

Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Monday 20th July 2026

This Week's Wonderful Achievements

House Dojos – Amethyst is the winning team this week with the most Dojo points. Well done!

Emerald	2385
Ruby	2393
Silver	2406
Gold	2415
Amethyst	2483
Diamond	2371
Sapphire	2457

Lily's Friendship Award

Willow	All of Willow are friendship award for an amazing first year at Stocks Lane. They have grown so much throughout the year and built such strong friendships. All of Willow Class are so kind, helpful and just amazing!!
Laurel	All of Laurel Class were fantastic friends to each other on our school trip last week and we had a lovely day. Well done Laurel!
Sycamore	Roux , for being such a kind friend and offering to carry things for her friends on the trip!
Rowan	Theo and Archer are great friends, they look out for the positives in everybody!
Cherry B	Austin - for offering to help others when they are struggling. Well done Austin!
Oak	All of Oak class . They were all encouraging each other during the activities, especially learning how to light a fire using flint and steel.
Acer	Acer Class have always been kind and supportive towards each other throughout their SATs, residential and leavers show.

Stars of the Week

Willow (Reception) - Max is star of the week this week in Willow for always giving everything his best shot! From his first day in Willow until now Max has tried so hard and his resilience and determination is admirable. We are so proud of Max and all of his achievements. You are a superstar!

Laurel (Year 1) - All of Laurel Class have been superstars this year and have made us so proud. Well done Laurel!

Sycamore (Year 2)- All of Sycamore Class are stars for their fantastic behaviour on the trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They looked after each other and made us all really proud with their friendship, kindness and good manners. Well done Sycamore Class, and what a fantastic year we have had!

Rowan (Year 3)- The whole of Rowan Class were absolutely fantastically well behaved on our school trip. They really did make the whole school proud and the staff at the Hepworth had wonderful things to say about them! Well done Year 3!

Cherry Blossom (Year 4) - All of Cherry Blossom for their fantastic behaviour whilst on our visit to Ponderosa Zoo. They were respectful, thoughtful and kind. It has been a pleasure to teach them this year!

Oak (Year 5) - All of Oak class were all absolutely amazing on our trip to Nell Bank. They joined in with every activity and learned a lot about the Stone Age.

Acer (Year 6) - Year 6 have made me so proud this year. Every single one of them have shown determination and commitment towards their work and I am sure they will shine at secondary school.

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This Week's Achievements continued...

Playtime Pal

KS1 **Sofie** - for always being polite to others and playing nicely.

KS2 **Year 6 lunchtime buddies** - for always helping the younger children at breaktimes and lunchtimes. You have been amazing!

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Stocks Lane's Always Children

These children are always on task; always doing their best and trying hard; and are always being polite and kind to others. They are rewarded with a delicious hot chocolate and biscuit.

Willow	All of Willow
Laurel	All of Laurel
Sycamore	Elsie
Rowan	All of Rowan
Cherry Blossom	Nayel
Oak	All of Oak
Acer	All of Acer

Dates for your diary:

Monday 20th July - School closes at 3.20pm for the Summer.

Wednesday 2nd September - 8.50am School re-opens

Friday 23rd October - 3.20pm School closes for half-term.

Monday 2nd November - 8.50am School re-opens

Dates for
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Attendance

THERE ARE 175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

175 days to spend on holidays, family events, shopping, birthday treats, household jobs and any bookable appointments.

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

0 DAYS OF ABSENCE 100% EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of success</i>	6 DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE BELOW 97% SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	10 DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE BELOW 95% LOW ATTENDANCE <i>Low chance of success</i>	19 DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE BELOW 91% PERSISTENT ABSENTEE CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Long term impact on life chances of</i>
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Please make sure you try to take any family holidays outside of term time. Children who have good attendance achieve well at school. A school's performance measure is also informed by its attendance. Let's keep Stocks Lane GOOD!

	Attendance	Lates
Willow	96.1%	0
Laurel	92.3%	6
Sycamore	96.4%	7
Rowan	93.8%	2
Cherry B	87.6%	6
Oak	94.8%	1
Acer	94.9%	2
Whole School	93.7%	24

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

School Absence

Please remember to phone school before 9am on the first day of absence and every subsequent day of absence.

Missing one school day is the equivalent to missing two sessions!

Well done Sycamore and Acer for winning our attendance award this week!
Please remember to be on time – 8.50am – every minute counts!

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A message from Mrs Neal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I find myself reflecting upon the wonderful breadth and depth of experiences our pupils have enjoyed throughout this period. It has been a year characterised by genuine engagement, meaningful learning opportunities, and celebration of achievement across our entire school community.

