

Stock Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 17th 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.

Koinonia

Year 5:

Sophia R and Liam M for working fantastically together, sawing, and gluing their wooden bridge.

Year 6:

for the whole class for working together to rehearse and perform an amazing end of year play.

Perseverance

Year 2:

Hallie D, Francis B, Jacob K for working hard all year.

Year 3:

Erin P for developing her art skills inspired by an artist's style.

Sienna K for writing a well-constructed letter in the English lesson.

Effie M for working hard in the English lesson to write a letter from a different view point.

Megan T for giving her best effort in the maths lessons.

Year 5:

Isaac H for an amazing last man standing display in dodgeball.

Trust

Year 3:

Finley A for always giving his best right to the very end of the school year.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 4 with 98.71%.

Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

House Cup Winners

The winners of the house point cup this academic year were Deer House, well done everyone!

Sports Day

Congratulations to Deer House, the winners of Sports Day last week. Well done to everybody that competed, all of the children showed true sportsmanship, supporting their friends and fellow houses. Thank-you to all of the parents for coming and watching to support your children.



Rocksteady Concerts

All of the children put on exceptional shows for the parents this week. They have worked incredibly hard learning lyrics and instruments and we are very proud of them. Well done everyone.

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Tuesday, Year 5 wrapped up the year with a class assembly. The children showed their favourite things that they had learnt throughout the year. We talked about a range of subjects: Geography to History and Computing to Art. The children acted out a drama depicting what life is like for women in Viking and Ancient Greek times. We all learnt about deserts this year, learning how different biomes all around the world had different types of deserts (from scorching hot ones to freezing cold ones). We hope you enjoyed coming to see our favourite bits from across year 5!

Soak-a-sixer – 20th July

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.

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.

School Dinners

As of September 2026, due to the continued cost of living pressures, there will be an increase to the cost of school dinners to £2.80. Please note that Year Reception – Year 2 will still receive the universal infant free school meals and Year 3 – Year 6 will be chargeable as usual.

PTA

We wish to thank the PTA for everything that they have done this year in supporting and fundraising for the school. The events that have taken place have been fantastic and the children have thoroughly enjoyed them. Ashley Bradshaw and Lisa Adams will be leaving the PTA at the end of this school year and we want to thank you for all of the hard work that you have put into the events over your time on the PTA. Grace Fullam and Victoria Wade will be leading the PTA as of September. Jane Dodd will continue in her role as Treasurer on the PTA and we are very grateful for all of her hard work over the years. We are looking forward to the fundraising events that will take place next year and the continued success of the PTA.

Lost Property

We have a number of items of lost property in the uniform drawers and miscellaneous drawer of our lost property section. Items include sunglasses, hair bows, bracelets as well as other items. All items of lost property will need to be collected by the end of the school day on Tuesday or they will be disposed of.

We have a large golfing umbrella and folding chair that were left behind after Sports Day last week also, please could these be collected from the office.

The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. The commissioner will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. If you wish for your child to take part in the Big Future Survey to express their views.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

PTA News

Flower Festival

This year we decided to 'test the water' and hold 3 PTA stalls at Stock's Flower Festival. We are pleased to say the stalls were very successful - especially the new Ping Pong Ball in the jar challenge - and we made just under £400! Thank you to everyone who tried their luck at one of our stalls.

Sports Day Raffle

In the absence of our Summer Fayre this year we decided to hold our popular Rainbow Raffle at Sports Day - which was also very successful, with over 900 tickets sold! Amazing! Thank you so much for your support and we hope the winners of the colourful hampers, that you so generously donated, were pleased with their prizes. Final costs are being calculated for this event and will be available in the new school year.

We hope you agree that the children looked very smart in their new Sports Day tops (apologies for the yellow and green looking similar but they were the only options available). They will be used every Sports Day, throughout the years as we have multiple sizes to fit everyone. Some of the Year 6 kindly modelled the tops for anyone unable to make it to the event.



Well done to all the race winners and everyone who took part to make this a great event for the school.

Afternoon Tea & Social

Our first informal meet up with the new PTA committee, who are taking over officially in September, was held this week with lots of ideas being discussed for the new school year. PTA Events has now been in place for the whole school year and seems to have been welcomed by the majority of parents to book and pay for tickets for events. We are working on making this even easier next year with more options available - plans will be finalised in September.

We will be looking at the most popular fundraising events held in the past, to repeat again next year, but hopefully introduce some new ones as well - please let your class reps know of any ideas you have too!

We will be advertising dates for the next informal meet up at the start of the new year - everyone is welcome!

Summer Party

The PTA members and all the parent volunteers are hopefully recovering this morning after a very busy 2 hours last night 😊. We are sure that the children had a lovely time - the stalls were sold out very quickly, especially the toys, and as always, the water pistol area was very popular - we hope your cars didn't get too wet on the ride home.

We had an amazing amount of helpers for this event which made it run very smoothly so a big thank you to everyone who helped from the setup all the way through to tidying up and checking the children out safely at the end of the event.

A list of the amounts raised for all of our events will be available for all to see in the new year.

Class Reps

We've had another very busy year again raising funds for the children and there is a lot that goes on in the background for all of these events to run smoothly. We, the PTA Committee, rely tremendously on the Class Reps to send out all of our many messages, posters reminders, allergy checks - the list goes on - but we couldn't do it without them, so a massive thank you from Ashley, Lisa and myself (Jane) to Donna, Rebecca, Victoria, Lauren, Laura, Natalie and Bethany for all your help this year - you have been amazing!

And a final big thank you to our current Chairs, Ashley and Lisa, for all your hard work over the past few years - you can now relax and hand over to our new Chairs Grace and Victoria who are taking over in September. Thank-you to all of our PTA members for all your support during the year.

We hope the children and their families have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you at our events (and our informal chats) in the new year.



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

School Event Dates

July

20th – Soak-a-sixer

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