

# Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

## This Week's Wonderful Achievements

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

Emerald	2204
Ruby	2298
Silver	2386
Gold	2365
Amethyst	2245
Diamond	2275
Sapphire	2307

### Lily's Friendship Award

Willow	<b>Freddie</b> is always there for his friends when they feel sad and tries to make them feel better by giving them a hug.
Laurel	<b>Harriet</b> has been a fantastic friend to everyone in Laurel class this week. Well done Harriet!
Sycamore	<b>Jamie</b> , for being a wonderful friend to everyone and always making his friends smile .
Rowan	<b>Jiò</b> for being kind and caring in every way.
Cherry B	<b>Aaron</b> is a wonderful friend who always has a cheery smile, is kind to everyone, and is very helpful, especially when tidying up.
Oak	<b>Isaac</b> - he is a good friend to everyone and is always willing to help his friends.
Acer	<b>Phoebe</b> has been comforting her friends when they have been feeling upset this week.

## Stars of the Week

**Willow (Reception)** - Our Star of the Week is **Zorain**! Zorain always works hard in every subject and always tries her best. She constantly impresses us with her answers on the carpet and she always tries to be a top teacher and help her friends. Well done Zorain!

**Laurel (Year 1)** - **Joey** has amazed us with his handwriting this week! He has tried hard to form all his letters correctly and keep his writing on the line. A super week Joey, well done!

**Sycamore (Year 2)** - **Vinnie** is our star of the week for his fantastic Art work. He looked carefully at the details in pictures of fire and copied them beautifully using the correct colours for his London cityscape picture. He even put in smoke details and cut out his city silhouette to make a wonderful masterpiece. Well done Vinnie, what an artist!

**Rowan (Year 3)** - **Hallie** has been putting her hand up to join in during lesson. She showed huge enthusiasm during English where she offered numerous ideas towards the shared write. Well done Hallie!

**Cherry Blossom (Year 4)** - **Charles** has worked really hard to develop a strong understanding of decimal place value, confidently recognising the value of digits and writing decimal numbers. Well done Charles!

**Oak (Year 5)** - **Cian** has been really brave this week. Cian was not too keen on swimming but once he got in the water he had a great time and was excited to go again. Amazing Cian!

**Acer (Year 6)** - **Sam** had had a fantastic week. He has focussed on his behaviour and made the right choices all week. Well done Sam!

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## This Week's Achievements continued...

### Playtime Pal

KS1	Molly, for helping the adults to get the toys out and also tidying them away at the end of playtime. Thank you Molly.
KS2	Paisley has helped tidy away the equipment everyday this week.



### 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	Zira
Laurel	Sai
Sycamore	Luca
Rowan	Olivia
Cherry Blossom	Miles
Oak	Kier
Acer	Olivia F

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 23rd January - 9.00am Willow Stay and Play  
w/c 2nd February - Children's Mental Health Week  
Friday 6th February - NSPCC Number Day  
Monday 9th February - 3.20pm Y6 SATS meeting  
Friday 13th February - 9.00am Sycamore Class Assembly  
Friday 13th February - Wear your SCARF to school day!  
Friday 13th February - Smartie Challenge sent home!  
Friday 13th February - Chinese New Year Lunch  
Friday 13th February - 3.20pm School closes for half term.  
Monday 23rd February - School re-opens at 8.50am.

