



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 7 on Monday morning and Class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Miss Crofts is supporting Class 7 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Parsons will support for the rest of the week.
- 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 – **spaces still available**.
- 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. See flyer.
- Tuesday – Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm – **spaces still available**.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- EPEC Being a Parent course starting Wednesday 22nd January 9.30-11.30am at Stocksbridge Christian Centre, Cedar Road. All welcome. See flyer.
- Football Club on Wednesday – 3.00-4.00pm – **spaces still available**.
- 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 - **FULL**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Friday morning and Class 2 on Friday afternoon.
- Friday – Art and Craft Club - **FULL** and Ball Skills Club - **spaces still available** – 3.00-4.00pm

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95%

Class 1: 96%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 96%

The Orchard: 92%

Class 5: 97%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 91%

Well done Classes 2 & 5

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: 16

Tuesday: 12

Wednesday: 9

Thursday: 7

Friday: 6

Total: 50

Looking ahead to the w.b. 27th January 2025.

- The assembly theme will be 'Peace'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 7 on Monday morning and Class 8 on Monday afternoon
- Mrs Charlesworth is supporting our Orchard children on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Newton is renewing her paediatric first aid certificate.
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After school clubs – week commencing 20th 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 (FULL)

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

All our clubs still have availability, except for Gymnastics on Thursdays and Arts & crafts on Fridays, which are 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.

Scarlet Fever.

We have two cases of scarlet fever in school. Both of the cases are in class 8. Please [click here](#) for what to look out for. Children need antibiotics and can return 24 hours after starting them if they are well enough. What to look out for:



Tweak of the Week: Use the right doors at lunchtime. No in and out and in and out and in and out!

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







Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Potato, spinach & cheese toasted wrap with homemade salsa	Pork sausage with mashed potatoes and gravy	Roast chicken with gravy, Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Garlic & tomato chicken pasta spirals	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Cheese & tomato pizza with tomato pasta salad	Cauliflower, sweet potato and chickpea curry with mixed rice	Quorn grill with gravy, Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Garlic & tomato vegetable spirals	Cheese & onion pastry roll & 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	Baked beans, garden peas	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots & sweetcorn	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Baked beans, garden peas
Dessert	Oat & raisin cookie & custard	Iced carrot cake & orange slices	Chocolate shortbread pinwheels with chocolate sauce	Toffee cream tart	Chocolate oatly slice & 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.

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.

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

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

Has anyone seen Tilly's olive-green beany hat? She's a little upset because she's lost it. It has a blue stripe down it. Tilly is in Class 5 and she'd love to get it back.

Assembly Theme: Hopes, Dreams & Goals.

Supporting Maths at Home

Make travelling a little easier by playing a maths game. Score 3 points for seeing a lorry, 2 for a van and 1 for a motorbike. Record your findings using a tally chart. How much did you score on this journey? Was that more or less than last time?

	Tally	Total
Lorry	HHH	5
Van	HHH II	7
Motorbike	III	3

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	III	3

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 Parents & Educators Need to Know about TIKTOK



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Adults tend to associate online videos with YouTube – but among teens, TikTok is king. The app provides a stream of short clips tailored to users' interests, based on what they've already watched. Around half of British children use TikTok, and while much of the content is benign, Ofcom considers it the app where youngsters "were most likely to encounter a potential harm".

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's Following feed only displays videos from familiar creators, for you is a collection based on a user's previously watched clips. Most of these videos will probably be inoffensive, but the app could potentially show something unsuitable. If children then engage with this content, more like it will follow. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the huge number of uploads means that a small amount inevitably slips through.

BODY IMAGE AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

According to Ofcom, most online harms for teens are body image related for girls (promoting unhealthy eating, body shaming, and so on) and dangerous stunts for boys. Both are prevalent on TikTok. One extreme example of the latter was the "blackout" trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. This led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase gifts for content creators. Coin bundles range from £5.99 to an eye-watering £39, while that may not sound appealing, the app still generated £7.9 billion in user spending in 2023. TikTok's policy is that under-18s can't make in-app purchases, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birth date.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With more than 1.5 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-16s (or young people using a fake date of birth) are set to public by default. This means that not only is someone's profile visible to everyone else on the app, it also suggests their videos to others and enables anyone to download or comment on them.

MISINFORMATION AND RADICALISATION

Although the short videos on TikTok tend to be more frivolous than the longer ones on YouTube, clips can still influence impressionable minds in a negative way. Not only is there plenty of dangerous misinformation on TikTok, but Ofcom reports that nearly a third of 11 to 15-year-olds use TikTok as a news source – so you should be wary of misogynistic, racist or conspiracy-themed material shaping how they see the world.

