

# Stock Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



“Let their light shine” (Matthew 5:16)  
Affinity - Aspire - Achieve

### The week's news:

#### Gospel Values Celebration Certificates

Well done to the following children that have received certificates today for demonstrating our Gospel Values this week.

#### Perseverance

##### Reception:

**Cora B** for developing her letter formation, producing lovely handwriting.

##### Year 1:

**Petal H** for her effort to improve her spelling each week.

**Nellie H** for trying really hard with her reading and phonics.

##### Year 3:

**Reuben B** for giving his best effort in the English lessons this week.

##### Year 4:

**Harry D** for working hard in our handwriting lessons this week.

**Lexi L** for using more adventurous vocabulary in her English work this week.

#### Compassion

##### Year 1:

**Thomas P** for always showing kindness towards his peers.

#### Trust

##### Reception:

**Walter G** for having the confidence to be the Very Hungry Caterpillar in our class assembly.

**Hedgehog class** for performing a fantastic class assembly.

##### Year 3:

**Kitty S** for always being ready to learn and to her very best in every lesson.

##### Year 4:

**Maisie M** for always trying her best in all lessons.

#### Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 2 with 98.89%.

**Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.**

## Reception Class Assembly



This week the Reception class performed to the school and their parents their assembly based on the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

The class were superb in speaking in front of everyone and were very proud to share their art work. The retelling of the story saw a confident Hungry Caterpillar working his way through the story and the children performed their caterpillar song beautifully.

Well done Hedgehogs.

## SATS Week – 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May

The year 6 have worked really hard throughout the school year and next week is an opportunity to show what they have learnt this year. We ask that all children are in everyday next week and on time. We wish the year 6 students the best of luck in the SATS next week.

## Year 6 Residential – 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May the year 6 students will be going on their residential trip to Norfolk Lakes. We hope they all have a well-deserved, fun weekend full of adventures.

## Term Time Holidays

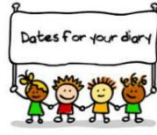
We are still continuing to have an increasing number of holidays being taken during term time. Please ensure that you only take holidays during the school breaks and not during term time, holiday requests will not be authorised by the school.

## Summer Fayre and PTA update

The PTA have taken the decision not to run the summer fayre this year due to limited parental support. Events like the summer fayre take a great deal of planning and going forward more volunteers are needed if we would like these events to continue as a school. The PTA have raised significant funds for the school which directly impacts the quality of the provision for the children. The running track, pirate ship, reception play equipment to name a few – none of this would have been possible without PTA support.

I have had one parent who has shown interest in continuing to run the PTA going forward. If you would like to support or find out more information please email [admin@stock.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stock.essex.sch.uk) for the attention of the Headteacher. I would like to meet anyone who is interested in taking an active part in running the PTA on 22/6/26 at 9:30. In the meeting we will discuss how the PTA could look going forward to ensure the model is sustainable whilst raising vital funds for the school.

Whilst we will now not be having a summer fayre, the Stock Flower Festival will be taking place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be country dancing and running stalls at this event so please ensure this date is kept free.



New dates added to the diary throughout the term will be added in red and bold.

### PTA Event Dates

16 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> June Father's Day Wrap	16 <sup>th</sup> July Summer Party
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### School Event Dates

<p><b>May</b>  <b>11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – SATS Week</b>  15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Residential  19<sup>th</sup> – Class Photographs  <b>19<sup>th</sup> – Quad Kids Athletics Competition</b>  <b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – MAY HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b></p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> – Dynamos Cricket Competition</b>  4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Class Assembly 9am (Parents Invited)  <b>5<sup>th</sup> – ProStrike Event – details to follow</b>  8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Service at Chelmsford Cathedral  10<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 visit to Mayflower School  17<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Music Festival  23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Food and Farming Day  30<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am (Parents Invited)</p>	<p><b>July</b>  2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 2 Class Assembly 9am (Parents Invited)  2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 3 School Trip to Colchester Castle  4<sup>th</sup> – Stock Flower Festival  <b>7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 School Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village</b>  7<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Performance 2pm (Parents Invited)  8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Performance 7pm (Parents Invited)  8<sup>th</sup> – Reception School Trip to Marsh Farm  9<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 School Trip to Colchester Zoo  10<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day and Parent Open Afternoon  13<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady Concerts:  KS2 – 9.15am (Parents Invited)  KS1 – 10.30am (Parents Invited)  17<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day  21<sup>st</sup> – School finishes at 2pm for all children except Year 6 children.  21<sup>st</sup> – Leavers Service in Church 9.15am  21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm  <b>22<sup>nd</sup> – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>  <b>23<sup>rd</sup> – School Summer Holidays</b></p>
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