



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## What's happening in school next week?

- Golden star assembly on Monday 21st Oct at 8:45am for classes 1, 2, 3 and 5.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday morning and class 2 in the afternoon.
- There will be a special Halloween themed menu for lunch on Monday so keep your eyes peeled for this. There will be burgers and themed dessert.
- Y1 & 2 Halloween disco on Monday 4:00 – 5:00pm **\*\*THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB\*\***
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Tuesday morning and the Orchard in the afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Thursday.
- Golden star assembly on Thursday 24th Oct at 8:45am for classes 7, 8, the Orchard and Nursery.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Finish for October half term. School reopens on **Monday 4th November 2024.**

## Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94.3%

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 94%

The Orchard: 88%

Class 5: 96%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 91%

## Well done to Classes 2, 5 & 7.

### Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 9.00am each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 5

Tuesday: 6

Wednesday: 10

Thursday: 14

Friday: 7

Total: 52

## Looking ahead to the w.b. 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

- The assembly theme will be 'Remembering'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday morning and class 1 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around 9:00 – 10:00am – NURSERY VISITS ONLY.
- Street dance/cheerleading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching the Orchard on Tuesday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- We have a student starting a placement in Nursery with us. Her name is Kiera Adams (in case the children start talking about someone new to you).
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 8 on Wednesday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Lost property will be outside the school office on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Parents evening for main school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm – 6:45pm.
- We have student starting a placement with us in Class 7 on Fridays. Her name is Eve Gillott-Smith.
- Arts and crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

## Parents evening

Parents' evenings for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will take place on Thursday 7th November and Wednesday 13th November 2024.

**Nursery** parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2024 and Thursday 5th December 2024.

Bookings can be made using the Eschools app.

## After school clubs

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club – 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3.00-4.00pm - **FULL**

Fridays – Arts & crafts club. 3.00-4.00pm – **LIMITED AVAILABILITY**







All our clubs are on a first come first served basis. If any clubs are unavailable, please contact the school office and your child can be added to a reserves list.

**Tweak of the Week:** Follow the trim trail rules.

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Veggie pasta carbonara	All day pork sausage breakfast with herby diced potatoes & baked beans	Chicken pie with mashed potatoes	Chicken curry with mixed rice	Fish fingers with chips & tomato ketchup
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Mediterranean vegetable & bean paella	Sweet & sour vegetables & noodles	Roasted vegetable & lentil loaf with mashed potatoes & a sticky ketchup glaze	Cauliflower cheese & pasta bake	Sweet & sour vegetable noodles
<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>	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots & mixed fresh salad	Roasted peppers & sweetcorn & mixed fresh salad	Carrots, broccoli & mixed fresh salad	Sweetcorn, country mixed vegetables & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Marble sponge & custard	Chocolate shortbread biscuits & fruit	Iced banana traybake	Oat & raisin cookie & fresh watermelon slice	Chocolate ice cream

### Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

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

### Snacks

Please can we remind parents that if they are giving their child grapes for their snack at school, that they need to be sliced in half, length ways. Thank you.

**Assembly Theme: Autumn Festivals**

## Supporting Maths at Home

Create a number collage. Use card and materials to create the number. Can you stick things on which are the same number? For example, if you choose the number 8, can you stick on 8 leaves, or 8 gems, draw 8 stars. (If it were me I wouldn't choose the number 872!) This links really well to what the children have been learning in Classes 7 & 8.



Our older children could use magazines, catalogues to make a number collage. Please post your pictures on Seesaw so we can share in class and in assembly.



## Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

The children will begin their daily phonics lessons in class next week. We use Monster Phonics. Information about the scheme can be found on our website. Each week we'll let you know what sounds (phonemes) the children will be learning and which keywords (sometimes called Common Exception Words or High Frequency Words) they need to have learnt to read and in Year One and Two to spell by the end of the week.

It's really important that the children practise at home so that they keep up.

Mrs Kaine has updated the system so that you can access the right books for your child.