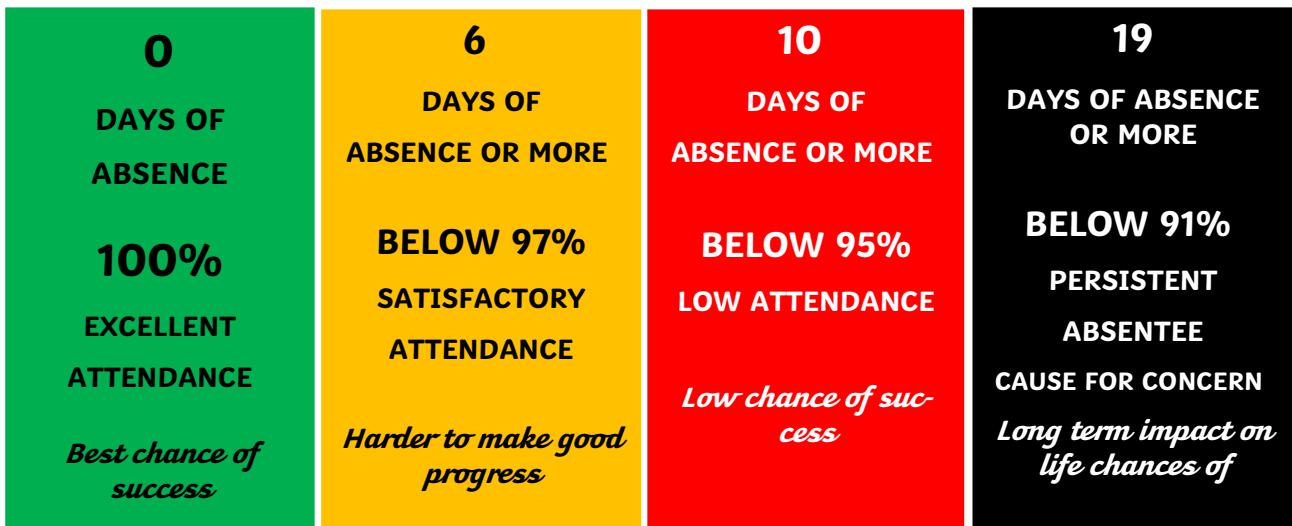
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# Attendance

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%



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	96.7%	1
Laurel	95.7%	1
Sycamore	95%	3
Rowan	100%	1
Cherry B	97.8%	6
Oak	96.8%	0
Acer	95.3%	2
Whole School	96.8%	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 Willow 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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# Parents' Info...

## Girl Power!

A group of our Year 5 girls visited Bradford City Hall this morning as part of the exciting Bradford Girls Power project. Only 20 schools have been selected to take part, and we are incredibly proud that our school is one of them. We are very excited to see what the girls will achieve as they continue this inspiring journey.

Bradford Girls Power is led by See Sporty Be Sporty and focuses on closing the gender gap in sport and physical activity across schools.

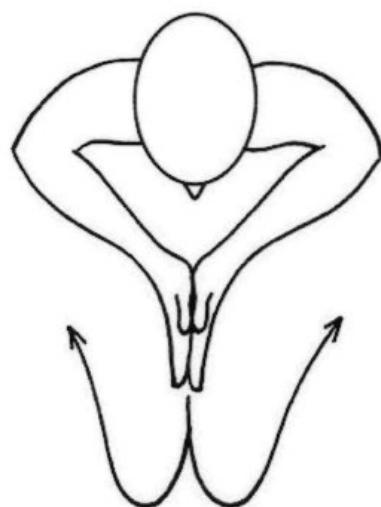
During the visit, the girls analysed the results of a whole-school survey they had carried out, explored stereotypes around girls and sport, and discussed how girls can be made just as visible and confident in sport as boys. They have already begun developing ideas and actions to help close the gender gap within our school.

The girls were fantastic ambassadors and are incredibly excited to continue this project and see how they can make a real difference.



# Sign of the week

## To Swim



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## What parents & carers need to know about...

# AMAZON ALEXA

Alexa is an artificial intelligence (AI) software assistant created by Amazon in 2014 through which smartphone, tablet and smart device users can issue voice commands and ask questions in a range of languages by issuing the 'wake' or activation word Alexa. It can be accessed in several ways and is integrated into a growing number of 'smart' products including speakers, phones and clocks. Once viewed as expensive gimmicks, Alexa is now one of the most used voice assistants in the world.



### Privacy concerns

By their nature, AI voice assistants involve the collection of large amounts of data. How this is stored and the uses to which it is put has aroused growing concern. Experts also worry about who has access to voice recordings, which in 2019 the company admitted sometimes included employees of Amazon and its commercial partners. There is also the more general anxiety that internet voice assistants might record private conversations and not only commands or questions.

### Age-inappropriate content

Using Alexa as a speaker to play your favourite songs is one of the most popular uses for the device. However, without any parental controls in place, Alexa won't filter the lyrics so it's possible that children could hear something they shouldn't. Similarly, Alexa isn't always able to identify who or what age the person who is issuing a voice command so if children ask a question which might not be age-appropriate, the chances are they're likely to get an age-inappropriate answer.



### Check privacy settings

It's possible to delete Alexa's recordings either entirely, or for a given period, with the instruction 'Alexa, delete everything I said.' Alternatively, set up the Alexa account privacy settings for that account to delete recordings every three or 18 months. Existing recordings made using the Alexa app can be deleted via Settings > Alexa Privacy > Review Voice History. A final tweak is to turn off the setting that allows Amazon to 'use voice recordings to improve Amazon services.'

