

Stock Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 16th 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:

Ned K for working so hard when writing his name and when writing in the phonic sessions.

Year 1:

Tom W for working on his handwriting and challenging himself in all classwork.

Year 2:

Fredrik B for dedication to his work.

Year 3:

Elsie B, Aria S, Hallie D for working hard in Maths this week.

Year 4:

Conor J for writing a fantastic poem with powerful verbs and similes.

Jaxon R for demonstrating fantastic scientific knowledge about the human body and a brilliant understanding of food chains.

Year 5:

Jaxson S for showing a clear understanding of our Viking topic in our final lesson of the term

Year 6:

Ollie T and **Emily B** for persevering with a tricky maths problem.

Trust:

Reception:

Sophie P for being so helpful and sensible during the cooking session.

Year 2:

Christian S for always trying his best and listening to the teacher.

Year 6:

Edith M for working hard in all lessons and making super contributions in discussions.

Compassion:

Year 3:

Eddie O, Micky W for being kind and helpful with a classmate.

Koinonia:

Year 1:

Ruby F and Martha P for being a kind friend this week.

Year 4:

Albert C and Joshua E for showing fantastic teamwork and working well with their partner to crack the code in maths using Roman numerals.

Year 5:

Eloise T, Brogan A, Olivia F for creating a fantastic yoga sequence.

Year 6:

Zerlinda C, Edward R and Archie P for always being helpful.

Thankfulness:

Year 6: Ellie Bennett for always showing lovely manners

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year Reception with 99.46%.

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:

Friday 6th November 2026

Friday 13th November 2026

Friday 27th 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.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Bikeability – Group 3

On Tuesday, our third group of Bikeability students in Year 6 took part in their course. The children listened to the instructors and were safe and sensible throughout the day. Well done everybody.

Cross Country

On Thursday, some of the KS2 students participated in a cross-country competition at Hylands Park. This was the first of four events that the children will take part in, both as teams and individuals. All of the children gave their best and showed true sportsmanship throughout the event, well done everyone. Results will follow after the half term break.

Reception Bible Presentation

On Thursday, the Reception children walked down to the church with their partners in Year 5 for a tour of the church and a Bible Presentation ceremony. It was fantastic to see so many Reception parents there for this lovely ceremony, thank-you for coming to support this event.



Oral Health Talk

On Thursday morning, Reception and Year 3 students had 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. Smiles Dental Centre will be returning to the school after half term to carry out an oral health-check for the Reception and Year 3 class, your children in this class would have brought a consent form home this week. Please can you return the form to the office once completed. Further details and confirmed dates will be sent out after the break regarding this.

Book Fair

Thank-you for supporting the book fair this year. A total of £200 was raised in reading rewards for Stock Primary School. We are using the money to buy more books for our school library.

Bikeability – Group 4 – Monday 2nd November

On Tuesday 2nd November, our fourth 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 bring 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.

Reception Road Safety Talk – Thursday 5th November

We are looking forward to seeing the parents of our Reception children for the Road Safety Talk. The session will begin with a short parent talk, followed by an interactive road safety session for the children. During the session the children will learn to cross the road in a safe environment, using the Green cross code: Think, Stop, Look & Listen!

Individual School Photographs – Tuesday 10th November

The children will be having individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday 10th November. Please find a message from Carmel Jane below:

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 10 November 2026.

All parents/carers are requested to pre-register for instant access to their child's photographs as soon as they are ready. Please note that ***pre-registration is required for every photo shoot***.

Register in 3 easy steps – it takes less than a minute:

1. Visit www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JRYE936236
3. Enter your child's full school register name.

Request for Old Cloth Shopping Bags

If anyone has any old cloth shopping bags they no longer need, please could Year 6 have them for our DT lessons. They do not have to be in a good condition as we will be looking at how they are made and unpicking some of the seams. Thank-you.

Half Term

Just a quick reminder that Friday 16th October is the last day of school for this half term and school will be on October half term break from Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October. **We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd November.**

PTA News

Monthly Lottery Draw

The **Lottery** took place today for October, as we will be on half-term break, but due to timings of the newsletter preparation, the results will be issued to everyone later today via the Class Reps. If you are one of the 3 winners drawn today please email your bank details to stockcofepta@gmail.com so that payment can be made.

Break the Rules Day

We had an amazing response to this year's **BTR Day** and with your fantastic support raised just over £450! Over 900 rules were broken so thank you too to Mr Roberts and the teachers for supporting this event.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 21st November

The list of suggested items for the **Christmas Fayre Raffle** is included in this week's newsletter and your Class Reps will also be distributing it to the classes. Please let your rep know which item/s you are able to donate to avoid duplication. The hampers will be placed in classrooms for when the children return after half-term. If you prefer to donate items not on the list can we please ask you to ensure that they are brand new and suitable for all families and that any food items are in date still for the Christmas period.