Autumn 1 Week 5	Reception	Year One	Year Two
<b>Sounds/Phonemes</b>	h b	u – e ar	Vowel suffix – drop the e y to i
<b>Keywords</b>	up mum put had oh him his big has	made make came like time by my I I'm into too don't	even people whole clothes thought
<b>eBooks to share</b>	I had a hat A bag on the bus Is it a rabbit?	Zoo rules Cute cats The market A trip to the market	No books listed this week!

Monster  
Phonics

# Word of the Week



neighbourhood



## Meaning

- A place within a town or a city.



## Challenge

As you walk to and from school, what things do you see and pass in your neighbourhood?

**CELEBRATING WORDS**



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

## CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

**U:** Suitable for all ages

**PG:** For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

**12A:** Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

**15:** Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

**18:** Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

### FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

### PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

### CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

### REMEMBER – IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them; this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

### DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

### Meet Our Expert

John Inley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



The National College®

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/horror-films-and-age-ratings>



## Spare boys' clothes

We are short of spare boys' clothes in school. We have plenty of bigger sizes but we are short of smaller size trousers/jogging bottoms.

If parents have any they would like to donate to school, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

## RECEPTION 2025/26 – information from the Local Authority.

Letters will be going out to relevant parents on or around 6<sup>th</sup> September, advising them about the need to apply for a school place in the 2025/26 Reception year group. These are parents of children born between the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Parents are advised to make their applications online at:

[www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare)

Parents also have the option to apply using a paper application form. I have attached a copy of this application form in case it's helpful for you to print this out and give it to parents. There is also a Guidance Sheet attached to help parents with completing their application.

### Posters

A copy of the Time for School poster has been sent out with this week's letters.

### Important Dates (for your information):

- Applications invited from: **6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**
- On-line site closes: **6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (noon)**
- Closing date: **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**
- Offer date: **16<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## Harvest Festival Donations

Stocksbridge Food Bank have asked us to pass on their gratitude for the Harvest Festival donations from the children this week.

They would like to give us a special mention, so please visit their new Facebook page at 'Food Matters Stocksbridge'.

The Food Bank and Community Outlet are based at The Christian Centre on Cedar Road (opposite the Spar) and are open to all 10-12pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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## Term Time Leave

The LA provided clarity over what Term Time Leave (TTL) will be authorised and what will not. They have provided clarity over procedures. Please note, these are LA procedures and not school ones.

The following circumstances of short leave would be considered for authorised TTL:

- Funeral of a close family member, a graduation.

The following will not be considered:

- Absences due to cost, being in foster care, due to SEND needs requiring quieter time, family situations requiring travel with other family members, visiting sick family members, family members wanting to see the children.

What if parents are separated? TTL penalty notice fine will be requested for the parent who had day-to-day care of the child for the period of absence.

Parents do not have a right to appeal.

If a holiday is unauthorised then we must request a penalty notice fine.

If children are taken on holiday without completing an exceptional leave form and do not answer the phone or emails from the school office when we check on daily absence, two members of staff must conduct a home visit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of absence. If we do not contact parents/carers at this point, we are instructed to use all emergency contact details available to us and contact any professionals working with the child/family including those working with siblings at other schools. If, at this point, no contact is made we must email parents to inform you that we are commencing Child Missing from Education (CME) procedures and are notifying the Local Authority that we intend to remove the child from our role if contact has not been made by a given date. We will also send a letter explaining that we believe your child to be on TTL.

If parents chose to Home Educate their child then we must remove them from our role straight away and inform the CME team at the LA who will contact parents.

## Eat Smart

Please follow the link below for the latest news and opportunities including free training and funding.

[Eat Smart Sheffield Newsletter Autumn 2024](#)

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## Christmas Fair

(I know I can't believe we've put the C word on a newsletter in October!)

Our small, but effective, FOSNI (Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infant) team met this week to plan events for this term. Last year we held our first Christmas Fair for a long time. It was a lovely event and very successful so we're planning on running it again. It will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, the reason to add it so early to a newsletter is to ask if you would begin saving things for us.

