



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## What's happening in school next week?

- Y2 transition to Stocksbridge Junior School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please take the children to the Juniors. We will arrange for Grab Bags to be delivered for their lunches.
- All our children in school will be taking part in transition sessions this week. Our Nursery children will visit Reception, Reception will visit Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Year One etc.
- Mrs Townsend will be available to show parents around on Monday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 6 on Tuesday morning and class 1 in the afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Reception Hawaiian Disco on Tuesday 4:30 – 5:30pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Coffee/craft morning on Wednesday at St Ann's Primary School 9 – 11am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 8 on Wednesday morning and Class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 1 on Friday.
- Art club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

## Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 93.3%

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 94%

Class 3: 91%

Class 5: 87%

Class 6: 93%

Class 7: 86%

Class 8: 96%

The Orchard: 91%

## Well done Class 1

### Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 8.45am each day. We have too many children coming late each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 16

Tuesday: 10

Wednesday: 10

Thursday: 13

Friday: 11

Total: 60

## Looking ahead to the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Special Journeys – Pilgrimages'.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 3 on Monday.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Classes 1, 2, 3, 5 and The Orchard have their seaside trip to Bridlington on Tuesday. Children need to be at school for 8am.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 6 on Tuesday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Mutisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Thursday morning between 9:00 and 10:00am.
- Y1 cricket festival at Stocksbridge Cricket Club on Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 1 on Friday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Friday afternoon.
- Art club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

## Rescheduled Sports Day and Picnic (Fingers Crossed)

We have rescheduled these for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Sports Day for Classes 1,2,3,5 will be at 10.30am and for Classes 6, 7, 8 and our Orchard at 1.30pm. We will have our family picnic from 11.30 – 1.00pm. If the weather is not kind, then we won't have time (or energy probably) to hold it this year. We have looked into holding at the Leisure Centre but they can only offer us mornings and we know it would be tricky for working parents with children in different year groups, to get two or three mornings off in one week. Fingers crossed the heat wave starts soon.

## After school clubs for Summer term 2 (03/06/2024 to 19/07/2024)

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm. (spaces available).

Tuesdays – Multisports club. 3 – 4pm. (FULL).

Wednesdays – Football club. 3 – 4pm. (FULL).

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm. (spaces available).

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm **AND** Archery club. 3 – 4pm. (BOTH FULL).







**NB: - All clubs are first come first served. If your child wants to join a club but there are no spaces, please call the school office and we can add them to the waiting list.**

## School Menu Spring/Summer 2024 (All school including Nursery)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Macaroni cheese	Hot dog baguette with baked potato wedges & coleslaw	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Beef Bolognese & penne pasta	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips & tomato ketchup
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Vegetable enchiladas with sunny vegetable rice	Vegetarian chilli wedge bake	Veggie mince cottage pie	Veggie bolognese & penne pasta	Cheese & onion puff pastry roll with chips & tomato ketchup
<b>Jacket potato and filling</b>	Jacket potato with cheese or baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo
<b>Sandwich option</b>	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
<b>Vegetables</b>	Garden peas, carrots & mixed fresh salad	Sweetcorn, baked beans, coleslaw salad & mixed fresh salad	Cauliflower, carrots, peas & mixed fresh salad	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Ginger & mandarin traybake	Strawberry jelly	Freshly baked chocolate cookie	Flapjack finger & fresh watermelon slice	Homemade shortbread biscuits

Yoghurt and fruit are also available each day as an alternative to dessert along with a selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water.

### Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

					
Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks

**Lunchboxes** (All school inc Nursery) Could we please ask that children bring healthy lunches from home if they are not having a school meal. It is fine for the children to bring a cake bar, a biscuit etc. for dessert but please do not send chocolate or sweets. Thank you.

### After School Clubs (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

If your child is attending an after-school club, please send them with an additional snack and drink which they can have before the club starts. Some of the children were **very** hungry by the end of the club.

**Assembly Theme: Determination**



# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN

Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING

Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY

Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION

Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS

Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE

Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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# Word of the Week



colony



## Meaning

- A group of one type of living thing (one species) that live closely together.



## Challenge

What are these colonies of?

