

Stocks Lane Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026

This Week's Wonderful Achievements

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

Emerald	2254
Ruby	2178
Silver	2286
Gold	2186
Amethyst	2217
Diamond	2241
Sapphire	2197

Lily's Friendship Award

Willow	All of Willow Class are friendship award this week for amazing sharing and turn taking!
Laurel	Eva W has been a fantastic friend to everyone in Laurel Class this week and has been a 'top teacher' by helping her friends when they need it. Well done Eva!
Sycamore	Hareem is always an amazing friend and shows kindness to everyone
Rowan	Samuel for always managing to make people laugh.
Cherry B	Annabelle is always a great friend to everyone. She offers to help and checks in to make sure everyone is ok.
Oak	Joshua has been a good friend this week making sure that his friends are ok.
Acer	Isaac is always showing kindness towards his friends within class.

Stars of the Week

Willow (Reception) - Marin is star of the week for blowing all the teachers in Willow away with her fantastic answers on the carpet! Marin has been working so hard and she always tries her best. Marin thinks carefully about her answers and her ideas are very impressive! We are so proud of you. Keep up the hard work!

Laurel (Year 1) - Imogen has amazed us with all of her work this week but especially with her English. She has gone above and beyond to make sure her handwriting, spelling and punctuation is perfect and has also asked to write more than she needed to in all pieces of work! We think we have an author in the making! A super week Imogen, well done!

Sycamore (Year 2)- Ayaan is our star of the week for being a super mathematician! He confidently investigated capacity, explained which containers hold more or less using key vocabulary and estimated the different capacity of a variety of containers. What a superstar!

Rowan (Year 3)- Rohaan is an absolute wonder in Spanish. He has picked up the Spanish language quickly and has shown great enthusiasm in developing his pronunciation of Spanish sounds.

Cherry Blossom (Year 4) - Maria is awarded star of the week for truly impressing me this week. Her recount and story used tense carefully and brilliant adverbial sentence openers. Alongside this she has also worked super hard in our guided reading sessions developing her inference skills. Keep shining!

Oak (Year 5) - India for trying really hard this week with her learning. She has persevered even when she was finding it tricky. Well done!

Acer (Year 6) - Olivia S is working extremely hard through each of our revision tasks and retaining everything she has learnt.

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This Week's Achievements continued...

Playtime Pal

KS1 **Ava F** - for always being kind and helping others if they are hurt in the playground

KS2 **Olivia C (Year 3)** for always playing nicely in the playground.

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someone
SMILES
TODAY

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	Maryam
Laurel	Addie
Sycamore	Mason
Rowan	Subhan
Cherry Blossom	Charlie
Oak	William
Acer	Harris

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 29th April - Aspirations Day

Friday 1st May - Rowan Class Assembly

Monday 4th May - School closed May Day Holiday

Friday 8th May - Willow Class Assembly

Thursday 14th May - Sports Day 1.30pm

Thursday 21st May - Disco (More details to follow!)

Friday 22nd May - Laurel Class Assembly

Friday 22nd May - 3.20pm School closes for half-term

Monday 8th June - School re-opens at 8.50am

Dates for
the Diary:

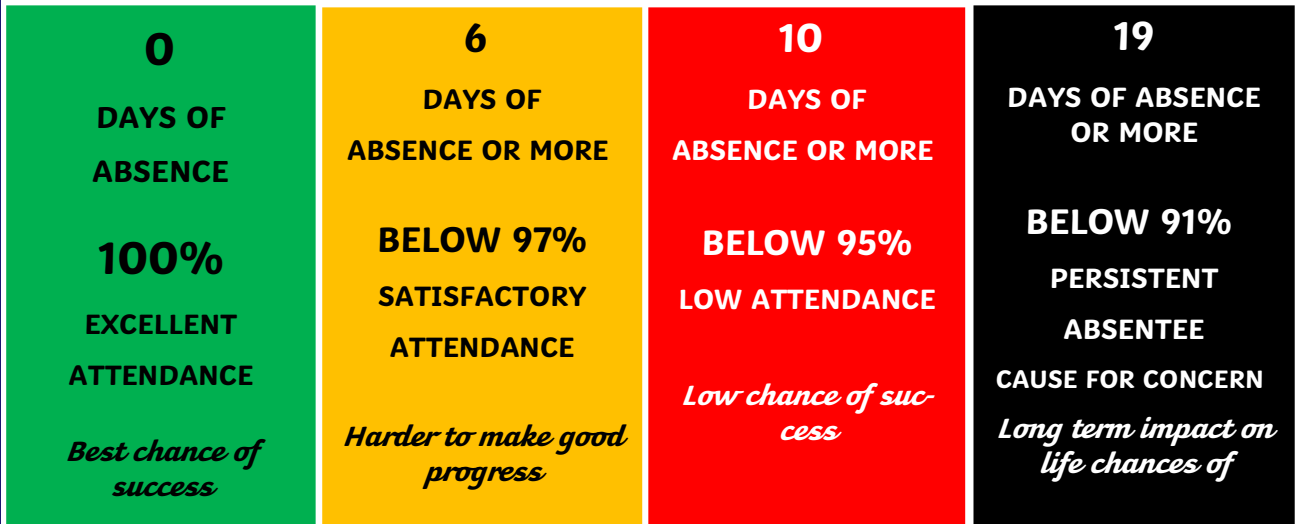
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Attendance

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%



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	96.6%	2
Laurel	93.3%	5
Sycamore	92.9%	3
Rowan	99.4%	0
Cherry B	94.4%	3
Oak	92.5%	2
Acer	95.7%	1
Whole School	95.1%	16



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

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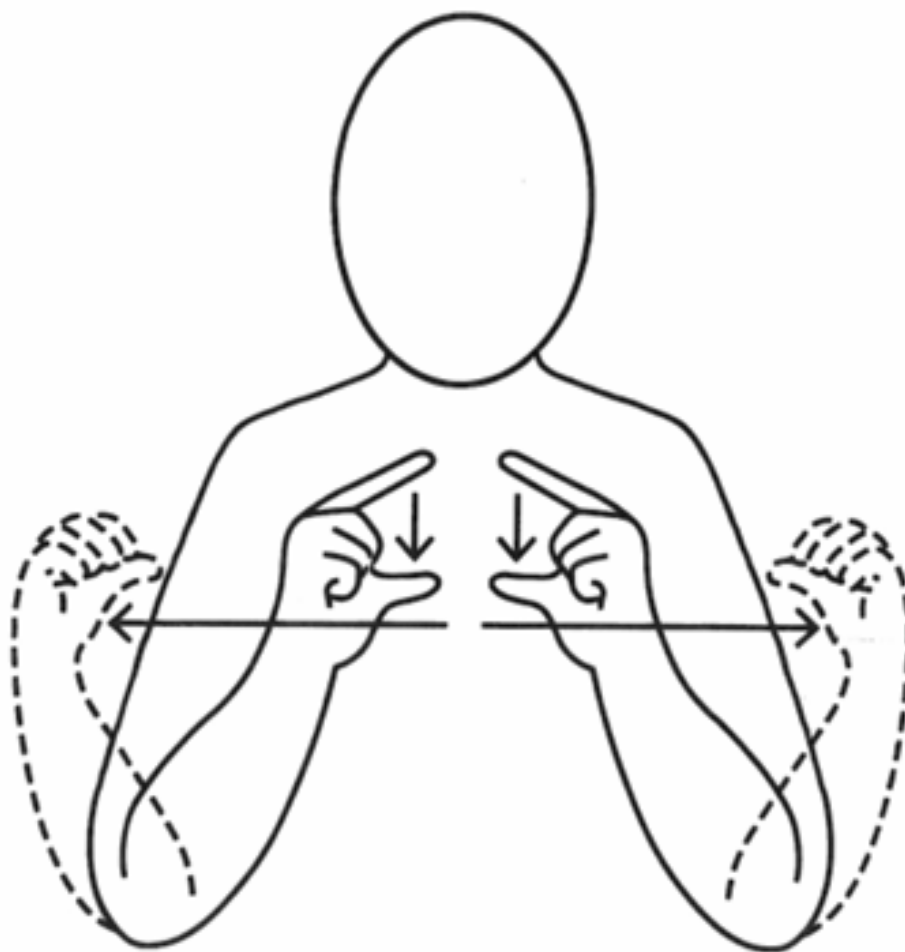
Parents Info' ...

Willow Stay and Play

Thank you to all of our families from Willow Class who came to our 'Stay and Play' session this morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there and to see the children engaged in sharing their learning with you. It was a bonus that the sun was shining too and there were lots of learning opportunities in the outdoor area too. We hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children. As always, thank you for your continued support.



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

AUTOPLAY

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS



YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS



If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS



Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.

WATCH TOGETHER



Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.

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