- Bottle bags
- Soft toys
- Unwanted gifts

We'll send more information, probably on a regular basis as we move through the term. The stalls we are hoping to run, to give you some ideas are:

Homemade stall of bakes and other goodies, a cup tombola, a bottle raffle, soft toy tombola, face painting, festive tattoos, a decoration stall and a colour hamper raffle. We're hoping for some festive music from our school choir. The man in red may make a visit and there'll be refreshments too.

## Bag 2 School

The children should have brought home their Bag 2 School. This is for donations of good quality second hand clothing. All bags are weighed and school receives a payment for the total weight collected.

You can donate good quality adults and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts and handbags. Sorry, no work or school uniforms accepted and also please note that it is no longer possible to donate soft toys, towels, bedding or curtains. Your unwanted school uniform can be donated to FOSNI instead for our pre-loved sales.

Bags need to be returned to school at the start of school on **WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024**. A space in the staff car park will be marked out that morning where you can drop off your bags. Please do not return your bags to school before this date as we have nowhere to store them.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Flu vaccination information for main school only.

The Sheffield School Age Children's Immunisation Service will be attending schools to vaccinate students with the Seasonal Flu Vaccine starting from September 2024.

Please visit <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

The nasal flu vaccine contains products derived from pigs (porcine gelatin). To opt for the gelatin-free inactive injection, select 'NO' on the nasal spray option and you will be given further options to choose.

Your unique school code for Stocksbridge Nursery and Infant School is SF149119

Vaccination date: 14/11/2024

If your child has had the Flu Vaccination elsewhere before we attend your school, please inform the SAIS team.

For more information about the vaccination please visit website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

If you experience any problems, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service:

Admin: 0114 3053291

Nurses: 0114 3053230

Email: [scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net](mailto:scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net)

## NHS guidance

Following on from the few cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in school, we would like to share the following link with you all.

<https://sybhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/>

The link will take you to the 'Healthier Together' website where there is lots of information and guidance if you are unsure whether or not your child should attend school, not just if they have HF&M but for lots of other illnesses too.

We would also like to remind parents of the 48-hour isolation guidance if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhea. Your child can return to school 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.

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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.



It's been a hat-trick week for this lovely boy this week. Dancer of the week, beaver of the week and gained his 10-meter independent swim award. Well done little man!



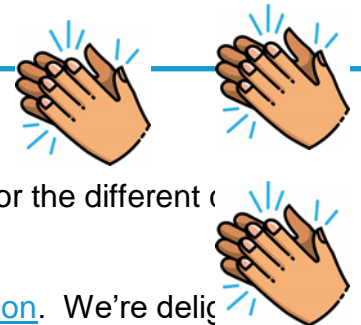
This lovely boy has had a busy week! He gained his first certificate at swimming and started a new hobby playing football. Sounds like lots of fun!

## Modeshift Stars

On Wednesday there was a regional event to announce the winning schools for the different counties and regions in England.

We have won Sheffield's School of the Year and [Modeshift School of the Region](#). We're delighted. My thanks to Mr Barker and Miss Rogers who are the driving force behind the work we do on this in school and to all the parents and children who make the effort to walk, scoot or cycle to school each day.

We have been invited to London in March next year. You never know, we may win the National Award.