ADDICTIVE DESIGN

With its constant stream of eye-catching videos, TikTok can be addictive to young brains. In 2024, UK children spent an average of 127 minutes per day on the app – that's twice as much as in 2020. Excessive use can interfere with young people's sleep patterns – often leading to irritability – and distract them from other, healthier activities. The instantly skippable nature of bite-size videos may also impact children's ability to maintain focus.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account to their child's, and control settings remotely. Parents can then turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content), set screen-time limits, make accounts private and manage whether their child can send messages – and if they can, to whom. Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING

If a child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter their settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend enabling this feature, as it can be quite easy for a young person to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins to unlock more features of the app – sometimes without even realising.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If a child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's good practice to discuss the potential risks. Ensure that they don't share any identifying personal information, and that they know to talk to a trusted adult if they're worried by interactions on the app. With more teens using TikTok for news, it's also worth talking about misinformation and propaganda, and how to identify it.

READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child is spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as is failing to complete homework or skipping meals. Remember, the parental controls are there for a reason, and it's never too late to introduce limits.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/tiktok-2025>

Word of the Week



conveyance



Meaning

- Carrying or transporting something or someone from one place to another.



Challenge

All these kinds of transport convey things? Can you name the transport and give an example of what they could convey?

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

We have been asked by a local pharmacy to pass on the seven common illnesses that your pharmacist can give advice about and where necessary provide NHS funded treatment, without the need to see a doctor. These are:

- Sinusitis (12 years old and over)
- Sore throat (5 years old and over)
- Ear infection (between 1 year and 17 years old)
- Infected insect bite (1-year-old and over)
- Impetigo (1 year old and over)
- Shingles (18 years old and over)
- UTI in women (between 16 years old and 64 years old)

Assembly Theme: Hopes, Dreams & Goals.

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
Parenting**



0114 2057243



sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk



This week's praise board



- Mrs Turner says well done to Rohan Simmons. He picked up the paper towels on the toilet floor and put them in the bin....no-one asked him to, he just saw a mess and tidied it!
- Seb Springs blew Miss Harrison's socks off in phonics this week. He was brilliant when learning the new 'ue' sound. Well done Seb!
- Layali-Mekkah Lahdiri is such a kind and considerate young lady.
- Kodi Dobson for putting his hand up more and more to answer questions during carpet time. Well done, Kodi.
- Shay Millington and Viktor Irving for great gymnastic shapes in P.E. this week.
- Lucas Carr for a great prediction sentence about our book 'Samson's Titanic Journey.'
- Phoebe Couldwell for answering lots of questions this week during carpet time.
- Adem Boudabouza for his excellent reading in phonics on Tuesday. He was brilliant!
- Sophie Pickwell was a delight to teach music to this week. She listens so carefully. She does exactly as she's been asked.
- Treven Saif helped a friend to eat her yoghurt. He was kind, patient and told her just how to do it.
- George Barrott-Young has been so helpful in the Orchard using his fabulous cutting skills to prepare tissue paper for our wonderful giraffe models - thank you George.
- Rosalie Roberts has lots of musical skills. She found the pulse in a tempo and then used counting to help her play an instrument in time.
- Charlie Milnes has been busy practising his keywords at home. He made a lovely keyword postbox. Well done Charlie!
- Ava Hallows, with a smile on her face, let a friend who was finding waiting hard, come into the line in front of her.
- Amber Pickwell made up a super game with her friends and made sure everyone was involved.
- Cora Smith made us smile this week with her positive, can do attitude.
- Teddy Hanson has been kind and considerate.



Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Teddy Eady. If Teddy was a Golden Rules stick of rock he'd have them running all the way through. He listens carefully. He tries hard. He is so kind and has the most wonderful manners. He is a joy to have in school and to be around.

Nursery News

It has been lovely to welcome some new faces and our 'old hands' have done a great job of showing them the ropes. Our focus book – The Train Ride has been a huge hit this week and it has been lovely to see the children counting trains, building tracks and retelling the story with their ticket collector hats on.

Star of the Week

Noa Worrall is such a great young lady to have around – interesting, nice company, fun and with a laugh that lights up the room. Noa is one of those children who notices everything and makes thoughtful contributions – always in the right place at the right time.

Assembly Theme: Hopes, Dreams & Goals.

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.



Well done to this super young lady has earned her second swimming certificate.



This lovely Y2 girl has got her 3rd swimming certificate.



Dance certificates for this fine young man.



Dance certificates for this lovely Y1 pupil too!



This young man was on Milkshake TV with his wonderful Gingerbread house.



This young chap swam 5 metres on his own and has moved onto the next class. Well done!

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A vibrant Zumba class is in progress. In the foreground, a woman with long, dark dreadlocks is seen from the back, wearing a black t-shirt and a black and white plaid skirt. She is performing a dance move with her arms raised. In the background, a male instructor wearing a white tank top with 'BREAK THE WORLD' and a black cap is smiling and leading the class. Other participants are visible, some in black and green outfits. A large pink heart graphic is overlaid in the top right corner. The word 'ZUMBA' is written in large, yellow, stylized letters in the top left corner.

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Meet me on the dancefloor @ Smithy
Moor Community Centre
Tues 6-7pm £5

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