Stock Church of England Primary School
Newsletter: Friday 20th November 2026

"Let their light shine" (Matthew 5:16)
Affinity - Aspire - Achieve

This 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:
Katie P for taking her time and completing the patterns.
Year 2:
Felicity F and **Bear N** for writing a fantastic story independently.
Year 3:
Aria S for working hard in English this week.
Micky W for being proactive in his learning this week.
Year 4:
Finley A for writing a great story, showing fantastic creativity, wonderful word choices and a brilliant effort.
Megan T for putting so much effort into her writing, showing fantastic determination to produce a wonderful piece of work.
Year 5:
Jack S for putting full effort into all lessons this week.

Koinonia:
Reception:
Bertie T for making sure a classmate had the resources he needed.
Year 6:
Lochlan H, Fraser B and **Harley T** for working well together on their shadows investigation.

Trust:
Year 1:
The whole class for shining your light brightly this week.
Year 3:
Zac A for always being ready to learn and be helpful.
Year 4:
Jimmy S for coming to school this week with a positive attitude to learning.
George W for being such a kind, caring and friendly member of our class.
Year 5:
Violet A for always working hard and trying her best in all lessons.
Year 6:
Emily B and Edith M for always working hard and having a positive attitude to school.

Compassion:
Year 3:
Ivy A for always being helpful and ready with a kind word.
Year 6:
Jack S for looking out for classmates.

Thankfulness:
Year 6:
Ezra C for demonstrating lovely manners.

Class Attendance



This week the award for highest attendance goes to Year 4 with 98.33%.

Every Day Matters. Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Message from Mr Roberts

This week, we welcomed inspectors from Ofsted, who visited the school from Tuesday 17 to Wednesday 18 November. We are grateful to our pupils, staff and families for their support during the inspection.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey and share your views. Your feedback is an important part of the inspection process and helps inspectors understand families' experiences of the school.

We expect to receive the inspection report in the coming weeks. It will recognise the school's strengths and help guide our work to continue improving. We will share the report with you as soon as it is available. Thank you again for your support.

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 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.

Year 5 Football Tournament

The year 5 football team went over to Mayflower for their turn at the football tournaments. The team played well together, although they only won one game they put in some good performances and represented the school incredibly well. Well done team! A big thank you to Mrs Joyce for taking the team and Mrs Milton for her additional support on the day.



Year 3 Trip to Chelmsford Museum – 24th November

On Tuesday 24th November, Year 3 will be going on a trip to Chelmsford Museum to participate in a Stone Age Day. The children will have the opportunity to handle artefacts, explore the museum and practice their stone age skills as well as many more activities.

Bikeability Group 5 – 24th November

On Tuesday, our fifth group of Bikeability students in Year 6 will be taking part in their course. 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.

Upcoming sports events

- Year 5/6 Football Competition – 26th November

Oral Health Check

Smiles Dental Centre will be carrying out the Oral Health Checks for Reception and Year 3 children on Monday 7th December. Please could you complete the consent forms if you have not already done so if you wish for your child to have the check. Please email admin@stock.essex.sch.uk if you do not consent.

School Photos are now live

If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link: https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/

and enter the code: JRYE936236

then please enter the school name as: Stock C of E Primary School

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with time limited discounts available for the first 10 days from when you log in.

info@carmeljane.co.uk

Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-4pm)

BCCS 'Light the Way'

Help us shine a light on the important work BCCS does and give them the boost we need to raise funds to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of young people across Essex and East London.

Follow these three steps to support our campaign:
1 – Take your special 'Light the Way' envelope
2 – Fundraise throughout the Advent period
3 – Return any donations to your teacher

Reflect on the message of the Advent candles
HOPE the belief that good things are possible
PEACE kindness, harmony and brightening hearts
JOY comes from giving & sharing
LOVE is the true spirit of the season



Christmas Post Box

The school will have the Christmas Post Box open again this year. Students are welcome to bring Christmas cards to post in the post box from Monday 1st December.

If your child wishes to bring in Christmas cards for school friends, please ensure that the envelopes are clearly labelled with the recipient's full name and year group. The post box will close on Monday 14th December.

PTA News

Christmas Fayre - Tomorrow!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fayre tomorrow! We spend a lot of time preparing for this event to make it run as smoothly as possible so that everyone can enjoy themselves on the day, so please come and join us - there's lots to see and do. The main man (Santa) will be there so don't forget to go along to Year 3's classroom to buy your tickets and while you're waiting the children can spend time preparing some food for Christmas Eve for the reindeers and decorate biscuits - this is all included in the price of the ticket.

Would you like to win a VW ID. Buzz campervan for a weekend? Just guess the correct amount of balloons inside the vehicle parked in the playground to be in for a chance! Cards will be available for you to complete to take part in the competition. In the event of a tie we will place all winning cards into a draw to find the overall winner.

Don't forget to look for the naughty elves around the school - there will be 7 of them up to no good, but holding clues to solve. There will be sheets to complete and hand in at the Raffle table to earn a little treat.

There will be hot food provided by Jeeves and a Fish & Chip van on the premises and of course our own refreshment bar where you can enjoy mulled wine, hot chocolate (maybe with a little Baileys), teas and coffees and some excellent homemade cakes provided by members of the PTA.

We have our class stalls, kindly organised by our class reps, scattered around the school and Year 6 are holding a football shootout and Guess the Sweets in the Jar competition.

The hampers for the Raffle look amazing so please don't forget to buy your raffle tickets - you've got to be in it to win it!

There are lots of visiting stalls taking part on the day - some visiting for the first time and some who have returned again this year - there will be a variety which will include handmade bracelets, cards & letters to Santa, face painting, crocheted plushie animals, Pokémon toys, scrunchies, Christmas decorations, Tropics, Stock Garden centre plants, a Snow Dome - to name but a few! Lots to see and do on the day so please come along and see for yourself.

We couldn't do this without the support of our team, our class reps, the support of the school and staff, our main sponsors SM Sashes, Stanton Hockett, Stock Gardens, Elite Finishing, Billericay Self Storage, Swainlands, VW Chelmsford and of course you, the parents, who have donated all the raffle prizes and wine for our Water or Wine stall - a big thank you to everyone!

A big thank you too to Make a Wish who have provided our balloon archway situated on the walk to Santa's Grotto.

We hope everyone enjoys themselves and has a lovely time with their families.

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

This event will go live on next week on PTA Events with gifts for £3.50 each. Your class rep will let you know when this event has gone live.





Dates for Your Diary

November
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 – 5.30pm
3rd - Year 2 Nativity Performance, 2.30pm (Parents Invited)
3rd and 4th – PTA Christmas Wrap
7th – Reception and Year 3 oral health checkup
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 – 7pm
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