

Stock Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 10th July 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.

Compassion

Reception:

Martha P for always looking out for others.

Year 1:

Myles H for an improvement in his handwriting this term.

Koinonia

Year 2:

Verity B, Micky W, Hadley L, Aria-Rose M for playing a great team game at breaktime.

Perseverance:

Reception:

Rose A for working so hard on her reading.

Year 1:

Delilah C for being a kind and caring member of the class and always putting others first.

Year 4:

Violet A, Oliver O, Brogan A for working hard in Maths when converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Annabel R for working hard to meet the success criteria in our English lessons this week.

Year 6:

William M, Ashley A, James D for putting great effort into creating and following an interesting plan when making their memory boxes.

Trust:

Year 4:

Margot T-H for always being polite, kind and helpful.

Bee class for being good representatives of Stock school on our trip this week.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 4 with 98.74%.

Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Rota kids club

Last week we held elections for our 2026/27 Rotakids in school. The Rotakids Club, which also serves as our School Council, aims at fostering leadership, community service, and personal growth among our students. Affiliated with Rotary International, our club provides a platform for children to engage in meaningful projects that will benefit both our school and local community. On Friday our children were elected and presented with their badges by Peter Greene & Keith Wood - Youth Officers and Nick Street - President of Billericay Rotary Club.

Rota Kids Club 2026/27

Edith Murray - President

Dylan Clark - Vice President

Edward Robertson - Secretary

Pixie Reeves-Howard - Treasurer

Leo Holroyd

Harriet Barber

Jessica Thomas

Verity Banks

Grace Ayres

Belle Barrack

Leo Rogers-Graham

Cora Bullen

Charles Goater



Stock Flower Festival

Well done to all of our children (and parents!) who danced at the Stock Flower Festival on Sunday. It was great to see so many of our families support the event this year. Thank you also to the PTA volunteers who ran stalls throughout the day and to Grace Fullam for organising this at such short notice. We managed to raise £390 on the day.



Year 4 School Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

On Tuesday the Year 4 set off on a trip to become historians and investigators. We went to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village and found out so much more about how Anglo-Saxons lived and we had a look at the houses that archaeologists believed they might have lived in. Did you know that the Anglo-Saxons had a 'key' made out of bone and antlers that would let them into their houses? Neither did we until Tuesday!

Year 4 were amazing all day and such good representatives of Stock school. The whole class would like to thank Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Kaye, Mrs Fisk, Mrs Terry, Mr Roberts, Mrs Cusack and Miss Griffiths who came to support us on our trip and help us with learning more about the Anglo-Saxons.



Year 6 Leavers Performances

Well done to all of the year 6 students who performed this week. They have worked exceptionally hard on their production over the last few weeks and they performed fantastically. We are very proud of them! Thank-you to everyone who came and watched the performances this week.

Water Safety Assembly

On Wednesday, Essex Fire Safety gave an assembly to all of the children around water safety for the summer months. All of the children engaged well in the assembly and showed exemplary behaviour.



Year 2 School Trip to Colchester Zoo

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the zoo on Thursday. More details will follow in next week's Newsletter.

Sports Day

Thank-you for everybody who came to support the children during Sports Day today. More information to follow in next week's Newsletter.

Reception School Trip to Marsh Farm

The Reception class were very excited to have their very first coach ride and class trip. We arrived at the farm excited and were met by a lovely ranger who looked after us all morning. We were able to feed the sheep, lambs, goats, pigs and alpacas. Our hands were nice and slimy from their tongues!

The children were superb at managing themselves in the heat and had the treat of exploring the upside-down house and dino world. All children returned from dino world safe and sound!



Rocksteady Concerts – 13th July

We are looking forward to watching the children perform in their concerts next week. Parents are invited to come and watch and support their children in the Rocksteady Concerts. Timings for the concerts are below:

KS2 – 9.15am

KS1 – 10.30am

Year 5 Class Assembly – 14th July

Year 5 have been working hard on their class assembly and are looking forward to performing this to their parents next week.

Soak-a-sixer

On Monday 20th July, our traditional 'soak-a-sixer' fundraiser will be taking place. Children in the school will be able to go out in their classes in the afternoon to throw wet sponges at the year 6 children. All children will be able to take part in this but any donations you are able to give will be very welcomed. Donations can be made on Scopay from next week.

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.

Autumn Term School Clubs

We are delighted to offer both lunchtime and after school clubs for the Autumn Term. Please see the attached list for your reference. The in-house clubs will be starting on the week of the 14th September 2026 and finishing on the week of the 30th November 2026. Gardening club will run from week commencing 14th September 2026 and will finish on the week of the 12th October 2026 due to weather restrictions. Weather dependent, this club may run for a week or two after the half term break, however you will be notified of this closer to the time.

If you would like your child to take part in a club in the Autumn Term, please email admin@stock.essex.sch.uk with your child's name, year group and club request. Once we receive an email stating which club your child would like to attend, we will send an email confirmation and then add them on to Scopay in order that a contribution payment can be made. Please also email the office to check availability and notify them if you would like to rebook for a club that your child took part in for the Summer Term and you would like them to continue the club in the Autumn Term, as they will not automatically be re-enrolled.

For all clubs advertised here, please contact the office to determine if there are spaces available to book for your child. Places may be limited, so we encourage you to register your child's interest as soon as possible.

Eco Group

The Eco-group have been thinking of ways in which we can help to save water during the summer months. They have come up with some ideas that they wanted to share with you.

Tips on saving water

Turn off taps (especially when brushing your teeth!)



Take shorter showers



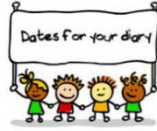
Keep water in the fridge for colder drinks.



Empty water bottles onto the plants.



From the Stock Eco group



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

PTA Event Dates

16 th July Summer Party

School Event Dates

July

13th – Rocksteady Concerts:

KS2 – 9.15am (Parents Invited)

KS1 – 10.30am (Parents Invited)

14th – Year 5 Class Assembly 9am (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. **No After School Club on this day.**

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