



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 3 on Monday.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday.
- Mrs Hutchinson is teaching Class 5 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.
- Induction Evening for parents of Nursery children joining us in September – Wednesday, 5.30pm.
- 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.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 96.8%

Class 1: 97%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 98%

Class 5: 100%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 98%

Class 8: 95%

The Orchard: 93%

Well done Class 5!

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: 9

Tuesday: 7

Wednesday: 11

Thursday: 13

Friday: 18

Total: 58

Looking ahead to the 8th July 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Moving on up'.
- We have 7 Stocksbridge High School students doing their work experience with us this week.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance Club on Monday, 3.00-4.00pm
- Children in Classes 6,7, & 8 are off to Bridlington on Tuesday 9th July.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 6 on Tuesday morning and Class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports Club on Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday morning and Class 8 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 on Thursday afternoon.
- Thursday 3.15 – 4.15pm – open afternoon. A chance for you to come in and see your child's work, have an informal chat with their teacher. If you would like a more in-depth meeting, then please make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.
- Gymnastic Club, Thursday 3.00-4.00pm
- Class 7 parents' evening – Thursday, 3.30- 7.00pm.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Friday.
- Art Club and Archery Club, Friday 3.00-4.00pm

Bridlington

Just a reminder of what your child needs for our day out at the seaside. They need to be at school for 8.00am. They will need their lunch (if they have not ordered one from school), sun cream (please apply before school too), spare clothes, a towel, a waterproof coat, snacks, 3 drinks (no glass bottles), a bag which leaves them hands free, a named bucket and spade. If your child needs medication for travel sickness, please pop it in a named envelope with the dose and we will give it to them before we depart. We will keep in touch with school throughout the day. School will email our updates so you know what fun we're having. We'll let you know when we get there, when we are setting off back and our ETA.

Please wait in your usual place on collection. We will bring all the children back into school and dismiss them as we normally do. This way we ensure everyone goes to the right adult. Please do not take them from the coach.

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 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	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
Vegetarian main course	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
Jacket potato and filling	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
Sandwich option	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	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
Dessert	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: Special Journeys – Pilgrimages

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GAMBLING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Gambling can be defined as betting or risking money or something of value on the outcome of a situation involving chance. Under current regulations, gambling is legal for adults in the UK. Its potential impacts on the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities are well documented – emphasising the importance of safeguarding children and young people against these hazards.

MANIPULATIVE ADVERTISING

Adverts for online bookmakers and betting exchanges can raise concerns about targeting vulnerable groups, fostering addiction, promoting misleading expectations, impacting mental health, affecting social norms, posing regulatory challenges, influencing minors and other ethical issues. Effective regulation, responsible advertising practices and public education are essential to mitigate these concerns and address the potential harms associated with excessive exposure to manipulative advertisements.

FREE BET!

ADDICTIVE FEATURES

All gambling products carry safety concerns, but some can be even riskier and more addictive. The frequency with which people can place bets can encourage them to do so often – with rapid spins and multiple betting options, for example. Betting on sports events, especially with live in-play betting options, can be highly engaging and habit forming. The 24/7 availability of online platforms can also increase the risk of excessive gambling, particularly among young people.

PEER PRESSURE

Exposure to gambling through friends, influencers or social circles can normalise risky behaviour and create unrealistic expectations about the chances of winning. Addressing peer influence requires support services, responsible advertising practices and effective education on the subject to minimise the impact on children and promote healthier choices.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

Gambling can exacerbate mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and stress – especially if it leads to financial loss. Individuals with existing mental health conditions may use gambling as a coping mechanism – but the cycle of gambling can worsen their symptoms, creating a detrimental impact on overall wellbeing. Integrated support services and treatment options are crucial to address these interconnected challenges effectively.

GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS

Certain features of other products – such as video games that offer in-game purchases – can lead to gambling among young people. These mechanisms can sometimes be designed to exploit psychological vulnerabilities, encouraging repeated spending to acquire virtual items or advantages. Such practices can normalise the associated risks and desensitise young people to putting their or their family's money in danger.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

The most common impacts of online betting come in the form of financial losses and debt. This, in turn, can lead to distorted perceptions of money, deterioration of relationships, social isolation, and poor academic and career outcomes. Regular gambling can even exacerbate other risky behaviour by making it seem less significant – potentially leading to a cascade of health impacts and financial loss.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Sporting events can be a good opening for conversations about gambling, as some sponsorships may reference and even glamourise it. Talk to children about how these promotions make them feel and encourage frequent conversations about any concerns they may have. Adverts, influencers and online platforms may also feature gambling products. As a child grows, it's important to encourage their critical thinking skills to help them avoid being manipulated by this type of marketing.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Parents and educators should be vigilant for signs of gambling harm among young people. Look for changes in their behaviour such as increased secrecy, unexplained money issues, mood swings or withdrawal from their usual activities. Open conversations about gambling risks and maintain a supportive, non-judgemental environment. Try to familiarise yourself with resources and helplines for assistance and guidance.

