

Stock Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 11th September 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 1:

Ella R for always being kind and helpful to her class friends.

Year 3:

Darcey K, Darcie I, Charlotte S for making a great start to Stock school

Year 5:

Harry D, Harley S, Jack, S, Tate J showing excellent teamwork in Tag Rugby

Perseverance

Year 2:

Florence T, Vinny B for a great start to the school year

Year 3:

Hadley L, Micky W, Harry H for making a great start to the school year

Year 4:

Luca B for working hard on his writing, using ambitious vocabulary and showing a fantastic attitude to his writing.

Tilly M for working incredibly hard on her writing, making brilliant vocabulary choices.

Henry G for showing fantastic effort in his writing and always looking for ways to make his writing even better.

Freddie I, Ruby S for having a fantastic start at Stock

Trust:

Year 2:

Thomas P for helping clear up the classroom while in after school club.

Year 3:

Arthur W-E, Ralph R for setting a good example and showing good learning behaviours

Year 4:

Thomas L for believing in yourself and showing us how much you can achieve.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 2 with 100%.

Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

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.

Meet the Teacher

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the meet the teacher sessions this week. We are looking forward to welcoming the parents of the remaining year groups next week. The Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' will now be on Friday 18th September at 2.30pm.

Bikeability

This week, the first two groups of our Year 6 pupils participated in the Bikeability Course. They showed exceptional behaviour and attitude whilst out on the roads with the instructors. Well done everyone. You all should have now received an email confirming the date of your child's course if they have not taken part in the groups this week.

Billericay Parade – 13th September

Our school have been invited to attend the Billericay Community Parade which takes place on Sunday 13th September. We are inviting pupils in Year 6, 5, 4 and their younger siblings if they wish to take part in the parade. This promises to be a fun experience for the children.

Parents in the above year groups can refer to the letter emailed out this week for further details of the day.

Harvest Celebrations

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Celebrations which will be held in school on Monday 28th September at 2.30am for KS1 and Tuesday 29th September at 9.00 am for KS2.

Once again, our harvest charity will be The Billericay Foodbank which was established by the Anglican Team Ministry in Billericay to offer a service to the whole town. They need long-life items as follows:

Tins- meat, fish, beans, soups, potatoes, spaghetti, tomatoes, vegetables (not pulse or lentils), rice pudding, fruit, custard.

Cupboard items - tea, coffee, cereal, long grain rice, cooking sauces, UHT semi-skimmed or full fat milk, squash, fruit juice cartons, biscuits, crisps.

Toiletries and Household Items - cleaning products, toilet rolls, nappies and baby wipes.

We look forward to seeing you at the services.

One Plans

If your child has a one-plan, a copy will be sent home with them today.

Nut Free School

Please note that we are a nut free school as we have children on roll that have severe nut allergies. Please ensure that any snacks or lunches you provide your child with are nut free.

Parking

Please ensure that you are only parking in the school car park if you have a blue badge. The car park is strictly reserved for blue badge holders and staff.

PTA News

We hope everyone had a lovely summer break and the children are settling smoothly back into their normal routines.

Our new PTA Committee have been busy planning an exciting calendar of fundraising events for this school year and we will be sharing all the details with you soon. Thank you for your continued support, which helps us make a real difference for the children and the school.

Our fundraising aims this year include supplying air conditioning units for the classes and providing much needed iPads. We have added dates to the school calendar for the events we have planned so far and will add any additional ones once they are finalised. We aim to streamline buying tickets/purchases on-line at PTA Events so that all events in a term can be booked and paid for at the same time - this is not compulsory of course and events can be paid for within the normal provided dates that will be issued for each event.

Our first event this year is -

Little Recyclers Collection - Wednesday 23rd September

We aim to have a couple of collections this school year but the first is on the 23rd September. Accepted items (see list below) can be left under the large tree in the school car park on the mornings of Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd. The PTA will store bags left on 21st/22nd until Wednesday's collection.

Items accepted are -

Good quality clean clothing (no uniforms with logos), Shoes (paired), Bags, Hats & Scarves, Belts, Fashion Accessories, Swimwear, Jewellery, Lingerie, Perfumes

Finally, please meet your PTA Committee for 2026/27.

Our main goal is to bring our school community closer together and raise vital funds for extra resources and memorable experiences for all our children.