## This week's praise board



- Seb Spriggs, Millie Pitt and Phoebe Harvey showed some excellent fielding work in PE.
- Milo Bond for helping a friend with their moving monster in DT.
- Mckenna Somerfield has been super helpful at lunch time and Mrs Lloyd would like to say thank you.
- Lucas Howcroft for always noticing similarities and differences in his learning.
- Chloe Tu for her fantastic DT skills.
- Caleb Black for excellent catching skills in P.E.
- Busby Blake for working hard to learn all his keywords. The hard work has paid off Busby!
- Viktor for fantastic story writing. It was a pleasure to read.
- Scarlett Milnes for offering a helping hand in our D.T lesson on Tuesday!
- Scarlett Milnes, Lucas Carr and Max Howarth produced amazing posters about Sheffield in Geography.
- Rosie Wainwright has been a superstar in Phonics this week! If you need to know about split digraphs then Rosie's the one to go to!
- Thank you, Billie Brown, for the yummy birthday cake.
- Remi Guy, thank you for being you. Patient, polite, hardworking and a good friend.
- Skyler-Mae Jackson we are just loving your smiles at the moment.
- Login Bardon your relaxed attitude to everything makes us smile. We could all learn a thing or two from you.
- Thankyou Shanelle Kiffin for making up a great game outside with the hopscotch and a stick. We had great fun playing and you were great at explaining the rules to everyone!
- Well Done to all Class 5 children for being amazing on our City Trip. A really big thankyou to the parents who helped on our trip too.
- Ruben Cotton has been super helpful at tidy up time in class 8 - Thank you.
- Logan Pritchett, Charlie Milnes and Teddy Black were showing off their phonics knowledge outdoors when catching sounds using nets in the water tray.
- Amelia Menhennet is trying very hard to follow the golden rules and keeps reminding others too - Thanks Amelia.
- Sonny Foster is working hard to learn all the keywords. Well done Sonny!
- Thank you to all the children in Class 7. You walked really well and looked for lots of signs of Autumn.
- Well done to Zachary Golightly you are trying really hard with your reading.
- Ava Dawson you have blown us away with your keywords well done.
- Harry Lodge for trying his best in our phonics lessons. He loves showing us all the actions to the sounds.
- Lilly Hinchliffe took her time creating a beautiful frog in the creative area. She used different joining methods such as glue, tape and a split pin to attach the arms and legs.
- Miss Miles and Miss Kane are very proud of how well-behaved Class 8 were on their local walk this week.
- Thank you to Class 8 parent volunteers for coming on the local walk with us.
- We were really proud of Leo Bailey, Rocco Kelly and Guy Gilbert when they went to ball skills after school, they were amazing!
- Millie Pitt just makes my day everyday with her beautiful big smile and her perfectly polite manners (Miss. Kane).
- Etta Long has been helping teachers with jobs this week. She has done a great job of following instructions.
- Teddy Hanson tried so hard to hold his pen correctly and complete his leaf drawing successfully.
- Sinan Caliskan makes the best marble runs.
- Charlie Ibbotson-Daw helped everybody to identify the Autumn sounds we could hear in our story game.





Remember to place your multipose portrait photograph order by  
**Saturday 19/10/2024**  
for **FREE** delivery to  
**Stocksbridge Nursery and Infant School**  
Every order generates funds for your school too

[www.schoolphotographs.co.uk](http://www.schoolphotographs.co.uk)



### **Half term/Halloween activities**

The Trans Penine Trail have lots of activities going on over the half term holidays.

Please visit the following link to have a look at what's going on.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

If anyone has a few minutes, please could you email them as they would love to receive your feedback about the pack and suggestions for activities to include in our next pack that we'll be producing for Christmas, at [info@transpenninetrail.org.uk](mailto:info@transpenninetrail.org.uk).

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# HALLOWEEN

at THE KILN



Pottery Painting



LATE

OPENING

31ST OCT

4pm-9pm

sweetie bar  
open

fancy dress  
optional  
(but encouraged)



find us on Stocksbridge high street

this half term visit our

# SLIME LAB

Wed 30 Oct 10.15am **OR** Fri 1 Nov 1.15pm



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GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME  
&  
*green monster  
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**THE KILNS**  
Stocksbridge

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Join **#TeamOrange**

To Book Your Child's **FREE TASTER** session,  
contact our Head Office on 01302  
618080 or Email: [admin@kixx.org.uk](mailto:admin@kixx.org.uk)



All Kixx Coaches are Enhanced DBS Checked



**Kixx Sheffield**



**Thursday 24th October**

**STOCKSBRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE**

**Moorland Drive, Stocksbridge, Sheffield,  
S36 1EG**

## **FREE TASTER SESSION**



**4:10pm - 3/4 years olds**



**4:50pm - 5/6 years olds**



**5:30pm - 7/8 years olds**



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