



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Happy New Year everyone!
- Our new Nursery children are starting with us this week. It will be lovely to have some new children with us.
- Mrs. Bailey is teaching class 7 on Monday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Miss Crofts is supporting in Class 7 on Mondays and Tuesdays for the next 4 weeks. Mrs Parsons will support Wednesday – Fridays.
- Richard Sayles, our crossing patrol will be off until at least Wednesday. He has been really poorly.
- Street dance/cheerleading club 3:00 – 4:00pm **AND** reading club 3:00 – 4:00pm on Monday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Tuesday morning and class 2 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Tuesday morning 9-10am.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Wednesday morning and the Orchard in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Thursday and Friday next week as Mrs Turner is attending Paediatric First Aid training.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Suzie Daly, a Local Authority parenting specialist will be around at the end of school on Thursday if parents want to catch her for any advice.
- Gymnastics on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Art club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm **AND** Ball Skills club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 92.2%

Class 1: 94%

Class 2: 90%

Class 3: 92%

The Orchard: 78%

Class 5: 93%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 93%

Well done Class 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.

Tuesday: 0

Wednesday: 22

Thursday: 17

Friday: 16

Total: 55

Looking ahead to the w.b. 20th January 2025.

- The assembly theme will be 'Hopes, dreams and goals'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 7 on Monday morning and Class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Monday at 1.30pm.
- Monday – Street Dancing Club and Y2 Reading Club – 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday morning and Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- PINS SEND meeting on Tuesday 21st January 10.00-12.00. All are welcome.
- Tuesday – Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Football Club on Wednesday – 3.00-4.00pm
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 on Thursday morning and The Orchard on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 children and The Orchard have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics Club on Thursday – 3.00-4.00pm
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Friday morning and Class 2 on Friday afternoon.
- Friday – Art and Craft Club and Ball Skills Club – 3.00-4.00pm

After school clubs – week commencing 6th January 2025

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club 3:00-4:00pm **AND** Book Club – 3:00-4:00pm

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm

Thursdays – Gymnastics – 3.00-4.00pm

Fridays – Arts & crafts club 3:00-4:00pm (**FULL**) **AND** Ball skills – 3.00-4:00pm

All our clubs still have availability, except for Arts & crafts in Fridays, which is full. If you would like your child to attend please contact the school office by phoning 0114 2883109, emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or popping in to the school office from 8-4pm Mon - Fri.

Facebook

Please follow this link to view our new Facebook page: -

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557721150857>

Some nice news

Our lovely Miss Johnson got married over the Christmas holiday. She is now Mrs Otten! We're all getting used to it but Miss J/Mrs O really isn't precious if we forget. Let's face it, we're still calling Mrs Ellis, Miss Palmer!







Tweak of the Week: Show respect to adults by doing as you've been asked the first time. Show respect to property by looking after things, tidying away...at home and at school!

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2024 (All school including Nursery)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Tomato, baked bean & spiral pasta bake	Pork sausage roll with skin on baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with stuffing and roast potatoes	Beef pasta bolognese & garlic bread	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Cheese & tomato pizza with tomato rice salad	Cheese flan with skin on baked potato wedges	Quorn grill with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Plant-based pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Crispy vegetable fingers & chips
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	Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots & sweetcorn	Peas, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & sweetcorn	Baked beans, garden peas
Dessert	Chocolate mousse and orange smiles	Homemade jam buns & custard	Chocolate brownie	Fruity strawberry jelly & mandarin segments	Vanilla & cherry cookie & custard

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

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.

The Newsletter. Is there anything you'd like to see more of on the newsletter, or less. Let us know at newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk and we'll see what we can do!

Assembly Theme: Respect

Supporting Maths at Home

For younger children, think about incorporating maths into everyday activities:

- Gather the correct amount of plates for tea

(one for you and one for me)

- Sort through socks and talk about patterns on them (are there spots or lines?)
- Ask 'I wonder' questions. 'I wonder how long it will take to fill the bath?'



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.

	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	ee	ie igh	Review dge
Keywords	see going just have	going most over cold told gave take place	Find kind steak mind break behind may say way away play never ever river under better after
eBooks to share for those children on track. Teachers have assigned books for children who may be catching up.	I can see you	The monster that spied Spiderman The field trip The night flight	Any books missed,

Monster Phonic Parent Sessions

Monster Phonics are running two parent sessions on the 20th January at 10.00am or 7.00pm. Please book on using the Eventbrite links. You'll need this password: **succeedwithmp**

10AM: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-information-session-tickets-920752193597?aff=oddtcreator>

Or

7PM: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-information-session-tickets-920756576707?aff=oddtcreator>

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self-harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Rowden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and within the '18' (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



Word of the Week



fuselage



Aircraft Fuselage



Meaning

- The main part of an aeroplane that holds the passengers, the crew and the cargo.



Challenge

Can you draw an aeroplane and label the fuselage? Do you know any other parts of an aeroplane? Pop your picture on Seesaw.

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Stocksbridge
Junior School

SEND Parent Group Meeting

JOIN OUR PARENT GROUP MEETING

ON

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY AT 10AM

AT STOCKSBRIDGE NURSERY INFANTS SCHOOL

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AFTER DROP-OFF FOR CRAFTS/PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN BEFORE THE MEETING.