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## Safety Tips

### Control voice input

If privacy is paramount, one idea is to locate Echo devices in only one room rather than having several throughout the home. In addition, Alexa can be activated only when it is needed by manually turning off the microphone on Echo devices between use. Users can tell when Alexa is in listening mode as an indicator light should appear or an audible tone should sound.

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### Look out for 'Skills' apps

A big appeal of Alexa is that thousands of companies have created apps, which Amazon calls 'skills', that add useful capabilities, often integrations with other products or services. These are installed by asking Alexa to 'open/play/start' the skill. For example, a travel skill might be installed to check and automate checking train times and hotel bookings. However, it's important to remember that each of these might have a different privacy policy. A cautious approach is to install as few as possible, de-installing ones no longer in use.



### Talk about technology

As more and more homes install voice assistants and smart speakers such as Alexa, it's a good idea to talk to children about safe use of technology. Talk to them about what Alexa can be used for, how useful it can be and how to use it properly. Use it together to begin with and discuss any concerns they might have. Always make sure that children know to never share any personal or sensitive information and that if they need to talk about anything, they should always speak to a trusted adult.

### Meet our expert

John E. Dunn has edited and written for numerous computer and technology magazines since the early 1990s, most recently *Which Computing*, *The Register*, *Forbes.com*, *Techworld*, *Computerworld* and *Naked Security*. He is a specialist in online cybersecurity and cybercrime and their growing effect on education, young people and the public.



Friday 13th February...



# 2026

## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

### SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN



### HALAL SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN



### SPECIAL FRIED RICE & CHINESE CURRY SAUCE

(Quorn Chicken Fillets, with Egg Fried rice & Veg)



### SINGAPORE VEGETABLE NOODLES

(Stir-fried noodles with Mixed Vegetables & Chinese Spices)

Served with Optional Sides

SALT & PEPPER CHIPS

PLAIN CHIPS

MINI VEGETABLE SPRING ROLL

BOILED RICE

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### CHOCOLATE & MANDARIN SPONGE

Served with Ice-Cream

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### FRESH FRUIT SELECTION



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# Bradford South area Family Hub

## Reevy Hill Family Hub

Bedale Drive, BD6 3ST

## TFD Family Hub

Broadstone Way, BD4 9BU

### We also deliver services at:

**Holme Wood Children's Centre**  
Haslemere Close, Holme Wood, BD4 9EB

**Woodside Children's Centre**  
Fenwick Drive, BD6 2PG

**The Meeting Place, Wyke**  
Town Gate, Wyke, BD12 9JA

**Great Horton Community Hub**  
69 Beldon Rd, Bradford BD7 3PE



### Start for Life

#### Parenting programmes

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### Get in touch

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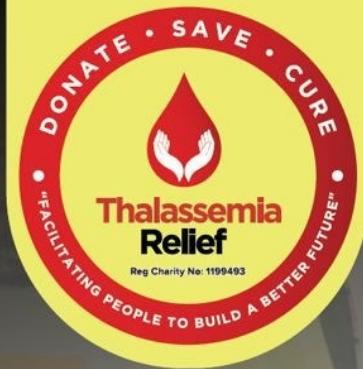
We can now provide 6 months of data to families through a FREE SIM card. For more information please contact us or pop in to Reevy Hill or TFD and see one of our lovely Family Navigators!



