Stock Church of England Primary School
Newsletter: Friday 6th November 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:
Archie W for listening, learning and practising how to sort his coat out to be independent.
Year 1:
Hallie T for coming into school with a smile and working hard, after a very early morning coming from holiday.
Year 2:
Petal H for trying hard with her spellings and maths facts each week.
Delilah C for great improvement with her writing.
Year 3:
Micky W for working hard in English this week.
Hudson L for working hard in Maths this week.
Year 4:
Lucas B for showing excellent focus in art and using fantastic oil pastel techniques.
Poppie H for creating fantastic artwork, showing excellent observational drawing skills and thoughtful composition.
Parker W for showing incredible perseverance and a positive attitude, finding a way to tackle every task with just one arm.
Sienna K for working hard to listen carefully and showing fantastic participation in lessons.
Year 5:
Olivia R for having a fantastic first week at Stock.
Year 6:
Olivia M for trying hard to produce neat, cursive handwriting.

Trust:
Reception:
Oliver H for always taking his time to produce his best work.
Year 3:
Oliver B for showing great focus in lessons and willing to share his additional knowledge in Geography.
Linus G for sharing fantastic thoughts and ideas in all lessons this week.
Arthur W-E for sharing some fantastic thoughts in RE this week.
Year 4:
Kitty S for being a fantastic classroom helper, always willing to lend a hand.
Reuben B for a fantastic first week back, showing great focus in lessons, always being ready to learn and setting a brilliant example to others.

Compassion:
Year 1:
Mila C-W for comforting a friend who was upset after losing something and helping them to find it.
Year 2:
Matilda Gardner for looking after a friend who had been hurt.
Year 5:
Frank Barnes for being a kind and helpful classmate.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 1 with 98.21%.

Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Staffing

At the end of the half-term we said goodbye to Mrs Angerstein who has worked at Stock supporting children for just under 20 years. We presented Mrs Angerstein with flowers and gifts from the staff and school to thank her for her years of dedication. Mrs Angerstein played an important role in covering classes when the teacher was on planning or leadership time. This is a role we have successfully recruited for and will be welcoming Mrs Murray to the school in the near future. In the interim period classes will be cover by a combination of existing staff known to the children and Mrs Opoku Gyeni.

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 13th November 2026
Thursday 19th 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.

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, our House Captains will be attending the Remembrance Service at Stock Memorial. The service is an opportunity for our community to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed. We are proud that our House Captains will take part in this important occasion on behalf of the school.

The service will take place at Stock War Memoria (by The Hoop) and all are welcome to attend.

Children in Need – 13th November

This year, Stock Primary School will be supporting Children in Need. The children are invited to come into school in non-school uniform. The children are welcome to wear Children in Need accessories.

We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 for the children to bring into class and this will be passed on to the Children in Need Appeal.



Library Dates

Please note the following library dates for this half term. Please can parents put library cards in their child's bag on that day.

06/11/26	**Year 6**
13/11/26	**Year 5**
20/11/26	**Year 4**
27/11/26	**Year 3**
04/12/26	**Year 2**
11/12/26	**Year 1**
18/12/26	**Reception**

Cross Country

Just before half term 47 children from key stage 2 set off to Hylands Park in Chelmsford for the first of four cross country league meets. The children were amazing, they showed great compassion and sportsmanship cheering on every single runner in each race. The perseverance was on full display as the distance was longer than anything the children had been used to up until now, and we are so proud of all of the children for finishing their races. There were over 80 competitors in each race and the Year 6's were up against over 100 in each of their races - well done all of you!

The highlights of the results are as follows:
Grace A - Y3 - 2nd
Darcie I - Y3 - 8th
Aria S - Y3 - 16th
Adaline M - Y4 - 41st
Reuben B - Y4 - 7th
George S - Y4 - 23rd
Olivia B - Y5 - 21st
Brogan A - Y5 - 27th
Jaxson S - Y5 - 3rd
Joshua R-H - Y5 - 18th
Edith M - Y6 - 11th
Ollie T - Y6 - 24th

We wish them all lots of luck for the next meet on the 12th November.

Oral Health Talk

For children in Reception and Year 3, you should have received a consent form for the Oral Health Check for your child later this term (date to be confirmed). Please can you return the form to the office as soon as possible or please email admin@stock.essex.sch.uk if you do not consent to the check for your child.

Bikeability

On Tuesday, our fourth group of Bikeability students in Year 6 took part in their course. They showed excellent behaviour and demonstrated the Stock Primary School values whilst they were taking part in the course. They listened to the instructors well and were sensible and safe on the roads, well done.

Reception Road Safety Talk

On Thursday, Reception pupils with their parents and carers, enjoyed a practical activity using a large-scale road and pavement mat.

