

Stock Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 19th June 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 who have received certificates today for demonstrating our Gospel Values this week.

Perseverance

Year 1:

India T for focussing and working really hard in maths.

Year 3:

Thomas L for showing determination to complete work set in the English and Maths lessons this week.

Poppie H for making great progress in her reading and comprehension skills.

Year 5:

Ella C for getting on with work without complaining despite having a broken arm.

Max S for having a fantastic start at Stock.

Koinonia

Year 1:

Myles H for being a good friend and making sure no one is left out.

Trust

Year 2:

Year 2 class for excellent behaviour at the Music workshop and Mini games.

Year 6:

Ashley A for working hard and following instructions well.

Compassion

Year 1:

Bear N for always showing kindness towards his friends.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 3 with 99.11%.

Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Uniform Arrangements for the Hot Weather

The children can come into school wearing P.E kits next week, week beginning 22nd June, due to the hot weather conditions. This will be reviewed next Friday and communication will follow in next week's Newsletter regarding this.

Fans

Please note that fans are not allowed to be brought in to school by the children. They are likely to be lost or damaged, causing upset and are a distraction for the children. All classrooms have a fan and are ventilated and children have access to water throughout the day to ensure they stay hydrated and cool in these warmer temperatures we are currently experiencing.

Rota Kids club 2026/27

On Monday, Mr Roberts explained to the children that a new and exciting club would be starting at Stock. Working with the Billericay Rotary Club, Stock will have its own Rota Kids club. The Rota Kids club will have a dual function as our school council for 2026/27. On 26/6/26, each class in years 1-5 will elect two children to be part of our Rota Kids club. The Rota Kids pledge is: "As a Rota Kid, I endeavour to be fair to all, to serve my community, and to show respect for others." If children would like to be considered for election, I have set them the task of writing a short letter to their class that they will read out on 26/6/26, explaining how as being part of our Rota Club they will:

- be fair to all
- serve the community
- show respect for others

If children have any further questions or need support with their letters their class teachers will be more than happy to help.

Year 2 Music Workshop

On Wednesday afternoon Year 2 went to The Emmanuel Church in Billericay for the Year 2 Music workshop. The theme was transport. We sang about going to the moon, riding our bikes and even travelling on a steam train. Some of the children played percussion instruments. The children had a great time and enjoyed singing as a choir with other schools.

Year 2 Mini Games

On Thursday morning Year 2 went to Mayflower school to take part in the mini games event. We were all very excited as we were picked up by Mayflower school and travelled in their mini buses.

Our class represented Spain and we started the event with a parade where we all waved our flags.

During the morning we took part in 12 different activities such as throwing bean bags in to hoops, skipping, running and cup stacking. It was a very hot morning but we all enjoyed ourselves.



Year 5 Parent Meeting for Norfolk Lakes – 22nd June, 2.30pm

We look forward to welcoming the Year 5 parents next week to discuss next year's Year 6 Residential Trip. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you will be able to collect information and a letter from the office after the meeting date.

Year 5 Food and Farming Day – 23rd June

On Tuesday next week, the year 5 students will have their school trip to the Essex Food & Farming Day. The Food and Farming day is a fun, interactive outdoor event for Key Stage 2 children where they will have the opportunity to experience farm life, see livestock up close, discover where their food comes from and learn how the Essex Countryside is managed.

District Sports KS2 – 23rd June

Some of the students from the school will be participating in the Billericay District Sports Competition at The Billericay School. This event has a variety of events, including running, throwing and jumping.

SEND Tea and Chat

There will be a SEND Tea and Chat at 2:15 on 14/07/2026.

Please can parents email Senco@stockessex.co.uk if they would like to attend. All welcome.

PTA News

FATHERS DAY WRAP

Our 2 mornings of wraps took place this week and the children had lots of fun choosing their gifts. We hope everyone enjoys receiving them and has a great day on Sunday. Thank you for supporting this event and a massive thank you to our volunteers for helping the children with their gift lists and our many wrappers who prepared the gifts to take home. We appreciate your help and it certainly speeds up the process when we have so many to help us. We took some photos of some of the gifts before the children came into the Hall to choose.



