

# Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025

## This Week's Wonderful Achievements

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

Emerald	1497
Ruby	1521
Silver	1436
Gold	1501
Amethyst	1486
Diamond	1474
Sapphire	1517



### Lily's Friendship Award

Willow	<b>All of Willow Class</b>
Laurel	<b>All of Laurel Class</b>
Sycamore	<b>All of Sycamore</b>
Rowan	<b>All of Rowan Class</b>
Cherry B	<b>All of Cherry B Class</b>
Oak	<b>All of Oak Class</b>
Acer	<b>All of Acer Class</b>



You are all award winners for being supportive and kind, by helping each other and cheering on if needed during the rehearsals and performances. You are all good friends and respectful of each other.

## Stars of the Week

**All of our children are absolute amazing stars of the week** for their fantastic performances this week.!

**Willow, Laurel and Sycamore** all performed 'Lights, Camel, Action.'

**Rowan and Cherry Blossom** delivered, 'No-one Wraps Like an Elf.'

**Oak and Acer Class** showcased 'Sing Along at Stocks Lane.'

All of the children were incredible at learning their lines; speaking clearly; singing beautifully; and showing us their best dance moves.

As you can appreciate, it takes great courage to stand up in front of an audience and perform so well. We are incredibly proud of them all, as we know you are too.

A special thank you must go to you as families, for supporting them with learning their lines and

providing them with costumes. We're sure that you will be still singing those songs at home over the festive period.

A huge thank you also to the staff who have spent the last few weeks making props, rehearsing and supporting the children.

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## This Week's Achievements continued...

### Playtime Pal

KS1

**Ivy** has been a great pal to all of her friends and plays beautifully with them outside.

KS2

**Ralph** has been making sure everybody is included in the games at both break and lunch time.



"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	<b>All of Willow</b>
Laurel	<b>All of Laurel</b>
Sycamore	<b>All of Sycamore</b>
Rowan	<b>All of Rowan</b>
Cherry Blossom	<b>All of Cherry B</b>
Oak	<b>All of Oak</b>
Acer	<b>All of Acer</b>

### Dates for your diary:

**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- but please remember the weather!

**Friday 19th December**- 3.20pm close for the holidays!

**Monday 5th January 2026**- 8.40am return to school.

**From Monday 5th January until February 13th 2026**- daily swimming for Years 3,4 and 5 -Don't forget your cozzies and towels! Swimming caps will be provided.

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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><b>0</b></p> <p><b>DAYS OF ABSENCE</b></p> <p><b>100%</b></p> <p><b>EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p><i>Best chance of success</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE</b></p> <p><b>BELOW 97% SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p><i>Harder to make good progress</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE</b></p> <p><b>BELOW 95% LOW ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p><i>Low chance of success</i></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>DAYS OF ABSENCE OR MORE</b></p> <p><b>BELOW 91% PERSISTENT ABSENTEE</b></p> <p><b>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b></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	96%	3
Laurel	98.2%	3
Sycamore	92%	6
Rowan	99.3%	2
Cherry B	98%	2
Oak	95.7%	3
Acer	98.7%	4
Whole School	96.8%	23

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

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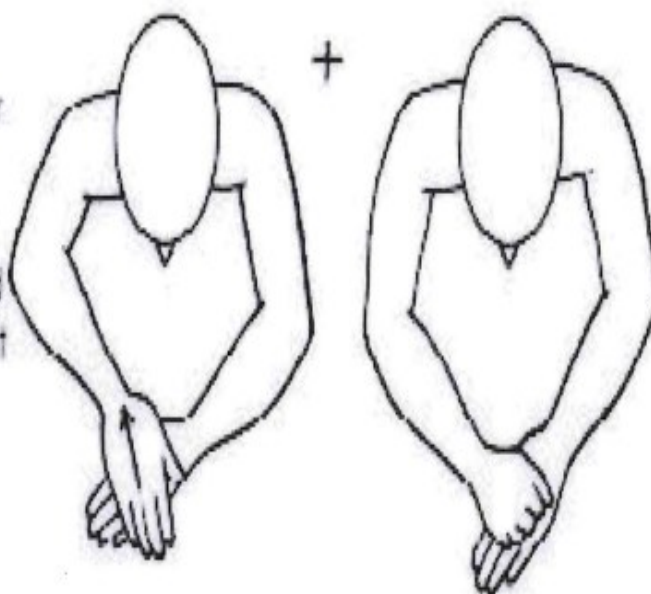
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# Sign of the week

## Christmas

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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!

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 2025.

For more information, visit [www.thepiecehall.co.uk](http://www.thepiecehall.co.uk).







# 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](http://www.endorphins.uk)  
To book your place register via the **Short Breaks  
HAF portal**