This helped them to learn:
· We must hold hands with a grown-up near roads
· The importance of staying safe around traffic, learning to Stop, Look, Listen, Think!

Parents can support these lessons at home by:
· Modelling safe habits when walking near roads
· Holding hands with younger children
· Talking about road safety in everyday situations

Individual School Photographs – Tuesday 10th November

The children will be having individual and sibling photographs on Tuesday 10th November.
If your child is participating in the Netball competition on this day, your child and siblings can come into school from 8am to be photographed. All other sibling photographs will take place during the school day.

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.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JRYE936236
3. Enter your child's full school register name.

Year 6 War Memorial Service – 11th November

On Wednesday 11th November, Year 6 will be walking to the war memorial in Stock Village for a Remembrance Service and to lay a wreath.

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day and brings a warm coat to take with them for the memorial service.

Upcoming sports events

- U11 Football Tournament – Monday 9th November – Chelmsford
- Netball Tournament – Tuesday10th November - Billericay School.
- Cross Country – Thursday 12th November – Hylands Park

PTA News

Monthly Lottery Ball Draw

The Lottery was drawn on the Friday before half-term and the winners were -

- 1st Prize £40 Oscar R Yr 3 with ball 17
- 2nd Prize £17 Cora B Year 1 with ball 42
- 3rd Prize £12 Amelia R Year 3 with ball 113

Well done to all of the winners.

Pre-Loved School Uniform

Just a reminder that our on-line shop is available 24 hours a day. Please visit https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/stock-c-of-e-primary-school to browse and make your purchase. You will be notified when your order has been packed and ready to be collected from the school office.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 21st November

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for the class hampers for the Christmas Fayre Raffle. The hamper baskets are situated in each class and will be collected to prepare for the fayre next week. For anyone who will be donating please let your class rep know what you will be supplying to avoid duplication. If you are donating items not listed on the 'suggested items' list can we please ask you to ensure that they are brand new, in date for the Christmas period (food items) and suitable for all families.

This week was our donation week for any suitable new items for our Toy Tombola stall. Donations can be left in boxes by the sheds in the playground and will be collected daily. Bottles of wine for our Wine or Water stall can also be left this week/next week for collection. Thank you to everyone who is able to donate.

Santa will be making an appearance again at this year's fayre. Tickets to see Santa can be purchased on the day in Santa's Workshop (Year 3 classroom). For £5 your child can visit Santa (Year 2 classroom) and receive a little gift and while waiting in Santa's Workshop they can prepare a little bag of reindeer food for Rudolph and decorate biscuits. Payment can be made on the day by card or cash.

Each class has been allocated a stall at the fayre with parents running the stall between them. The more parents we can get to help means that everyone, including the PTA members, gets time to spend with their children at the fayre - so thank you for your support if you have volunteered to help.

There will be lots of stalls for the whole family to enjoy with games to play, items to buy, tombolas, our bar with mulled wine and hot chocolate (and Baileys) and a variety of home-made cakes and other refreshments. There will also be some naughty elves, with clues attached to them, distributed throughout the school for the children to find. We hope you can join us on the day.

A massive thank you to Grace, our Chair, for the mammoth task of delivering over 500 Christmas Fayre leaflets this week around the local area, promoting our main sponsors and advertising our Fayre!

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

This event will go live on Monday 23rd November on PTA Events with gifts for £3.50 each. A message will be sent out By your rep to confirm when the event goes live.





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

UNIFORMD

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

November
9th – U11 Football Tournament
10th – Individual School Photographs
10th – Netball Tournament
11th – Year 6 War Memorial Service 11am
12th – Cross Country Event
13th - New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
19th - New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am
19th – Year 5 Football Tournament
21st – PTA Christmas Fayre
24th - Bikeability Group 5, Year 6
24th - Year 3 Trip to Chelmsford Museum
26th – Year 5/6 Football Competition
27th - New Intake for Reception 2027 Tour 9.30am

December
1st – Choir Performance to Over 60s Club
1st – Year 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal, 9.15am
3rd - Year 2 Nativity Performance, 2.30pm (Parents Invited)
3rd and 4th – PTA Christmas Wrap
8th – Pantomime Years 1-6
8th – Skittleman for Reception children
9th – KS2 Dress Rehearsal
10th – KS2 Christmas Performances. 1.45pm and 6.30pm (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)
15th – Reception/Year 1 Dress Rehearsal
16th – Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance, 9.15am (Parents Invited)
18th – Last Day of Term
18th – Christingle Service
18th – Christmas Dinner Day
18th – Class Christmas Parties in the afternoon

January
4th – Children's First Day Back to School
6th – SATS/Residential Meeting for Year 6 Parents 5pm
21st – Young Voices at the O2

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