



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 Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Parsons is supporting Wednesday – Friday.
- Mrs Charlesworth is supporting our Orchard children on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Newton is renewing her paediatric first aid certificate.
- Monday – Street Dancing Club and Y2 Reading Club – 3.00-4.00pm (**Spaces available**).
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday morning and Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Tuesday – Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm (**Spaces available**).
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Football Club on Wednesday – 3.00-4.00pm (**Full**)
- 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 Townsend is available to show parents around on Friday 31st January at 9.15am.
- Friday – Arts and Craft (**Full**) and Ball Skills Clubs – 3.00-4.00pm (**Spaces available**).

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94.6%

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 86%

Class 5: 94%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 90%

Well done Classes 1 & 2

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: 11

Tuesday: 11

Wednesday: 11

Thursday: 5

Friday: 8

Total: 46

Looking ahead to the w.b. 3rd February 2025.

- The assembly theme will be 'Healthy Me'. It's [Children's Mental Health Week](#).
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- It's Class Photograph Day on Wednesday 5th February.
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- Y2 children and The Orchard have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics Club on Thursday – 3.00-4.00pm
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Friday 7th February at 10.00am.
- Friday – Arts and Craft and Ball Skills Clubs – 3.00-4.00pm

After school clubs – week commencing 27th January 2025

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

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm (SPACES)

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm (FULL)

Thursdays – Gymnastics – 3.00-4.00pm (FULL)

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

Our Monday, Tuesday and Friday Ball Skills after school clubs still have spaces available. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange for your child to attend by phoning 0114 2883109, emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or popping in to the school office from 8-4pm Mon - Fri. **Wednesday Football, Thursday Gymnastics and Friday Art and Crafts clubs are full.**

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:



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







Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Cheesy pasta spirals with pizza style topping	Beef lasagne with garlic & tomato bread	Roast gammon with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Beef & potato pie with mashed potatoes	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Beany shepherds pie	Vegetable lasagne with garlic & tomato bread	Vegetable & bean paella (rice)	Vegetable meatballs, tomato sauce & mixed rice	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	Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots & sweetcorn	Sweetcorn & carrots	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Baked beans, garden peas	Baked beans, garden peas
Dessert	Lemon cupcake with fruit slices	Chocolate cookie & orange wedges	Chocolate crunch 'concrete' & chocolate sauce	Strawberry mousse	Sponge cake with 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

Safer Internet UK – [Guidance for Parents.](#)

Safer Internet UK have a really useful guide for most social media platforms. There are links to report concerns etc. There is information on security controls etc.

Supporting Maths at Home

Have a game of maths twister. Instead of calling out colours, add numbers to the mat. Rather than shouting 'right hand on green' read out some equations such as 'left foot on $2 + 4$ ', 'right hand on $9 - 2$ '.



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	ur	or ore aw	Review g Adding suffix
Keywords	see going just have	he's we're even began before because girls birds first	wild child climb old gold hold told cold grow snow know window car dark park hard garden
eBooks to share for those children on track. Teachers have assigned books for children who may be catching up.	The cat that got hurt	Night The storm The list of chores Relaxing to the lawn Clothes	Review Lost in the woods Magic stranger The sun and shadows.

Discord I would urge parents of older children to have a read of the information on Discord. I attended some training on Prevent this week and there are features in this app which could be avenues for the unscrupulous people out there to exploit children – easier than on other apps.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

AGE RATING

13+

Servers and channels marked as 'NSFW' require users to be 18 or older to join.

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate – but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, Web3 and more. Discord is organised around closed groups, referred to as 'servers'. To join a server, users must be invited or provided with a unique link. It's a space for users to interact with friends, meet others with shared interests and collaborate privately online – but it's also a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right precautions aren't taken.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CYBERBULLYING

Discord's easy accessibility and connectivity, unfortunately, makes it an ideal place for cyberbullying to occur – especially as audio and video streams disappear once they've ended, meaning that bullying could take place without leaving any evidence. Closed groups can also be created, giving young people the opportunity to exclude their peers or send cruel messages without adult oversight.

