

# Stock Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 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:

###### Reception:

**Oliver R** for working so hard on his balance bike at school and at home.

###### Year 3:

**Verity B** for continuing to try with coding even though she found it tricky **Darcie H:** for persevering with Maths this week.

##### Trust:

###### Reception:

**Rafe K** for working hard when writing in our phonic lessons.

###### Year 3:

**Linus G** for sharing his knowledge about coding and helping others to be successful.

###### Year 5:

**Annabel R** for being a focused hardworking member of the class.

##### Compassion:

###### Year 1:

**Kian J** for being helpful to adults and always showing good manners.

###### Year 4:

**Harriet B** for helping a friend in class.

###### Year 5:

**Jasmine J** for always showing kindness to those around her.

##### Koinonia

###### Year 3:

**Darcey K and Zac A** for working well together to code their micro:bits in DT.

###### Year 4:

**Reuben B** for showing kindness by helping a new classmate feel welcome in the class.

**Year 5 and 6 girls football team:** for working as a team and playing well together at the girl's football competition.

#### Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 3 with 97.97%.

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

## Reception Tours 2027/28

If you have friends, family members, neighbours, or colleagues with school aged children, particularly those looking for a Reception place for September, please encourage them to visit us and see our school in action.

**Our upcoming tour dates are:**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

Prospective families can book a place on a tour by contacting the school office at 01277 840265 or emailing [admin@stock.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stock.essex.sch.uk).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## Billericay Foodbank

On Tuesday, Billericay Foodbank collected your donations. Some of the Year 6 students helped them to load all of the donations into the crates. We would like to thank-you for your generosity in the Harvest donations this year.

## Harvest Service at All Saint's Church – Rota Club Cake Sale – 4<sup>th</sup> October

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Rota Club sold cakes made in school to the parishioners of the church. They raised a total of £263 for the Billericay Foodbank. Thank-you for the Rota Club and parents for supporting their children and bringing them to the service. It was a lovely community event.

## Year 6 School Trip to Braintree Museum

Year 6 had a really informative and enjoyable trip to Braintree Museum where we learned about life during The Second World War, and especially what life was like for an evacuee.

When we arrived, as evacuees in 1942 to a small farming town from the large city which was experiencing the Blitz, we were met by our new teacher. She immediately taught us what to do during an air raid, including putting on our gas masks (amazing miming from everyone) and finding a safe place to hide. We then had a maths lesson, where we learned to add pounds, shillings and pence, writing, where we wrote a letter home, and singing of the National Anthem. We were then selected by our new families to go and live with them. Following our classroom experience, we were glad to be back in 2026. We then learned about rationing and tried on some World War 2 uniforms, trying to look for clues as to who may have worn them. After lunch, we had a museum trail, discovering more about life during the War.

The children were attentive, asked some great questions and showed some amazing knowledge when answering.



## **Year 2 School Trip to Braintree Museum**

On Wednesday, Year 2 stepped back in time to the Victorian era. We experienced a typical day in a Victorian school classroom. We were all made to line up outside the classroom so that our shoes could be checked for mud! Next, the boys were led in and sat at the desks. The girls sat in the front on benches. We had reading, writing and arithmetic. Although we were scared of the very strict teacher, we enjoyed writing on chalk boards. We all sat up very straight and in silence when the cane was brought out.



## **Parent Consultations – 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October**

We are looking forward to meeting with parents at school next week for the parent consultations. These will be taking place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and you should have received your appointment times from your child's teacher. Please note that for children who usually have one-plan meetings, these will be taking place later in the school year so if your child has a one-plan, please book a parent consultation as normal.

## **Bikeability – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

On Tuesday, our third group of Bikeability students in Year 6 will be taking part in their course. All year 6 parents have been contacted with the dates for your child's sessions. Please ensure that your child is in P.E kit for their session, has a suitable working bike and helmet and brings in a small rucksack with a snack, water bottle and spare change of clothes in case of wet weather. Please note the lessons will go ahead in the rain so please send your child in with a waterproof jacket.

## **Cross Country – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday, some of the KS2 students will be participating in a cross-country competition at Hylands Park. We wish them the best of luck.

## **Reception Bible Presentation – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October the Reception children will walk down to the church with their partners in Year 5 for a tour of the church and a Bible Presentation ceremony.

## **Oral Health Talk – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday morning, Reception and Year 3 students will have an oral health talk from Smile Dental Centre. Their aim is to support schools, parents, and children by emphasizing the education and importance of good oral health and diet.

## **Flu Vaccinations – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

The flu immunisation team will be at Stock Primary School on Friday. You should have been contacted directly by the Essex Immunisation Team for consent for your child to have the immunisation. If you have not been contacted by the team and wish for your child to have their flu immunisation on Friday, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## **Book Fair**

The book fair will be straight after school today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This year, paying is made even easier. There will be a QR code or website for you to scan and pay so no need to find cash. You will need a smart phone and your card details.

## **Parking**

Please can we remind all parents that you should not be parking in the school car park to either drop your child off or collect them at the end of the day unless the Headteacher has given you permission to do this or the school are aware that you are a Blue badge holder. We are having an increasing number of parents parking in the car park, which makes it dangerous for the children coming and going from school. Please help us to keep your children safe.

## **PTA News**

### **Break the Rules Day**

There were lots of rule breakers at school today - and the children loved it! If you haven't had a chance to pay their 'fines' yet, please go to PTA Events. Just add the number of fines for each child and add their name and year so we can allocate your payment. Thank you for your support.

### **Christmas Fayre - Saturday 21st November**

The list of suggested items for the Christmas Fayre Raffle will be sent out next week and hampers will be placed in classrooms for when the children return after half-term. We are happy to receive items not on the list as long as they are suitable to be included in the hampers. We appreciate your donations for this event and are always impressed at the amount of items provided by you for our raffles throughout the year.

Our Christmas Fayre this year has 6 main sponsors - these are companies run or owned by parents/families of children at our school. We will be including these companies in our new Christmas Fayre leaflet that we will be distributing in the local area after half-term. We are also looking for other families with businesses that would like to sponsor an individual stall at the fayre. For a small charge we are happy to promote your company at the fayre and just ask you to provide us with brochures, business cards etc for us to display at your sponsored stall. Please let your class rep know if you would like to take part in this.

### **Christmas Wrap 3<sup>rd</sup> (KS1) & 4<sup>th</sup> (KS2) December**

We have already purchased lots of gifts for this year's Christmas Wraps and we are continuing to search for different items for the children to choose from this year. The event will be going live soon on PTA Events for you to choose how many gifts your child would like to purchase, for £3.50 each, and to list who the gifts are for.

### **Pre-Loved School Uniform**

Since going live on 'Uniformd', the on-line platform for the sale of our second-hand school uniform, we have received our first orders - so thank you. We hope that having the on-line shop allows everyone to view our stock and make their purchases at a convenient time from home.

Please visit <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/stock-c-of-e-primary-school> to browse and purchase. The PTA will then pack your order and have it ready to collect from the school office, usually within a week.

So that we are able to offer items on-line in a good saleable condition can we please ask that all donated items do not have any rips, tears or large stains as we are unable to advertise these for sale. Please email [ptauniform.stock@gmail.com](mailto:ptauniform.stock@gmail.com) if you have any queries.

Stock C of E Primary School  
= PTA =  
are now selling  
pre-loved school uniform  
on



Log on to the site at:

<https://app.uniformed.co.uk/items/stock-c-of-e-primary-school>

where you will find uniform in a used but good condition  
with no rips or large stains.



**Used but  
good condition**  
No rips or  
large stains.



All items have been  
washed in non-bio  
washing liquid.



Run by the  
PTA



All enquiries to:  
[ptauniform.stock@gmail.com](mailto:ptauniform.stock@gmail.com)



Once ordered, the items will be packed by the PTA  
and will be ready for collection from the school office  
within a week.

You will be notified when the items are ready for collection.

Thank  
you  
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## Dates for Your Diary

### October

9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Parents Invited)  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Bikeability Group 3, Year 6  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Parents Invited)  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Reception Bible Presentation (Parents Invited)  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Oral Health Talk – Reception and Year 3  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Competition  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccination Programme  
 16<sup>th</sup> - New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am  
 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### November

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

### December

1<sup>st</sup> – Choir Performance to Over 60s Club  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 2 Dress Rehearsal, 9.15am  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 2 Nativity Performance, 2.30pm (Parents Invited)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Wrap  
 8<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime Years 1-6  
 9<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Dress Rehearsal  
 10<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Christmas Performance (Parents Invited)  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Decoration Day (Parents Invited)  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Carols at the Bakers Arms  
 14<sup>th</sup> – RockSteady Concert, 9.15am KS2 and 10.30am KS1 (Parents Invited)  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Reception/Year 1 Dress Rehearsal  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance, 9.15am (Parents Invited)  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas School Holidays

### February

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

### March

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

### April

12<sup>th</sup> – Pupils Return to School

### May

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> SATS week  
 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Residential Trip  
 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – May Half Term

### June

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

### July

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