We extend our warmest farewell to our Year 6 class as they embark upon their secondary school journeys. This cohort has demonstrated lovely qualities throughout their time at Stocks Lane: their laughter has been infectious, their friendships have been warm, their kindness has been evident, and their commitment to learning has been admirable. As you move forward into this exciting new chapter, I would encourage you to continue developing the resilience and determination you have shown here. These qualities will serve you well in all that you undertake.

We also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Panas, who has been a valued colleague and cherished member of our Stocks Lane team. We wish you every happiness, love, and wonderful family memories in your new home, and we hope you will remain in touch. Similarly, we say goodbye to Mrs Whitaker as she pursues her exciting new venture with her personal training business, Built by Bec. Although you are not venturing far and have generously committed to volunteering with us, we wish you every success in this endeavour.

The richness of our curriculum has been enhanced through the generous contributions of numerous visitors and specialists who have visited our school throughout the year. We have welcomed Rock Steady, our ukulele and guitar teacher, the police service, visiting authors including Jacqueline Wilson, the travelling farm, our pantomime performers, religious leaders, the fire service, the road safety team, water safety specialists, the NSPCC, our Member of Parliament Judith Cummings, Holocaust educators, the Great Fire of London workshop facilitators, Virgin Bank's financial literacy team, and a live link to Antarctica. Furthermore, our aspirations day proved particularly valuable, thanks to the generosity of parents and community members who delivered sessions. Should you wish to contribute a talk or workshop next year, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Our pupils have participated enthusiastically in numerous enrichment activities. Class assemblies and stay and play sessions have provided wonderful opportunities for celebration and engagement. The Great Heights challenges have included cross country, multiplication competitions, spelling bees, eco council meetings, curling competitions, and transition events. We have also marked numerous special occasions throughout the year, including NSPCC Number Day, World Book Day, Harvest Festival, Black History Month, Christmas festivities, and our Year 6 leavers assembly.

Educational visits have taken our pupils to Thornton Church, Scarborough Sea Life Centre, Nell Bank in Ilkley, Yorkshire Wildlife Park, the Hepworth Art Gallery, Ponderosa Zoo, and our Year 6 residential to Newby Wisk. Additionally, our girls in sport initiative enabled pupils to attend a match at Headingley Cricket Ground.

Beyond the curriculum, our community has supported numerous charitable endeavours, including fundraising for MacMillan, Thalassaemia, and Comic Relief. The PTA has organised engaging events for the children which have raised much needed valuable funds for our school, and we have benefited from the invaluable support of counsellors, the school nursing team, Early Help coordinators, and our Living Well coordinator.

This has been a truly special year, and I am grateful for the dedication of our staff and the unwavering support of our families.

Lucy Neal

Headteacher

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Parent's Info...

Year 4 visit to Ponderosa Zoo

On Monday, the children in Year 4 visited Ponderosa Zoo for an exciting opportunity to visit the animals and to find out more about the different species. They enjoyed a walk through the Lemur enclosure and found it fascinating to get so close to them. With it being a day of glorious sunshine, we couldn't resist a play on the adventure playground and a little bounce on the jumping pillows. A brilliant day was had by all!



Year 1 visit to Nell Bank

On Monday, Laurel Class had the best time on their trip to Nell Bank. They went on a Bear Hunt through the forest and followed lots of clues left by the bear. They worked as a team to find the bear in the dark, gloomy cave! They also had the opportunity to go pond dipping and then they cooled down in the water area before it was time to return to school.



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Year 5 visit to Nell Bank

On Monday, Year 5 had an amazing time at Nell Bank. They got to try out some cave painting and basket weaving, learned how Stone Age people would have started a fire and then had a go themselves using a flint and steel they then had to work together in their tribes to create a shelter. To complete the day they let off some steam on the adventure playground!



Year 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Thursday, Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park where they enjoyed seeing all of the different animals. They even had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine and play in the park. What a lovely day!



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Year 3 visit The Hepworth Gallery

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Hepworth Gallery to take part in a sculpture workshop with a specialist 3D artist. They looked at different techniques when using the clay. They then enjoyed a guided tour of the gallery. It is safe to say that we have a few budding artists in Year 3!



