



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### What's happening in school after half term?

- Our Y1 children (and some Y2 children) will be doing the phonic check at some point next week. Further information sent with this newsletter.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 5 on Monday morning and Class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Parent welcome meeting for our Y2 children moving to SJS in September – Monday, 5.30pm at Stocksbridge Junior School.
- **Fathers' Day breakfast on Tuesday 11th at 7:45 – 8:30am.**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 6 on Tuesday morning and Class 1 in the afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Weather permitting** - Sports Day for classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 on Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30am.
- **Weather permitting** - Whole school picnic on the field on Wednesday 11:30am – 1:00pm.
- **Weather permitting** - Sports Day for classes 6, 7, 8 and The Orchard on Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday morning and Class 1 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 in the afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Fathers' Day breakfast** on Friday 14th June 7:45 – 8:30am.

### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94.5%

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 94%

Class 5: 92%

Class 6: 92%

Class 7: 91%

Class 8: 98%

The Orchard: 98%

### Well done Class 8 & Orchard

#### 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: 12

Wednesday: 12

Thursday: 12

Friday: 9

Total: 61

- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Friday morning.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Art club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### Looking ahead to the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Trust'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Y2 visits to Stocksbridge Junior School with parents 1:00 – 3:00pm.
- No Dance club on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June due to staff absence. As an alternative, the children who should be at dance club can stay for arts and crafts instead if they wish to do so. If not, please let Mrs Kaine in the school office know and please collect your child at 3pm in the normal way.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 6 on Tuesday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Y2 visits to Stocksbridge Junior School with parents on Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00pm.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Nursery Sports Day part 1 on Wednesday 8:45 – 9:45am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Y2 visits to Stocksbridge Junior School with parents 1:00 – 3:00pm.
- Nursery Sports Day part 2 on Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00pm.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday morning between 9:00 and 10am.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 2 on Friday.
- Art club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### 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.**







**Tweak of the Week:** We're still working on lining up quickly and quietly!

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

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Vegetable chilli & rice	Farm assured pork sausage roll with baked potato wedges	Beef mince with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Sticky BBQ chicken & vegetables with noodles	Cheese and tomato pizza whirl with chips & tomato ketchup
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Cheesy bean pitta pocket	Macaroni cheese	Savoury vegetable mince with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Home baked vegetarian lasagne	Cheese & onion 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>	Roasted peppers & sweetcorn & mixed fresh salad	Country mixed vegetables, baked beans & mixed fresh salad	Carrots, garden peas & mixed fresh salad	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Baked apple sponge & custard	Tootie fruity jelly & mandarins	Freshly baked vanilla cookie	Zesty lemon & blueberry yogurt cake	Homemade flapjack

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: Courage – Grace Darling**

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

AGE RESTRICTION  
PEGI  
12

## MATURE CONTENT

18  
CENSORED

While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

## ONLINE PLAY

Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

## VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

## DIFFICULTY

Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

## SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content: playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WATCH GAMEPLAY

Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

### LEND A HAND

By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

### SET CONTENT LIMITS

As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

### PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

### PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

## Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

# Word of the Week



tid e



## Meaning

- The rise and fall of the ocean.



## Challenge

Watch this clip to explain why we have tides?

[What Causes Tides? \(youtube.com\)](#)

***CELEBRATING WORDS***

## Sports Days and Whole School Family Picnic

Sports day will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024** if the weather is kind to us!

**Classes 1, 2, 3 and 5** will be at **10:30 – 11:30am**.

**Classes 6, 7, 8 and The Orchard** will be at **1:30 – 2:30pm**.

There will then be a 'whole school' picnic, which will take place on the field and parents are invited to come along and join us. Please bring your picnic lunch, blankets or chairs. This, and sports day, will be weather dependent. We won't have the picnic if the weather isn't good enough.

If you do attend:

- Please do not use the banking to go up and down. We don't allow the children to do this. It's not safe.
- Please do not use your mobile phones whilst on the school site.
- There will be 200+ children playing. If you see anything happen in terms of behaviour, please do not deal with it yourself but tell a member of staff.
- Please feel free to use the toilet at the end of the top corridor before the Nursery door, or alternatively, there is a disabled toilet on the bottom corridor.

We will bring children out on to the field for the picnic. If you have not yet ordered a grab bag lunch to be provided by school you will now need to bring a packed lunch for your child to eat at the picnic. At 1.00pm we will blow a whistle to signal the end of the picnic. Parents/grandparents of children from the morning's sports day will be asked to leave by the playground main gate. We will take all the children inside. Our younger children, having their sports day in the afternoon will then register inside and be brought outside to take part in the activities. We ask parents/grandparents to wait outside.