MONITOR SPENDING

In-game purchases can be appealing to children, allowing them to unlock new features or cosmetic items in a fraction of the time it would take to win them by playing. Talk to children about how they spend money online; an interest in what video games they play can encourage the conversation. Consider setting up restrictions on their devices, requiring their parent or carer's permission before making any purchases. Talk about finances regularly and openly.

GET FURTHER SUPPORT

Support and treatment for young people is available via the Young People's Support Service at GamCare, who can be contacted at 0808 8020 133. A link to their website has also been included in the sources of this guide, along with links to several other support networks. Your GP and local NHS gambling clinic are also available if you require additional advice. Don't hesitate to reach out for help if you're concerned about a child's gambling behaviour or their financial situation.

Meet Our Expert

Ygam's mission is to prevent children and young people from experiencing gaming and gambling harms through awareness raising, education, and research. The charity was established in 2014 as a result of the lived experience of their founders.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/gambling>

Word of the Week



scuttle



Meaning

- To use small fast steps to move around.



Challenge

How many different words can you think of that mean the same as scuttle?

CELEBRATING WORDS



This week's praise board




- A very grateful parent would like to say a HUGE thank you to Miss Rogers for helping her when she dislocated her kneecap outside Nursery last week. She even sat on the floor with her to comfort her.
- Autumn Sykes for helping others when they found it tricky.
- Seth Hirst for holding the door open for adults.
- Oscar Guy, gave us a fantastic explanation of what a homophones was during our phonics lesson on Thursday.
- Harry Oxley has been wowing the grown-ups with his answers on the carpet, the questions he has been answering and the work he has been doing. Keep it up Harry!
- Rory Harkenss for making the adults laugh this week with his funny jokes.
- Sofiya Rattigan and India Briggs for thinking of some good word choices in Shared Reading.
- Oliver Jarvis has had beautiful manners during his Year 2 transition.
- Rohan Simmons blew Miss Johnson away in maths on Tuesday.
- Ariane Brown, Freya Morgan, Ada Shaw and Henry Smith drew some beautiful fish. They are very excited for them to go on the class display.
- Billie Brown and Benjamin Graham did some fantastic reading this week. We can tell they have been practising at home.
- Mrs Lloyd and the kitchen staff would like to say a big thank you to Freddy Jackson for all his help tidying up in the dining hall after dinner.
- Leo Bailey for being really helpful with our new children during transition! Well done Leo.
- Leo again, for being a caring friend when they were hurt and upset.
- Arthur for great listening during PE.
- Harry Owens helped to get all the Nursery toys out and ready for when his friends came back from their new classrooms.
- Charlie Christian has been thoughtful and helpful.
- Charlie Milnes always says 'Good morning' before he walks into Nursery each morning. He has great manners.
- Tommy Levitt is trying hard to answer questions during whole class learning.
- If you want to know about hermit crabs, just ask Coby Grocock!
- Thank You to the children who are joining Class 5 in September, it's been lovely getting to know you all this week!





Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week


Amelia Magill. There is nothing not to like about Amelia Magill. She is kind, helpful, considerate, well-mannered and a hard worker. Amelia is always upbeat and positive and she brightens my day with her cheery hellos.




Nursery News

We have learnt lots about rockpools this week and enjoyed exploring what we might find in them, in our water play. We have also 'Shared a Shell' and produced some lovely art work, inspired by our book and learning. Many of our children have thoroughly enjoyed visiting their new teachers this week - they are growing up so fast!

Star of the Week



Charlie Hodgkinson is becoming so much more confident. He is trying new activities more willingly and playing with lots of new friends. We couldn't believe his amazing work in PE. Ch was so proud of his little self and so were we. Keep up the great work Little Fella.



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.

Stockfest at Stocksbridge Junior School

On Thursday 4th July, between 3:30 and 6:30pm the Stocksbridge Juniors are hosting their annual summer fayre, Stockfest. All families are invited to join in, and it would be a great opportunity for our Y2 children to join them for some fun! There is a poster attached to the newsletter for more information.

Tickets are £2.50 each, and children must be accompanied by a paying adult. If any of our families would like to join them, please either pop in to the junior school office or give them a call on 0114 2882221. If you already have a child at the Junior school, you can pay via ParentMail.

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 young lady did an amazing job at her ice-skating competition last week, she even beat her personal best. Well done, that's fantastic!

This little boy would like to share how proud he is of his sunflower that he has grown from a seed that he planted at school. It has finally flowered with all the beautiful sunshine we have had this week.



Tweak of the Week: Quiet voices and walking in school