SPORTS DAY - RAINBOW RAFFLE

As we are taking a break from our Summer Fayre this year we will be holding our Rainbow Raffle on Sports Day. Raffle tickets will be on sale before the races start and the lucky winners of the hamper baskets, kindly donated by our lovely parents, will be announced after the final race. A list of ideas to be donated, in your colour scheme, was issued in last week's newsletter and by your class rep. Please let your rep know what you are donating, to avoid too many duplicates, and bring the items into school. Each class will be issued with a hamper basket to fill and the hampers will be prepared for Sports Day. Could we ask that donations are in class by 3rd July at the latest please.

SUMMER PARTY 2026

We're excited to let you know that this year's **Summer Party** will take place on **Thursday 16th July from 4.30pm to 6.30pm** and, as a special end-of-term treat, and to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children, entry will be completely **FREE!**

We know we ask you to contribute a lot during the year - so thank you!

Please note that we won't be providing hot food at this year's event, but there will be plenty of snacks, sweets, water and fruit drinks available to buy so your children may like to bring some spending money with them. Please keep this to a sensible amount and, where possible, send it in a named purse, wallet or small bag, as loose change carried in pockets can easily get lost during all the fun!

We're also delighted to have inflatables at the party, with separate ones to cater for both KS1 and KS2 children, ensuring everyone can enjoy the fun in a safe environment.

As always, our popular water pistols will be available, and we'll have a dedicated water play area that is separated from the main party activities for children who would like to take part. If your child is planning to buy a water pistol and join in the fun, you may wish to pack a towel and some spare clothes for the journey home!

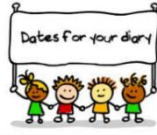
To help us keep everyone safe and ensure smooth collection at the end of the event, please book your tickets for the Party using **PTA Events**. As the ticket is free we are just asking you to complete the names of your children attending (just Stock Primary School children please), their class and for you to confirm you are aware that we will be selling sweets and snacks at the Party. We are unable to cater for special dietary needs so please provide your child's own special sweets/snacks if they have allergies and confirm this when booking. Also if your child has a medical condition that we should be aware of please note this when placing your order. Once you have provided the above - just place your order.

**The event will go live on PTA Events on Friday 26th June
We hope the children have a fantastic time!**

TEA TOWELS

We should soon be receiving a draft of our **2026 Tea Towel** layout, with the children's very imaginative self-portraits! A copy of the final version will be distributed via the Class Reps and orders can then be placed on PTA Events. This will be set up so that your eldest child (or most responsible child) will be given your total order and this will make purchasing them even easier. Prices will be issued soon with a discount available for every additional Tea Towel ordered.





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

PTA Event Dates

16th July
Summer Party

School Event Dates

June

22nd – Year 5 Parent Meeting for Norfolk Lakes
2.30pm
23rd – Year 5 Food and Farming Day
23rd – District Sports KS2
25th – Mayflower Induction Day for Year 6 Pupils
30th – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am (Parents Invited)

July

2nd – Year 2 Class Assembly 9am (Parents Invited)
2nd – Year 3 School Trip to Colchester Castle
4th – Stock Flower Festival, Country Dancing - Year
Reception to Year 4 from 1pm – 2pm.
7th July – Year 4 School Trip to West Stow Anglo
Saxon Village
7th – Year 6 Performance 2pm (Parents Invited)
8th – Year 6 Performance 7pm (Parents Invited)
8th – Reception School Trip to Marsh Farm
9th – Year 2 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
10th – Sports Day and Parent Open Afternoon
KS1 – 10.30am (Parents Invited)

13th – Rocksteady Concerts:
KS2 – 9.15am (Parents Invited)
15th – PTA Afternoon Tea and Social 2pm
15th – Children Meet their New Class Teacher
17th – Reserve Sports Day
21st – School finishes at 2pm for all children except Year 6
children.
21st – Leavers Service in Church 9.15am
21st – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
22nd – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
23rd – School Summer Holidays