

Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

This Week's Wonderful Achievements

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

Emerald	1502
Ruby	1481
Silver	1461
Gold	1486
Amethyst	1457
Diamond	1441
Sapphire	1500



Lily's Friendship Award

Willow	Kizzie was seen sharing the toys outside with her friends and playing nicely. She is so kind!
Laurel	All of Laurel Class have been fantastic friends this week and have welcomed a new friend into class. Well done Laurel!
Sycamore	Evie , for being a wonderful helper in the mornings, always ready to greet everyone with a smile!
Rowan	Amber is a lovely friend who always has a smile to share.
Cherry B	Freddie for sharing his equipment with another group in PE when there wasn't enough.
Oak	Kier is always helping his friends when they are finding things hard.
Acer	Neave has shown wonderful inclusivity this week, always making sure that no one feels left out during teamwork activities in class.



Stars of the Week

Willow (Reception) - Lucas is star of the week this week for his enthusiasm within his learning! Lucas has blown us away with his singing during our nativity practice and his amazing answers during carpet time. Keep it up!

Laurel (Year 1) - Joey has been a superstar this week and has settled well into Stocks Lane. Well done Joey!

Sycamore (Year 2) - Erica is our star of the week for her amazing work in Art. We have been learning about David Hockney and Erica has looked carefully at the details he used in water to create a beautiful masterpiece using wax crayons and water colour paints. What a super artist!

Rowan (Year 3) - Subhan has worked with great focus in math. He has followed the steps to success meticulously in order to complete column subtraction with exchanging.

Cherry Blossom (Year 4) - Miles for always having a positive, can-do attitude towards his work and rehearsals for our Christmas show. Miles shows enthusiasm for all his learning, but especially English where he is keen to share his wonderful ideas!

Oak (Year 5) - Louie has been persevering with his Maths this week. He has found short division tricky but has not given up. He kept going until he was able to answer questions independently.

Acer (Year 6) - Poppy has been an absolute superstar in PE this week. Her stamina and agility have been outstanding! Well done Poppy!

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This Week's Achievements continued...

Playtime Pal

KS1

Ammar, for helping to put the toys away tidily at playtimes - Thank you Ammar!

KS2

Paisley has been helping the playground leaders put all the toys away at break and lunch times.



"It's not how much we have, but
how much we enjoy, that makes
happiness."

- Charles Spurgeon

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

Israel

Laurel

Angelica

Sycamore

Sofie

Rowan

Lucas

Cherry Blossom

Emily

Oak

Albertas

Acer

George - Thomas

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 9th December 9am - EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 9th December 2pm - Year 3 and 4 performance

Wednesday 10th December 9am - Year 5 and 6 performance

Wednesday 10th December 2pm - EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Thursday 11th December - Christmas jumper day + Pantomime in school

Friday 12th December 9am - Year 3 and 4 performance

Friday 12th December 2pm - Year 5 and 6 performance

Tuesday 16th December - PTA Secret Santa gift shop

Thursday 18th December - Christmas dinner and Christmas party day - children are invited to wear their best party attire!

Dates for
the Diary:

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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%

<p>0</p> <p>DAYS OF ABSENCE</p> <p>100%</p> <p>EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE</p> <p><i>Best chance of success</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE</p> <p>BELOW 97% SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE</p> <p><i>Harder to make good progress</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE</p> <p>BELOW 95% LOW ATTENDANCE</p> <p><i>Low chance of success</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE</p> <p>BELOW 91% PERSISTENT ABSENTEE</p> <p>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</p> <p><i>Long term impact on life chances of</i></p>
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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	88.3%	0
Laurel	92.5%	4
Sycamore	94.7%	4
Rowan	83.3%	2
Cherry B	87.7%	1
Oak	92.3%	2
Acer	94%	1
Whole School	90.4%	14

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 Class for winning our attendance award this week! Please remember to be on time – 8.50am– every minute counts!

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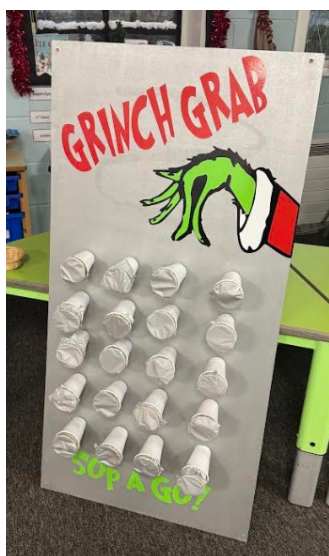
Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair last night, it was a huge success!

