

# Stock Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



“Let their light shine” (Matthew 5:16)  
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### The week's news:

#### Gospel Values Celebration Certificates

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

#### Perseverance

##### Year 2:

**Verity B** for excellent work this half term.

##### Year 3:

**Max S** for writing a descriptive poem in the English lessons.

**Thomas L** for writing a rhyming poem;

**Reuben B and Max S** for competing with enthusiasm at the Quad Kids Competition.

##### Year 4:

**Harley S, Flynn P, Brogan A, Thea O, Olivia F and Olivia B** for competing with enthusiasm at the Quad Kids Competition.

##### Year 5:

**Ollie T, Edith M and Bonnie H** for competing with enthusiasm at the Quad Kids Competition.

##### Year 6:

**The Whole Class** for working hard all year, and completing their SATs last week.

**Tom K, Jorge F, Rafferty C, Tilly-May V and Bea P** for competing with enthusiasm at the Quad Kids Competition.

#### Trust

##### Reception:

**Ruby F** for always being helpful, friendly and polite in Breakfast Club.

##### Year 5:

**Tate J** for always being helpful, friendly and polite in Breakfast Club.

**Maisie M** for always being willing to help in class without being asked.

#### Compassion

##### Year 2:

**Oscar R** for cheering up a sad friend.

##### Year 3:

**Lucas B** for being such a helpful member of the class this week.

##### Year 4:

**Violet A** for always helping her classmates.

##### Year 6:

**The Whole Class** for all looking after each other, and the adults, while we were away at Norfolk Lakes last weekend.

#### Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 3 with 97.84%.

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

## Message from Mr Roberts

### New website and improved communication

A number of parents in our parent survey from March requested improved communication from the school. This week we have launched our new website which will enable this.

On our new website you will find:

- Our calendar of events
- The learning that is taking place in school on the subject curriculum pages
- The learning your child will be completing this half term (we have put the half term overview coming up after half term so you can talk to your children about the learning they will be completing)
- A 'virtual office' with key forms and information that should reduce the need to come in to the office (not that we don't want to see you!)
- The homework set for your child - this will be updated on Thursday each week. Please note that teachers will no longer email the homework out each week as this can now be accessed through the website.

Please have a look, give me feedback on the gate and see if you can spot your child in any of the photos.

Have a good half term break and enjoy the weather!

### Quad Kids Athletics Competition

On Tuesday afternoon, 16 children from across Key Stage 2 competed in the Quad Kids competition at William De Ferrers School. Arranged in teams of 4, the children competed in four activities: sprinting, standing long jump, throwing the howler and a long distance race, with their scores in each event being counted towards their team's final score. All the children gave their best efforts in all the events, leading to our Year 3 and 4 team finishing up in 5th position, and the Year 5 and 6s finishing 2nd overall. Well done to all the children, with particular congratulations going to Ollie who individually finished in 3rd place out of the boys, and Edith who was 2nd out of all the Year 5 and 6 girls.



### Year 6 Residential

Last Friday, Year 6 set off for their well-earned residential trip to Norfolk Lakes, accompanied by Mr Roberts, Mrs Blaber and Mrs Rouse. We all enjoyed a fully packed weekend of adventurous activities, including kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, high ropes and everybody's favourite - caving. One highlight for us all was the campfire on Sunday evening where we sang songs, played games and toasted marshmallows. The children's behaviour was exemplary; they threw themselves into all the activities, faced and overcame fears - whether it was climbing to the top of the high ropes or the climbing wall, going out on the lake or being away from home for 3 nights, and have made memories that will last a life time.



## **Dynamo's Cricket Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Some of the children will be participating in the Dynamos Cricket Competition on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Good luck to everyone participating.

## **Year 6 Class Assembly – 4<sup>th</sup> June**

The Year 6 students are looking forward to showing the parents some of their learning at their assembly. Parents are invited to come and support their children. The assembly will start at 9am.

## **Class Photographs**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, the children had their class photographs taken. You should have received an email with details of how to pre-register in order to see the photographs once they are ready to be viewed. Carmel Jane Photography will contact you when the photographs are ready.

## **Parking**

A number of parents are still parking in the school car park. This makes it very dangerous for your children walking around the school premises at drop off and collection times. Please can we remind you that unless you have had prior authorisation by the Headteacher, you must not park in the school car park.

## **ProStrike Fundraiser**

Our School is hosting a ProStrike Football Fundraising Event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. A letter regarding this event was sent home with your child this week.

Every child will have the opportunity to take part in the ProStrike Speed Challenge – a fun football-themed event where pupils test their strike speed against the inflatable ProStrike goal. Each child will receive a certificate, and there are prizes to be won for their fundraising efforts.

This event is not just about football – it's about giving our pupils a memorable experience and helping our school raise much needed funds for resources that benefit every child.

Donations are quick and simple through a secure online page. All you need to do is visit [www.prostrikeevents.co.uk/pay-online](http://www.prostrikeevents.co.uk/pay-online) and search our school name.

Fundraising is optional, but every pound raised really helps our school.

## **PTA News**

### **Tea Towels**

We hope the children enjoyed designing their portrait masterpieces for the '2026 Stock Primary School Tea Towel' this week. As soon as all of the designs are complete we will be forwarding them to the design company to produce the first draft. Once this has been finalised we will be distributing a copy of the design for all parents to view before the sale goes live on PTA Events. Further details to follow.

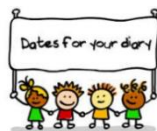
### **Fathers Day Wrap**

Preparations are well on the way for this year's Father's Day Wrap - to be held on the 16th and 19th June, during school hours. The event will be going live on PTA Events on 5th June and will run for 1 week allowing us to plan for the number of gifts required. Details will be distributed by your class rep after half term.

### **Sports Day**

We just wanted to confirm that all of the sports mesh tops have been purchased for the whole school so there is no need for any house colour t-shirts to be purchased. The new tops are very lightweight and are worn over the normal white PE top. The tops will be kept at school for future events.

**The PTA committee and its members wish everyone a lovely half term - enjoy the sunshine!**



**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> 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – <b>MAY HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b></p> <p><b>June</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dynamos Cricket Competition 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Class Assembly 9am (Parents Invited) 5<sup>th</sup> – ProStrike Event 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Service at Chelmsford Cathedral <b>9<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 school trip to Danbury Park Educational Centre</b> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 School Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village 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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