Anyone wishing to join the PTA, or if you would like to find out more about us, please speak to one of the Committee members in the playground. We hold very informal meetings throughout the school year and everyone is welcome.



Chair Grace
Mum to Fliss in Year 2
And Jude in Preschool



Co Chair Victoria
Mum to Rose in Year 1, Thea in Year 5
and Erin In Secondary School



Secretary Suzie
Mum to Bertie in Reception
and Indie in Year 2



Treasurer Jane
Nan to George in Yr 4
and Jack in Year 6

Dates for Your Diary

September

13th – Billericay Parade, 10am (Parents Invited)
 14th – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
 14th – Year 6 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm – 3.15pm (Parents Invited)
 15th – Year 5 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm – 3.15pm (Parents Invited)
 15th – Year 6 Mayflower Roadshow 5pm (Parents Invited)
 17th – Reception Phonics Talk (Parents Invited)
 18th – Reading Circle Meeting (Parents Invited)
 18th – Year 6 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm – 3.15pm (Parents Invited)
 23rd – PTA – Little Recyclers
 24th – Year 5 Viking Day
 28th – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
 28th – Year 5 Road Safety Talk and Walk 9.30am
 28th – Harvest Service to KS1 Parents, 2.30pm (Parents Invited)
 29th – Harvest Service to KS2 Parents, 9am (Parents Invited)
 29th – Harvest Service to Over 60s Club, 2pm

October

1st – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
 4th – Harvest Service at All Saint's Church – Rota Club Cake Sale (Parents Invited)
 7th – Year 2 School Trip to Braintree Museum
 8th – Year 4 School Trip to West Stow
 8th – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
 9th – PTA -Break the Rules
 12th – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Parents Invited)
 13th – Bikeability Group 3, Year 6
 14th – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Parents Invited)
 16th – Flu Vaccination Programme
 16th – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
 19th – 30th Half Term

November

2nd – Pupils Return to School
 2nd – Bikeability Group 4, Year 6
 5th – Reception Road Safety Talk 2.15pm (Parents Invited)
 6th – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
 10th – Individual School Photographs
 11th – Year 6 War Memorial Service 11am
 24th – Bikeability Group 5, Year 6
 21st – PTA Christmas Fayre
 27th – New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am

December

1st – Choir Performance to Over 60s Club
 3rd – Year 2 Dress Rehearsal, 9.15am
 3rd – Year 2 Nativity Performance, 2.30pm (Parents Invited)
 3rd and 4th – PTA Christmas Wrap

8th – Pantomime Years 1-6
 9th – KS2 Dress Rehearsal
 10th – KS2 Christmas Performance (Parents Invited)
 11th – Decoration Day (Parents Invited)
 11th – Carols at the Bakers Arms
 14th – RockSteady Concert, 9.15am KS2 and 10.30am KS1 (Parents Invited)
 14th – Reception/Year 1 Dress Rehearsal
 16th – Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance, 9.15am (Parents Invited)
 18th – Christingle Service 9.30am
 18th – Christmas Dinner Day
 18th – Class Christmas Parties, 1.30pm
 18th – Last Day of Term
 21st – Christmas School Holidays

February

10th – PTA School Disco
 15th – 19th February Half Term
 22nd – Pupils Return to School

March

1st – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Parents Invited)
 3rd – Bikeability Group 1, Year 5
 3rd – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Parents Invited)
 4th and 5th – Bikeability Group 2, Year 5
 4th and 5th – PTA Mother's Day Wrap
 11th and 12th – Bikeability Group 3, Year 5
 18th – PTA Wonka Ticket
 22nd – RockSteady Concert, 9.15am KS2 and 10.30am KS1 (Parents Invited)
 26th March – 9th April Easter School Holidays

April

12th – Pupils Return to School

May

10th – 14th SATS week
 21st – 24th – Year 6 Residential Trip
 31st May – 4th June – May Half Term

June

17th and 18th – PTA Father's Day Wrap
 21st – Residential Trip Meeting for Current Year 5 Parents, 2.30pm (Parents Invited)

July

2nd – Sports Day (Parents Invited)
 10th July – Flower Festival
 16th – Reserve Sports Day (Parents Invited)
 19th – RockSteady Concert, 9.15am KS2 and 10.30am KS1 (Parents Invited)
 22nd – PTA Summer Party
 23rd – Last Day of Summer Term