DIFFICULT TO MODERATE

Like many private communication apps, Discord's real-time messaging can be difficult to control. The system enables content moderation through each individual server – so different groups can set their own rules for what's acceptable, and some groups may not monitor for unsuitable content. Anything that happens in an audio or video stream is also virtually untraceable once the stream has concluded.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord mainly hosts private groups, making it easier for unsuitable or explicit content to be shared on channels. Pornography, racism and inappropriate language can be found in some groups. Server owners are required to add an age-restriction gate to channels where 18+ content is being shared – but this solution isn't foolproof, as the platform doesn't always verify users' ages when they sign up.

ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS

On many chat platforms, users can lie about their age or true identity – and Discord is no exception. Predators have attempted to abuse the platform by using it to contact and communicate with underage users – by initially chatting with a child on an age-appropriate channel, for example. While Discord has improved its safety settings, some users will still try to bypass them for malicious reasons.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Discord does have strict Terms of Service and Community Guidelines to protect its users – but, sadly, not everyone adheres to them. Criminal activity including grooming, hate speech, harassment, exploitative content, doxing and extremist or violent material have all been found on Discord servers over the last two years. In 2020, Discord received almost 27,000 reports of illegal activity on the platform.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

Discord has a series of safety settings, enabling users to choose who can direct message them or send them friend requests. Your child's experience on Discord will be much safer if the app's privacy and safety settings are configured to only allow messages or friend requests from server members. This will minimise the chances of potential predators from outside the group contacting them.

EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING

While Discord requires users to be at least 13 to sign up, many servers geared towards older users are flagged as NSFW (not safe for work), which indicates they probably contain material that's inappropriate for children. It can be easy to click through settings without properly reviewing them, so ensure your child understands why age filtering is important and that it's there to protect them.

SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT

In the privacy and safety settings, Discord users are offered the ability to filter direct messages for inappropriate content: a setting that should be enabled if your child uses the platform. Discord automatically tries to flag images that are explicit, but the setting must be manually enabled for text. If a young user is sent explicit content in a direct message, Discord will scan and (if necessary) delete it.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's wise to regularly review your child's activity on Discord. This can include checking their safety settings to ensure they're correctly enabled, talking about which servers they've joined and reviewing some of their friends and direct messages. Ask if anything has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Things can change quickly online, so plan routine check-ins and follow up frequently.

DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

The anonymity offered by the internet often leads people to communicate more openly online and behave differently than they would at school or home. It's crucial to bear in mind, though, that every internet user is still a real person. Talk to your child about the severe and lasting consequences that cyberbullying or exchanging inappropriate material online can have in the real world.

HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS

It can sometimes be awkward to discuss topics like grooming, pornography, racism or explicit content with your child – but it's important to ensure they're aware of the harms these things can pose. Talking openly about these subjects is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable about coming to you if they experience an unwanted encounter on Discord (or anywhere else online).

Meet Our Expert

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Word of the Week



spanner



Meaning

- A tool with a shaped opening or jaws for gripping and turning a nut and bolt.