Thank you to our fabulous PTA for organising it - we can't wait to see what else they have planned for us!

We will keep you updated with the total amount that we raised for school.



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Parents' Info...

Christmas Performances

Please note that before the 9am performances and after the 2pm performances we will be serving coffee in the hall in order to give the children time to get changed etc.

We kindly ask for cash donations which we then donate to charity.

Thank you for your continued support!

Parking

Please can we remind all visitors to school to park sensibly around the area. We have had a number of complaints from local residents who have had their drives blocked due to people parking inconsiderately. Please be mindful of others when parking.

Thank you for keeping our children safe.

PET Christmas Crafts

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for our Christmas craft session on Tuesday. We think that the parents has just as much fun as the children!

Thank you to Mrs Holdsworth for organizing such a lovely event!



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Christmas Jumper Day!

On Thursday 11th December, we are inviting all children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper for Save the Children UK. Please make your donations via Parent Pay, these will be live from Monday 8th December until Friday 12th December. Let's see how much money we can raise for this amazing charity!



Sign of the week

Christmas tree



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Make your way down to The Piece Hall for our annual...

CHRISTMAS TRAIL!

Join us on our trail to help us build a snowman! We have the body but need your help to find all the materials to bring our snowman to life!

Pick your trail up from the Visitor Centre and collect your prize at the Learning Studio.

Trail £3.50 per Child.

11am-2.30pm.

Festive face painting and glitter tattoos at an additional charge.

Free festive crafting will be held in the Learning Studio!

Join us on the weekends leading up to Christmas!

6th. and 7th , 13th and 14th , 20th and 21st
December 2025.

For more information, visit www.thepiecehall.co.uk.





Christmas

CRAFTING WORKSHOPS

Join us at The Piece Hall for some festive fun!
We will be holding two hour sessions to make wooden
Christmas decorations and sugar craft ornaments.
Children's sessions in the morning, 10.30am-12.30pm and
Adults only sessions in the afternoon, 2pm-4pm.
Children £15, Adults £25

Saturday 6th and
Sunday 7th December
2025

The Piece Hall,
Blackledge, Halifax
HX1 1RE

CONTACT
INFO@THEPIECEHALL.CO.UK FOR
MORE INFORMATION





Energise

by Endorphins



Winter Wonderland

Join us for fun and inclusive holiday and food sessions for children and young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Bradford HAF

Sedburgh Youth & Community centre,
Huddersfield Rd, BD6 1DJ

Our Bradford HAF sessions are back this December for our Energise Winter Wonderland. Activities will include festive themed fun with the opportunity to socialise and make new friends. A hot meal is also included.

**22nd, 23th, 29th, 30th & 31st
December and 2nd January**

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

Ages 5 - 16



Bookings are essential

For more information: www.endorphins.uk
To book your place register via the **Short Breaks
HAF portal**

THE LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL

Christmas LUNCH




Friday
12 December
2025 at 12noon

Midland Hotel, Cheapside, Bradford BD1 4HU
with festive music, raffle & Christmas Quiz

Starters:

- Winter Vegetable Soup
- Atlantic Prawn Salad served with cucumber, tomatoes and lemon mayonnaise
- Honeydew Melon served with pineapple and strawberry compote

Mains:

- Roasted Turkey Breast served with sage and onion stuffing, chipolata wrapped in bacon, rich turkey gravy
- Garlic And Herb Baked Salmon Fillet served with lemon and herb sauce
- Baked Aubergine served with spinach, sun blushed tomato, smoked applewood cheese and a red pepper sauce 

All mains served with skin-on baby roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Desserts:

- Traditional Christmas Pudding served with brandy sauce
- Dark Chocolate Fudge Brownie served with chocolate sauce
- Lemon Tart served with crème Anglaise

 = Vegetarian dish



Please give your dietary requirements with your booking.

How to book: To pay by card please telephone Emma Walker on 01274 434965. Cheques made payable to 'The Lord Mayor's Appeal'. Send to Lord Mayor's Office, Room 215, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

General enquiries: email lordmayorsappeal@bradford.gov.uk

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