Read, to find out a little bit more about the governors and their role.

How long have you been a governor?

I have been a governor at Stonehill School for 8 years now and I really like it.

What kinds of things do you do as a Governor?

We hear about all of the hard work that happens at Stonehill. We get to ask questions to find out more about what the teachers and children do in school. We also get to visit the school and talk to children about their learning.

Year 3's School Trip

Year 3 went on a trip to Hitchin museum. They learnt about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and did many activities including building Stone Age houses and feeling a SWORD! They got to feel replicas of artefacts and still had a lot of time to walk around and see many things.

Harley said: "I went with my best friend and we were partners."

Eva said: " I liked seeing all the things and learning about the past."

Micah said: " I really liked it because we were learning about the past."

All of the children really enjoyed the day and learnt a lot.

By Bethan and Millie



Let's Celebrate

Reception

Last half term, Reception were learning about Fireworks. They made fireworks using black playdough and glitter. They also made clay sculptures of fireworks and watched video clips about them.

Year 4

Lauren in Y4 has a new kitten! Its name is Noodle and it has a really cute tie! Make sure to ask Lauren more about the kitten! Yay!

Year 6

Shayla-Mae and Naomi in year 6 took part in a Christmas gymnastics show on December 16th. They said it was very fun and at the end they got to throw snowballs at all of the parents. They did many tricks including front handsprings, round offs, cartwheels and back walkovers.

Remy told us that he plays for Welwyn football team on Fridays at around 6-7 pm. He is happy and enjoys it so far. Good luck!

Naomi and Bethan took part in the Remembrance Parade. Naomi said she enjoyed marching for Remembrance Day but it was cold. She liked to see her friends and see someone lose their shoe. Bethan said that the cadets, guides and scouts joined in on the march. She started at Broadway fountains and finished at a memorial.



We Recommend



Ava in Year 6 recommends the film 'Descendents 3' because it has a happy ending.

Phoebe in Year 5 recommends the song 'Father Figure' by Taylor Swift because it is a great song.



Which do you prefer?

Cats or dogs?

Painting or drawing?

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Answers

Joke: Because they only have one tail!

Riddle: A tree.

KS1 Nativity

Everyone Loves a Baby!



On Wednesday 10th December, Year 1 and Year 2 performed their Nativity. They were amazing and impressed the audience. One of the audience even said that it was the best nativity he had ever seen!

Lottie told us, "I had a great time, the Nativity was awesome! When I was on the stage I felt nervous and excited. I think it turned out amazingly."

Gracie told us, "I was the golden star and I liked the song Clip Clop Don't stop. At the beginning, I was scared but then it was fun and I loved it."

By Sophia R, Millie and Sophia P

Pantivity

On 10th December 2025, the whole of Key Stage 2 went to go and watch a Pantivity at Letchworth Garden City Church.

Violet in year 6 said, "I enjoyed going to see the pantivity at the church. It was super fun and hilarious, everybody loved the show."