**We will be doing refreshments from 10.30 – 2.30pm. We'd really appreciate donations of bakes to sell. If anyone can help us man the stall, we'd be glad of the support.**

**Nursery** sports day will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

There will be 2 sessions taking place. For children who attend on **Wednesday morning**, the sports day will be at **8:45 – 9:45am**. And for children who attend on **Wednesday afternoon**, the sports day will be at **2:00 – 3:00pm**. For parents of children who attend all week, they will have the opportunity to choose whether they would like to come to the morning session or the afternoon session. A sign-up sheet will be provided outside Nursery closer to the time, for parents to state which session they would like to come to.

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## This week's praise board




- Fern Bradshaw for her wonderful singing in music.
- Thank you to Luca Tawade, he bumped into Mrs Bailey in the corridor and asked her how she was feeling.
- Miss Kane would like to say a huge thank you to Jax Brown! He literally saved someone's life this week! One of the reception children was in danger and he ran to get a grown up straight away. I am so proud of how he stayed calm and sensible.
- Thank you to Phoebe Hobson for helping Mrs Bailey on Thursday. She is such a kind and generous friend.
- Rory Harkness just has the most wonderful manners - all day, every day.
- Mckenna Somerfield for being a really kind friend this week in the playground.
- Eira Slack for her excellent work in maths this week.
- Shay Millington has done some brilliant reading this week.
- Sewi Herbert has been so brave. He's had an operation on his hand but you wouldn't know it. He's getting on with school life in the same way he always does - with enthusiasm and inquisitiveness. Well done Sewi on how well you are managing with one hand. We're all very proud of you.
- Thank you to Oscar Bradley and Jonah Thistlewood for taking such good care of Sewi throughout the school day.
- Harry Radford has dazzled us in phonics this week - keep it up Harry!
- Well done and some fabulous writing work this week for these children Harry Ward, Millie Hardcastle, Lucian Worrall and Reggie Platts.
- Jazmine Attard helped Miss Saville tidy the whole playground on Monday lunchtime. Thank you Jazmine!
- Wow!! Guy Gilbert has blown us away with his phonics this week! Well done!
- Rohan Simmons has been a superstar, using his wonderful manners.
- Thank you to Skyla Taff for keeping the classroom tidy.
- Erin Moore you have worked hard this week telling Mrs McGhee 'I've tried my best' Yes you have, well done!
- Jenson Clarkson's drawing of his bucket was full of imagination this week: rainbow snails, rainbow coral reef, some diamonds and a tower. It is super!
- Thank you to Class 7 for making Mrs Bailey feel so welcome this week. Your welly Wednesday work on memory walk sticks made her smile.
- It has been lovely having Keegan Hanson in Class 8 this week. He has been very busy this week, writing his name, doing some counting, making a journey stick and making a bucket.
- Thank you to Ivy Clarkson for sweeping up the sand and keeping Class 8 tidy.
- Darcie Simmons has tried hard with her writing this week. Keep it up, Darcie!
- Thank you to all the Nursery Staff who have worked hard and smiled through a tricky week!
- Atticus Jenkins has been doing some amazing tidying up.
- Ava Hallows shared happy games with her friends.
- Alfie Chappell is kind to his friends and always helps them when they need him.





## Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

**Finley Wright.** Finley is a fabulous little boy who tries very hard inside and outside. He tries hard with his work and to get along with his friends. Finley likes to get things right. He likes things to be fair and these are lovely qualities. Thank you Finley, for always giving your best.




## Nursery News

It has been a funny old week in Nursery. Quite a lot of our room has been out of action and the children have coped admirably with some lovely sharing, co-operating and listening in order to help everything run smoothly. Well done everyone because it hasn't always been easy and you have been superstars.



## Star of the Week

**Charlie Milnes** is going from strength to strength - kind, helpful and gentle. He has truly played some lovely games this week and every time we have spotted him, he has been busy making sensible choices. What a great little man to have around!



## Family Learning

The Sheffield Parent Hub are holding a workshop surrounding families staying safe online. If you would like more information, or to buy tickets for the event, please visit the following link:

[Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online Workshop Tickets, Wed 19 Jun 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

## Coats and jackets – who knows where we are with this weather.

Please continue to send your child to school with a coat. This week we've had sunny playtimes, torrential downpours and showers.

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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 lovely boy has been busy playing football and winning awards during the half term break. Well done young man!



Well done to this superstar on gaining her stage 1 swimming badge and 2 certificates for reading, all in the same week! Fantastic!



**Assembly Theme:** Courage – Grace Darling



# 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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Free  
Entry!

The Great



**SAFFA**  
St. Ann's School PTA

Bake Off!

Entries to be handed into  
the school office by  
2.30pm Friday 21st June.

Winner announced at St Ann's Summer  
Gala, Saturday 22nd June.

Produce to be sold in aid of SAFFA

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