

# Weekly Newsletter

*'Learn Together, Learn Forever'*

## Welcome



Spring is a great time for a fresh start and the children have certainly hit the ground running in 2026 with their attitude to learning and approach to their lessons. A fresh start for our school includes some new rewards for the children such as Praise Postcards, Diamond Stickers and Termly Attendance Certificates! We are also excited to see which House is going to win this half term and get to come to school in non-uniform - keep a watch on the scores below...

### House Points so far this half term...

	Faster	<b>307</b>		Higher	<b>258</b>
	Stronger	<b>286</b>		Greater	<b>269</b>

## Every Day Counts

### Our school target for attendance is 96%

Every day is a chance to learn, connect, and grow, and being in school on time helps children make the most of it. A prompt start means pupils can settle in calmly, see their friends, and feel ready for the first lesson—setting a positive tone for the whole day. We know mornings can be busy, so thank you for everything you do to support good attendance and punctuality; it really makes a difference to children's confidence, progress, and happiness at school.

Miss Lennox and her Year 2 class are still leading the way with 98.6% this week with 4-5BH coming a close second with 98.4%.

Well done to everyone who has been in school every day this week!!



## Subject Spotlight:

### Reading



Reading is one of the most powerful gifts we can give our children. It opens doors to new ideas, builds imagination, and helps pupils develop the vocabulary and confidence they need across every subject. Just a few minutes of reading each day—sharing a story, talking about the characters, or enjoying a book together—can make a real difference over time. Thank you for reading with your child at home and helping to nurture a lifelong love of books.



Here are 3 Teachers' Top Tips to support your child's reading at home:

- 1 Build a short, consistent routine (even a few minutes a day) because regular reading practice adds up
- 2 Read aloud to your child often—even if they can read independently—so they hear fluent reading and learn new vocabulary naturally.
- 3 Leave appealing reading materials around the house to encourage “pick it up and read” moments.



## Wellbeing and Mental Health

This week's wellbeing focus is a small daily reset: aim for 10 minutes of “talk time” - a chat on the walk home, during tea, or before bed - where your child chooses the topic. It doesn't need to be about school or anything serious; the important part is giving your child space to share what's on their mind.

These regular, low-pressure conversations help children feel safe, valued, and understood. In a world that can often feel busy or rushed, this can help to build trust and support emotional wellbeing.

## This Week's Cornerstone Certificate Winners



Roman, Amy, Rory



Steve



Lyanna, Aria



If things feel tight at home at the moment, please know support is available and you don't have to manage it alone. Stockport Council's cost of living support page brings together help with money, food and energy costs:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cost-of-living-support>

If you'd prefer to speak to someone, Stockport's cost of living helpline (Resident Advice and Support team) can be contacted on 0161 474 2140:  
<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/cost-of-living-advice-line>

Please contact Mrs Marshall, our friendly Pastoral Lead, via the school office if you need to talk to anyone.



## Online SAFETY



Why not take two minutes this weekend to choose one app, game or platform your child uses that time to check the privacy and safety settings together. For clear, up-to-date guides and app reviews, families can use the Stockport Online Safety Hub:  
<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



### From the Library

We are incredibly grateful to the Lacey Green Literacy Hub for their generous donation of a wonderful collection of brand-new books for our sparkling new school library. Their support means so much to us and will make a real difference in helping our children discover the joy of reading.



We have exciting plans for how we'll be using our new library space—not only to nurture a lifelong love of reading among our pupils but also to create opportunities for families and the wider school community to join in our reading journey. We can't wait to see the positive impact these new books will have on inspiring curiosity, imagination, and a passion for stories across our school.

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Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness