Stock Church of England Primary School
Newsletter: Friday 13th 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:.
Eliza B for completing the weekly wood walks for the first time. It was long, but she kept going!
Year 2:
Olivia S, Maeva S for trying hard with their maths addition and subtraction.
Year 3:
Harry H for having a positive start to the new half term.
Rai M, Tom M for trying their best in all lessons this week.
Year 4:.
Madeleine P for working hard to learn her times tables, becoming quicker and more confident with her recall.
Erin P for showing fantastic determination in the swimming lessons.
Maxwell S for showing fantastic enthusiasm for reading! Always being willing to read, and developing your reading skills with a brilliant, positive attitude.
Year 5:
Olivia B for working with focus and determination consistently.
Flynn P for showing consistent hard work and determination throughout the term.
Year 6:
Emily B, Ellie B, Ella C, Bonnie H, Alex H, Megan J, Edith M, Olivia M, for playing with determination in the netball rally.

Koinonia:
The Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 cross-country teams for their performance, encouragement and support of each other at the cross-country league meet.

Trust:
Reception:
Grace D for applying her phonic knowledge when writing cvc words.
Year 2:
Bear N for always following the school rules.
Year 5:
Oliver O for demonstrating trust and focus in the swimming lessons.

Compassion:
Year 6:
Syd H for showing kindness by asking for help for an injured child and then finding a friend for them to play with.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 5 with 97.18%.

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 19th November 2026
Thursday 26th 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 Remembrance Sunday, the House Captains along with Mr Roberts attended the Memorial Service for Armistice Day. It was an honour for the school to take part in this occasion and lay down a wreath for all those who served in the Great War, particularly remembering those who served from Stock and Buttsbury. The whole of Year 6 also went to the War Memorial on 11th November and took part in a 2-minute silence alongside the British Legion. We will remember them.





Children in Need

Thank-you all for your generous donations towards Children in Need. A total of £148.30 was raised by Stock Primary School, which will be passed on to the Children in Need Appeal.

U11's Football Tournament

On Monday the Y6 football team went to Melbourne Park in Chelmsford to participate in an Under 11s tournament organised by the National League. It was a tough competition and the boys played very well together, and although they lost their games (they were playing against some VERY good opposition) they played with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Joyce and Mr and Mrs Traveller for accompanying the team.



Netball

On Tuesday 10th November, the Year 6 netballers took part in a rally at Billericay School, playing against other teams from across Billericay. The girls worked extremely well as a team, supporting each other, showing real determination and perseverance. They won two matches, drew one and scored many goals. They were a credit to the school.

Cross Country

On Thursday the KS2 cross country teams set off for their second league meet out of four. The teams all ran incredibly well and we had even more competitors this time! Results are to follow, but we would like to add how proud we are of the sportsmanship shown and the support for each other as they ran their races. Well done all of you!

NCMP Health Checks – Monday 16th November

On Monday, Reception and Year 6 students will be receiving their height and weight checks at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Parents with children in Reception and Year 6 would have received letters regarding this.

Upcoming sports events

- Year 5 Football Tournament – 19th November

PTA News

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 21st November

Just 1 week left before this year's PTA Christmas Fayre! Preparations are now in place and we're looking forward to welcoming you and your families on the day. We have had a fantastic response to our donation requests for the hamper baskets and the 'Wine or Water' stall so a massive thank you to everyone that donated. The hamper basket raffle prizes are being spruced up early next week ready for the Fayre.

We will be handing out a 'Naughty Elf Letter Hunt' sheet to all children when they enter the Fayre, next Saturday, for them to have a little fun solving the clues while spending at the fayre.

Santa has been practising his Ho Ho Ho's and is looking forward to welcoming the children in his grotto (Year 2 classroom) - tickets to see him can be purchased on the day in Santa's Workshop (Year 3 classroom). For £5 your child can visit Santa and receive a little gift bag and while waiting in Santa's Workshop they can prepare some reindeer food and decorate biscuits. Payment can be made on the day by card or cash. Don't forget to collect their sticker too once they've had their visit.

All classes have been allocated a stall to run and should now be covered by parents to allow everyone, including PTA members, time to spend with their children at the Fayre.

This is our first year of collaborating with school family-owned businesses to sponsor our event and we would love for you to show your support for them. Please see their details below.

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.

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. We will also have a rack of clothes available for sale at the 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
Sweet Tombola
Toy & Sweet Tombolas
Hook a Christmas Duck
Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate
Tea & Coffee
Mince Pies & Cakes
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!

A massive THANK YOU to our headline sponsors for this year's Christmas Fayre. These are all school family-owned businesses - please support them.

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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
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
26th – New Intake Tour for Reception 2027 9.30am
27th - New Intake Tour for Reception 2027 9.30am

December
1st – Choir Performance to Over 60s Club
1st – Year 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal, 9.15am
2nd – Carols at the Old King's Head – Time TBC
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 – Time TBC
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