Year 6 Disco and Leavers Assembly

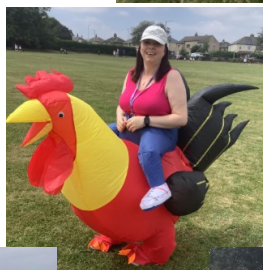
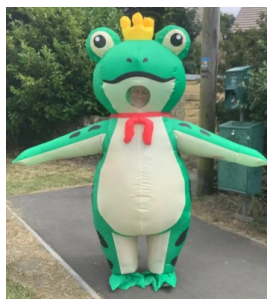
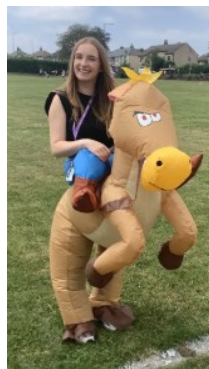
This week, our lovely Year 6 enjoyed their final disco at Stocks Lane. They enjoyed a pizza, treats, a 360 photo booth and they even had the opportunity to sit in a Maserati. On Thursday, they performed their end of year performance, 'Gigglebox' which had everyone in stitches, until the very end where most people were shedding a tear. Well done Year 6 and all the very best for secondary school.



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Bradford Marathon...

Our Bradford Marathon took place on Friday afternoon and what a success it was. A huge thank you to all of our families that came to support the children, sent in sponsor money or even joined in with the marathon. If you still need to hand in your sponsor money, you can do this the first week back in September or you can always make a payment via Parent Pay if you prefer to do it digitally.



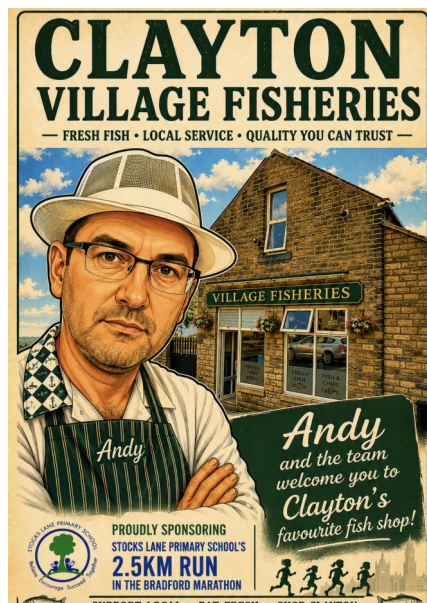
Bradford Marathon Sponsors...



A huge thank you to all of our supporters for sponsoring our Bradford landmarks which were placed around the field during the Marathon. Thank you once again for your continued support.



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Talent Show

On Friday morning, the children and staff enjoyed eighteen performances during the talent show. The children performing were absolutely incredible and you can tell that they had been rehearsing. Their commitment and bravery was commendable. The judges had an incredibly hard job judging and therefore second place and first place were both joint.

Third place - Zara and Rida

Joint second place - Esme and Theo

Joint Winners - Lottie and Israel

Congratulations to all of the children who took part.

We are so proud of you all!



Attendance

A huge congratulations to all of the children who received their 'Gold' Attendance Award for 100% attendance throughout the whole year. Two lucky winners were chosen at random to win our scooters and they were Addie and Evelyn. Well done!





SEND Marketplace drop-in events

Specialist services available to ask questions, give information, advice and support. The last Monday of every month.



- 26 January (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 23 February (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 March (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 27 April (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 18 May (2pm - 4.30pm) at TFD Family Hub
- 29 June (9.30am - 11.30am) at Shipley Library
- 27 July (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 24 August (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub
- 25 September (2pm - 4.30pm) at Reevy Hill Family Hub
- 26 October (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Rainbow Family Hub
- 30 November (1pm - 3pm) at Barkerend Family Hub
- 21 December (9.30am - 12.30pm) at Farcliffe Family Hub

Support available on:

Autism/ADHD

Speech and language

Relationship issues

Sleeping difficulties

Finance/benefits

Education

Summer Holiday Family Fun Sessions

IT'S FREE

Come along to one of our sessions below for games, arts and crafts and more! Suitable for children up to age 11

Places must be booked



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside
Seaside themed play activities including outdoor play
Wednesday 29 July - 2pm to 4pm
Reevy Hill Family Hub, Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

Ey Up it's Yorkshire Day!
Yorkshire themed play activities
Wednesday 5 August - 1pm to 3pm
TFD Family Hub, Broadstone Way BD4 9BU

Sizzling Summer Vibes
Summer themed play activities including outdoor play
Wednesday 12 August - 2pm to 4pm
Reevy Hill Family Hub, Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

Let's move it!
Summer sports and healthy eating
Wednesday 19 August - 1pm to 3pm
Woodside Family Centre, Fenwick Drive, BD6 2PG

Carnival Craze
Music, dance and craft activities with a carnival theme
Wednesday 26 August - 2pm to 4pm
Reevy Hill Family Hub, Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

For more info or to book a place, call our friendly Family Navigators Sara 07976 747601, Nehshada 07484 535460, Sarah 07483 912509 or Charlotte 07484 988938 or contact the Family Hub on 01274 434940 or Familyhubsouth@bradfordcft.org.uk



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