**School Nurse Team** - Drop-in or call 01274 221203  
**Well Baby/Weighing Clinic** - For an appointment at the Well Baby clinic, call Health Visiting service on 01274 221223 or text chat health on 07312263240.  
**Baby Circles** - CALLING ALL EXPECTANT PARENTS!! Grab a cuppa, connect with other pregnant women, seek wider support all whilst relaxing and enjoying a wide range of wellbeing and self-care activities. New mums welcome. Call us for more information.  
**Infant feeding support drop-in** - The Community Infant Feeding Team offer friendly, warm and specialist support, including social support from volunteers. We provide support with breastfeeding and other feeding situations, whatever the age of your baby.  
**Play and learn** - for children 0-5. No need to book, come play along with your children and make new friends.  
**Community drop-in** - family navigators available to support you with all things family hub and signpost you to services to support your family, from cost of living to SEND services.  
**Sensory Space Sessions** - Our new sensory space is now open for families to book. It's a wonderful space with light, sound and textures for children and babies to explore. Call us to book.  
**C-card scheme** - supporting young People aged 13 to 24 to access FREE contraception, information and advice. Drop in to the hubs to sign up and access in a safe, confidential space.  
**Tea Time Club** - Come and join in the fun at our free tea time club!! Games, craft and a light tea included. Children can also use our Chromebooks and free Wi-Fi to complete homework. We have digital champions available to help if needed.  
**Birth registrations** - call 01274 432151 or click here (when using the timetable electronically) for an appointment.  
**Coffee Morning** - come have a hot drink and get support around finances, mental health, housing, return to work and more  
**Kid's Time Workshop** - Parents with mental illness and children to work together in dispelling stigma and building stronger families. The children can be 0-19 yrs as we will run drama groups for younger ones and Teen talk as well as an adult group.  
**Education drop-in** - A session for parents and carers of children aged 5 to 16 providing non-judgemental support with school attendance concerns. Discuss worries, connect with support services, and receive advice from attendance support workers.  
**St Vincent's debt and benefit advice** - call for an appointment on 01274 731909  
**SEND Event** - Are you concerned about your child's educational or developmental support or advice? Come along to our free drop-ins at South Family Hubs. Specialist Practitioners will be available to answer questions, provide support and guidance. Sessions will take place once a month at different venues across the district.  
**SEND Toilet Training Workshop with school nurse** - Children with SEND can take longer to be toilet trained and need more support. Open to families with children attending Bradford schools.  
**Winter Warm Events** - Come and keep warm, enjoy free hot drinks, pick up some free warm goodies (hats/socks/gloves) and get advice and support from local agencies. Just drop in.

# South Bradford Family Hub - January Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Midwife Clinic</b> TFD (appointments only)	<b>Midwife Clinic</b> TFD (appointments only)	<b>Midwife Clinic</b> TFD (appointments only)	<b>Midwife Clinic</b> TFD (appointments only)	<b>Midwife Clinic</b> TFD (appointments only)	<b>Midwife Clinic</b> TFD (appointments only)
<b>C-Card Scheme (drop in)</b> Reevy Hill and TFD	<b>C-Card Scheme (drop in)</b> Reevy Hill and TFD	<b>C-Card Scheme (drop in)</b> Reevy Hill and TFD	<b>C-Card Scheme (drop in)</b> Reevy Hill and TFD	<b>C-Card Scheme (drop in)</b> Reevy Hill and TFD	<b>Maternity Circle</b> Reevy Hill
<b>Coffee Morning</b> Reevy Hill 12th, 19th and 26th Jan 9am - 10am	<b>Register the birth of your baby at Reevy Hill</b> (appointment only)	<b>Well Baby/ Weighing Clinic</b> Horton Park Medical Centre 13th and 27th January 9.30am to 12.15pm	<b>Development Reviews</b> (appointment only)	<b>Well Baby/ Weighing Clinic</b> Reevy - 9.30am - 12.15pm	<b>Winter Warm Event at TFD</b> TFD, 9.30am - 11.30am
<b>Winter Warm Event</b> Reevy Hill 26th January 9am - 10am	<b>Library OPEN</b> TFD Library, 10am - 2pm	<b>Play and Learn</b> Woodside Children's Centre (term time only) 9am - 10.30am	<b>Play and Learn</b> Woodside Children's Centre (term time only) 9.30am - 12.15pm	<b>Library OPEN</b> TFD Library, 9am - 1pm	<b>Play and Learn</b> Reevy Hill (term time only) 9am - 10.30am
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<b>Community drop-in</b> Great Horton Hub and Library: 9am - 12 noon	<b>SEND School Nurse Toilet Training Workshop</b> Online/Virtual, 7th January 9.30am to 11.30am	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD, 10am - 12 noon	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD, 10am - 12 noon	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD, 10am - 12 noon	<b>Maternity Circle</b> Woodside Village Centre 10.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Health Visitor Development Clinic</b> (appointment only)	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD, 6th and 20th Jan 12 noon - 2pm	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD Library, 10am - 2pm	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD, 10am - 12 noon	<b>Education drop-in</b> TFD, 10am - 12 noon	<b>24th January</b> 24th January
<b>Library OPEN</b> TFD Library, 10am - 2pm	<b>SEND Event at Reevy Hill</b> 26th January 2pm - 4.30pm	<b>SENDSpace Sessions</b> Reevy Hill (call to book)	<b>SENDSpace Sessions</b> Reevy Hill (call to book)	<b>SENDSpace Sessions</b> Reevy Hill (call to book)	
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