The meeting is for parents/carers of children attending both Nursery/Infants and Junior schools.

No diagnosis necessary.

All parents welcome
Come and find out more

Chat to other parents

Share experiences

Find out about SEND services



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE, EMAIL ANNAMARIE.EMMETT@SHEFFIELDPARENTCARERFORUM.ORG.UK



Look what arrived this week!

We are thrilled to have been named Modeshift Stars Regional School of the Year 2024-25. Woo hoo! We have been invited to London in March to do a short presentation of what we do and to find out if we have won the national award. Fingers crossed and many thanks for all your support with this initiative.

Assembly Theme: Respect



This week's praise board




- Millie Pitt and Sebastian Spriggs have blown us away in maths this week.
- Carter Murphy and Pearl Wright for being excellent Kagan partners. They listen very carefully to each other's ideas.
- Erin Moore and Viktor Irving for excellent maths work.
- Busby Blake for fabulous singing in assembly.
- Erin Tazzyman for beautifully presented work in everything she does.
- Evie Taff has done fantastic counting this week in maths.
- Thank you to Freya Morgan for helping her friends find their lost gloves and hats.
- Sewi Herbert for doing great sounding out and blending in phonics.
- Reggie Platts did fantastic counting and number work in maths this week.
- Thankyou Poppy Hodgkinson and Sophia Sainthouse for helping your friends with their scarves and coats at home time to make sure they were wrapped up warm to go home.
- Rosalie Roberts for giving some great ideas on the carpet during shared reading.
- Jazmine Attard was very apologetic when she accidentally sent her snowsuit flying towards a member of staff that was passing by. Her manners were perfect.
- Issaq has done amazing blending this week and we were so proud.
- Isabelle Bullbrook has done some lovely joining in this week -super job.
- Charlie Hodgkinson was so kind helping someone to the field this week.
- Margot Parker-Hardwick is a phonics whizz!
- Thank you, Margot, Olive Reed, Coby Grocock, Issaq for Mrs McGhee's lovely pictures and rainbow dinosaur.
- Hector Morgan was a trouper when he fell over and hurt his lip. Mrs Charlesworth did a super job of looking after him too.
- Iris Burnham-Wake wrote some fantastic speech bubbles this week. Well done Iris!
- Thank you, Freddie Christian, for helping to keep our classroom tidy.
- Ezra Stead was very kind and asked everyone if they had a nice Christmas.
- Seb Wood and Harry Brown for working hard in phonics this week.
- Sonny Foster always has the most impeccable manners.
- Harry Lodge has blown us away with his reading this week- keep it up Harry!
- Logan Pritchett, where would we be without your random facts about chickens! We have learnt so much thank you for sharing your knowledge!
- All the grown-ups for the enormous amount of patience they have had this week helping lots and lots of children with wet socks and dry socks, with wellies and shoes and hats and scarves and gloves, with zips and snow suits. They have found wellies that fit, warmed cold feet, dried wet clothes and all with a smile and good humour.
- Eden Taylor tidied up the whole home corner on her own. She did such a fantastic job that the Nursery staff might take her to their houses this weekend to see if she can 'do her stuff' there as well.
- Ellia Webster is great at helping everyone to line up properly if they want a sledge ride.
- Charlie Ibbotson-Daw organised all the magna-tiles that were scattered everywhere without being reminded.
- Destiny Ryan was really friendly and tried hard to make our new children (who were visiting) feel welcome.





Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Joshua Taylor. Joshua is an always pupil. He always tries his best in everything he does. He always follows the Golden Rules. He always looks out for his friends. He is just always rather fabulous. Thank you, Joshua.




Nursery News

Happy New Year to you all and we hope it is filled with fun, happiness and special times.

What a week: 'My wellies stuck'....'I can't find my hat'....'I need a wee and my zips are all fastened'....My gloves are wet'...'I've got my leg stuck in an arm hole' – oh yes, we have laughed, smiled and taken a few deep breaths at times...but we have had lots of fun sledging, building, painting snowmen, counting snowballs, making frosty pictures, shoveling and chipping away at the ice with hammers. We have certainly made the most of this chilly weather.

Star of the Week

Ava-Marie Proud is such an independent young lady. She knows how to look after herself, can put on her own shoes, wellies, snowsuit, hat and gloves and always remembers to ask politely should she find herself needing a hand. Ava-Marie has grown so much in confidence and is a very capable and reliable when the jobs need doing.



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 chap is doing so well with his swimming lessons.



First swimming certificate. Well done young man.



Another great little swimmer!

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EPEC - Being a Parent

Starting Wednesday 22nd January 2025

9.30am - 11.30am

**Venue: Stocksbridge Christian Centre, Cedar
Road, S36 1AS**

Duration: 9 weeks



This course aims to improve child development outcomes, parenting, family resilience and family relationships. The programme creates a trusting group ethos where parents are encouraged and supported. It is run by parent volunteers who have completed the Empowering Parents Empowering Children training and their experiences, backgrounds, skills and qualities make each session inviting and engaging.



**For more information or to book, please contact Sheffield
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