**CELEBRATING WORDS**



## This week's praise board




- Mrs Turner would like to praise Arthur for making me smile all week! He has been kind and thoughtful to others. He offered his scooter to another child that was feeling upset.
- Reggie Platts has tried so hard with his reading this week- Keep it up Reggie!
- Well done to Ella- Jo Brown, Nancy Wharton-Lovett and Shanelle Kiffin for their wonderful phonics work in the small yard using the blackboards.
- Teddy Eady, Hope Barnes and Harriett Ottaway have been practising really hard for year one by trying to remember to put their hands up when they want to say something. Super proud of your determination to do this, well done!
- Skyla Taff and Lucas Howcroft for helping Mrs Charlesworth tidy up an area of school. They were passing and saw what needed to be done, stopped and offered to help. Thank you.
- Sonny Foster has tried hard with his handwriting this week.
- Rose Couldwell for getting on with every learning task at her table. Rose has produced some fantastic sentences this week.
- Bridie Nance for her fantastic drawing of the ocean.
- Ruben Moore for being a kind and patient friend.
- Autumn Sykes for showing great team work and emotional support to others in the Sunny Room.
- Mrs Costello would like to thank Laurence for all his help this week. He has been an absolute super star, thank you.
- Oliver Jarvis has been a reading superstar this week! Every day he has asked a teacher if he can read to them and it's been a joy to hear.
- Scarlett Milnes has been helping children in the school library by making sure they pick the right coloured book.
- Rowan blew Miss Harrison away in RE this week. He knew lots about the story of Moses and was able to tell the story to the class.
- Mrs Costello would like to thank Ashton for showing understanding towards others. He helped a friend when they were finding things tricky which made us happy.
- Caleb Black was a shining star in Geography this week. He could name the countries of the United Kingdom and knew the capital city of England was London. Super.
- Riley Freestone has written some beautiful independent writing this week.
- Parker Burt has been a whizz at maths and his numbers to 100.
- Mr Barker would like to thank Jazmine Attard for always volunteering to hold the doors open for her friends and grown-ups.
- Sonny Foster has tried hard with his handwriting this week.
- Adem Boudabouza helped Mrs Jennings organise all the wooden blocks in the construction area.
- Rosie Wainwright and Maddie Harwood have done some lovely writing about What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside.
- Miss Miles would like to say 'Thank you' to Billie and Jax Brown for the lovely picture they made for her.
- Harry Brown, Pippa Housley and Ava McKintyre worked especially hard to try and give our mud kitchen a good clean.
- Ava Dawson grew some potatoes, shared them with Miss Rogers and they were delicious!
- Isaac Oates did a super job of telling us all about the cliffs and caves he had seen on The East Coast.
- Destiny Ryan went to give her teacher a hug because she looked tired. It really made her feel better too so thank you Destiny.





## Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

**Nora Bowden-Lovell** Lovely Nora has blossomed. She has made terrific progress in her learning because she tries and doesn't give up. It's not always easy but she perseveres. She is a loyal friend. She supports her classmates and speaks out if she thinks someone isn't being treated fairly.




## Nursery News

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside and when we drew our story map we were so impressed with the children's recounts and all the details they could remember. Sand play has been very popular this week and amongst the sand castles and digging, the staff have 'eaten' an awful lot of sandy ice creams that the children have concocted for them.



## Star of the Week

**Issaq Smith-Wood** has been kind and helpful. He has tried hard to listen more carefully and is always so enthusiastic to see what is happening next. Issaq has made us smile for so many reasons this week.



## Learning Key words

We are desperately trying to get the children to learn all their year group keywords before we break up in 4 weeks. This will put them in the best place possible to begin in September. We know some of our children have additional needs and won't learn all of them but the more they know the better. We would really appreciate you practising them with your child at home for a few minutes each day. We give out certificates in assembly on Friday and the children really love coming up to the front to receive theirs.



The children's out of school achievements this week. Keep them coming. What they do and learn out of school is as important as what they do here.



This fabulous young man had a great weekend at Beavers summer camp last week where he spent 2 nights by himself in the great outdoors.

**Tweak of the Week:** Look after each other, be kind and say nice things.





## The Walk and Wheel Challenge – 17 – 28 June 2024

As part of our Year of Active Travel, the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) is launching a brilliant new schools' initiative across the region in June 2024 – **The Walk and Wheel Challenge**.

And we're asking every parent and guardian to support the programme.

Between the 17<sup>th</sup> of June and the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 (10 school days in total) we'd like every primary aged child in the region to choose Active Travel as their way of getting to and from school each day. Active Travel means walking, wheeling or cycling to school, and leaving the car at home.

Choosing Active Travel contributes to better physical health and mental well-being for everybody who uses it. Asking children to use it from a young age encourages them to automatically think about Active Travel in the future, when jumping in the car may have seemed the obvious option. The more of us who choose Active Travel will also help contribute to better environments, safer roads and cleaner air.

If your child travels to school actively they will receive a sticker or badge each day of the challenge.

Attached to this newsletter is a travel map which gives you a rough distance of your journey to school.

We're also asking parents and carers to complete a short survey about active travel. You can access the survey here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerVh\\_QeB0xVGN-wH6wXJMHOO2McW\\_zXFa8B0adn4Nosl0CUA/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerVh_QeB0xVGN-wH6wXJMHOO2McW_zXFa8B0adn4Nosl0CUA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



# SUMMER GALA

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024**



**FUN FAIR RIDES**

**LIVE DJ**

**OBSTICAL COURSE**

**GAMES**

**ICE CREAM**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**BAKE OFF**

**FACE PAINTING**

**RAFFLE**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**22** | **12-4pm**  
**JUNE**

**ST ANN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MCINTYRE ROAD, STOCKSBRIDGE**

★ **ALL WELCOME**

★ **— BBQ —**

★ **BAR OPEN**

★ **FREE ENTRY**

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# SUMMER FAYRE

June 23rd  
11am - 4pm

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