



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



#15 BULLETIN

16 January 2026

A short and sweet update on key things you need to be aware of ready for the next week or two at school.

2 events next week

We have a big week next week with Tuesday's Lower School trip to the Tudor House in Southampton and Thursday's trip to Young Voices at the O2.

Tuesday's lower school trip

We are asking any Lower school (year 1-3) children) who would usually use the bus to be brought in please so that we can get children prepared and ready to leave at 8.45am.

Thursday's O2 trip

Normal bus service on the morning on this day for all children. Year 5 & 6 children will return to school from the O2 close to midnight so definitely no bus for them at the end of the day!



Managing anxiety

After a hugely successful and useful and well - attended session with Primary Behaviour Service this morning on managing big emotions at home, I wanted to remind everyone that we have one remaining session with them on Fri 30th January from 9am - 11am.

The focus of this one is managing anxiety in children.

We have had SO many conversations with SO many parents and carers over the course of the last year about this and we would encourage you all to come along even if you don't think it applies to your family at the moment. We are always learning from PBS whenever they come in so you're bound to pick up even just one or two hints and tips to try back at home.

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Homework

No matter what your child tells you, there's definitely homework this weekend!

For all children in years 1-6, they should be:

- Reading at home, at least 4 times a week
- Spelling journal activities x5/wk (not Y6 this term)

In addition, Years 2-6 need to:
Complete 4 days of TTRS

Years 3-6 need to complete a read & respond

Years 4-6 have topic homework which is not weekly but spread across the whole term. Deadline date for topic homework is the Monday of the last week of term.

We really enjoy looking through topic homework and sharing with peers as we go through the term so that it might inspire each other.



Pre-School at school!

Applications for Year R for September 2026 are now all in but we're not hanging about and this week, Pre-School came over to the hall for the first time this year.

Their active bodies session brings them into the hall to use the space and equipment to explore just how fantastic their moves are and to build strength and flexibility. If you look closely in the photo below, there's also a grown up on the floor!

I walked into scarves being floated, jumping like frogs, following a route with hops, skips and jumps and looking at the photos, there was a lot more besides.