We always try to keep the request for item donations from parents throughout the year as low as possible but hope you are able to help us this year with 2 of our **Christmas Fayre** stalls. We will be holding the very popular 'Water or Wine' stall and introducing a new children's tombola stall with new toys, books, stationery (and chocolate!) - if you are able to provide either a bottle of wine or any of the children's items we would be very grateful. We will be introducing 2 'Donation Weeks' before the fayre with donation boxes positioned at the front and back gates, at drop off and pick up, for these donations and emptied before the gates are locked. Week 1 will be 2nd-6th November for the 'Children's Tombola' stall and week 2 will be 9th-13th November for your bottles of wine donations.

A new event at this year's fayre is the opportunity, for just £1, to win a VW ID Buzz Campervan for a weekend, by guessing how many balloons are packed inside. In the event that there are multiple winners the winning names will be added to a lucky draw and the ultimate winner will be chosen.

Our new **Christmas Fayre** leaflet will be distributed in the local area by the end of the half-term break to 500 properties with the promise of a free hot drink to anyone that brings their leaflet to the Fayre. Our main family owned business sponsors are included in the leaflet which has been kindly printed by another family owned business, Doug Phillips Ltd in Maldon. If there are any other families at the school with businesses that would like to sponsor an individual stall at the fayre please let your class rep know. 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.

House boards advertising the fayre should be in place for the start of November - thank you to everyone who agreed to have a board installed at their property.

Christmas Wrap 3rd (KS1) & 4th (KS2) December

This event will be going live on PTA Events after half-term to enable you to choose how many gifts your child would like to purchase, for £3.50 each, and to list who the gifts are for. Your class rep will notify you when this event has gone live.

Pre-Loved School Uniform

The sale of pre-loved uniform on-line is keeping our PTA members very busy, processing lots of orders. 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 if you have any queries. A big thank you goes to Suzie Stocks and Laura Gopsill for making this all possible and putting so much of their spare time and effort to making this a success already.

Christmas Card designs

You should now have viewed your child's design for this year's Christmas cards, sent out via your class rep. Orders should be placed, using the details in the photos, by Monday 19th October to ensure the finished designs are returned to the school in plenty of time for Christmas. As well as cards you will also have the choice of adding your child's design to mugs, wrapping paper, spiral notepads and playing cards.

Joining the PTA

Do you have some ideas for the school, or just want to see what the PTA actually does? Come along to our next meeting. We'll be meeting at The Bear in Stock on Tuesday 3rd November at 1.30pm. Joining us doesn't mean you have to take on a massive role - you can give as much or as little time as you feel comfortable with. No strings attached - we are just a group of parents/grandparents trying to make school life even better for the children.

SATURDAY
21st
NOVEMBER
11AM - 2.30PM

STOCK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTA
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Christmas Fayre



We have a brilliant line-up of stalls for everyone, including:
Come and meet Santa and have fun in the Snow Globe!
Festive Hamper Raffle Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate
Sweet Tombola Tea & Coffee
Toy & Sweet Tombolas Mince Pies & Cakes
Hook a Christmas Duck Craft & Gift Stalls
Win a VW ID Buzz Campervan for the weekend!
Plus catering by - Jeeves, Fish & Chips
... and plenty more stalls for everyone to enjoy!

Stock School PTA

DONATIONS NEEDED

please for the
Christmas Fayre

We will be having 2 weeks of donations when we get back from the **October half term.**
Please help us by supplying any of these items.

Week 2nd - 6th November

Donations needed for childrens tombola, ideal items;

- ★ new toys
- ★ new books
- ★ new stationery
- ★ new cuddly toy
- ★ hair & jewellery accessories
- ★ chocolate

Week 9th - 13th November

donations of bottles of wine

We will have boxes by each gate for you to add your donations to each morning and afternoon of each week.

Thank you

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Listed below are items we would love you to donate for our Christmas Fayre raffle hampers by 13th November.
Please ensure all items are in date and unopened.

Chocolate Selection Box	Christmas Stollen/Lebkuchen	Luxury Mince Pies	Christmas Pudding	Luxury Crisps	Christmas Napkins
Luxury Chocolates	Luxury Biscuits	Quality Tea/Coffee	Cheese Crackers	Pickles	Jams
Prosecco	Mulled Wine	Red Wine	White Wine	Rose Wine	Buck's Fizz
Christmas Crackers	Scented Candles	Christmas Story Book	Children's Crafts & Paints	Colouring Books/Pens & Pencils	Advent Calendar

Thank you!

Stock C of E Primary School = PTA =

are now selling pre-loved school uniform on

UNIFORMMD

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

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

Dates for Your Diary

October

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

13th - New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am

21st – PTA Christmas Fayre

24th - Bikeability Group 5, Year 6

24th - Year 3 Trip to Chelmsford Museum

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 – 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