Challenge

Draw a spanner, a nut and bolt. Label them and post on Seesaw

CELEBRATING WORDS

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This week's praise board



- Mia Brookfield is trying so hard in phonics. The hard work is paying off Mia. Keep it up!
- Chloe Tu is blowing us away in her maths and reading.
- Eira Slack for always quietly getting on with her learning jobs. She is always so reliable.
- Skyla Taff has had an excellent week. She has been a joy to teach.
- Caleb Black for working hard on his reading and spellings.
- Erin Moore for lovely sentence writing this week.
- Junior Gould-Clegg for trying hard in phonics.
- Teddy Eady is such a polite young boy. He has beautiful manners and always walks around with a smile on his face.
- Ben Richardson wrote some brilliant sentences about Amelia Earhart in English this week.
- Mrs Moore would like to say a big thankyou to Leo Bailey who was fantastic at scootering last week in Golden time. Leo helped tidy the equipment away and helped his friend down the steps and into school. Oh, and he did some brill scootering!!
- Thank you to Henry Smith, Maddie Harwood, Charlie Cawthorne, Isaac Cheetham, Tilly Anderson, Riley Freestone, Emily Jowitt, Ted Guy, Remi Guy and Rosalie Roberts for litter picking on Tuesday at our playtime!
- Ted Guy did brilliant writing about Amelia Earhart in literacy this week
- Ezra Fort and Isaac Cheetham - you have blown Mrs Moore's socks off in phonics this week. Keep it up boys.
- Ava Dawson is doing amazing independent writing in provision.
- Evelyn Pitt is trying really hard with her reading.
- Isabelle Bulbrook has answered lots of questions about her reading book and tried her best at handwriting.
- Oliver Wright is always 'having a go' at everything even when it is a little tricky.
- Ralph Siddons is trying so hard to master the formation of an 'a'. He is doing so well.
- Lilly Hinchliffe wrote a fantastic sentence about a bus this week.
- Harry Radford and Harry Ward has worked hard in phonics this week.
- Well Done to Freddie Christian and Ava McIntrye who have produced some wonderful writing this week.
- Thank you, Harry Brown, for his positive can-do attitude it makes us smile every day.
- Ori Carr and Ezrah Stead know lots about the ice age and deserts! They have been sharing this with the grownups in the hall during lunch times which has made dinner times very interesting. Thank you, boys.
- Thank you to Lottie Moore for always being so helpful in a morning - from the class 8 grown-ups.
- Lujack Rees made Miss Roger's day when he arrived with a bunch of pretty pink flowers on Tuesday morning. Thank you.
- Albie Crofts has really settled in this week and been so helpful.
- Casper Roberts has made some super structures from the Magna tiles.
- Effie Hanson took time to show a friend how to use the scissors correctly.



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 Y2 girl performed in her first pantomime at the weekend. Can you guess which one?



This chap had a go at climbing over the weekend. It looks like he got the hang of it!



Someone made their promise at Rainbows this week. She learnt how to sign it too.



This young man made a great bird feeder at Beavers.



This fab young lady got her Stage 2 & 3 Bronze certificates in gymnastics.



This lovely young girl decided to be a dinosaur at the weekend!



This young lady completed her stage 1 in swimming.



This young lady painted a panda for Chinese New Year using ink and a brush.

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Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Harper Jarvis. It has been lovely to see Harper's hand up in assemblies, keen to answer questions. I know she is trying very hard in class with learning. Well done Harper and keep it up. It's fab!

Nursery News

The Naughty Bus has run through Nursery splashing beans, chips and water everywhere. We have retold the story, looked at the unusual way the letters are written in the book and painted our own buses as well as working with lots of different wheels – ordering, threading and mark-making. What really captured our interest though was London? We saw where the King lived, created Big Ben, marched like guards, admired the London Eye and learnt about The Underground.

If you have been/go on a bus in the next couple of weeks then please do put a photo on Seesaw so that we can talk about the children's journeys in class.

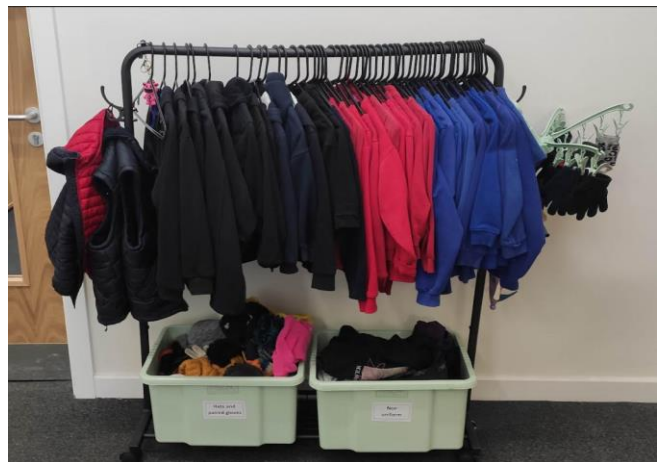
Star of the Week

Ryla Hirst has used her determination to the good this week over and over again. She has succeeded at everything she has set her mind to, showing perseverance and a willingness to be the best she can be.

Ryla has also been such a fabulous helper at tidy up time. Keep up the great work Mrs!

Our lost property rail in school is bulging. Please come and have a look to see if any of it belongs to you.

You can ask at the school office to look in lost property any time Mon to Fri 8am to 4pm



School crossing patrol

We are hoping that Richard, our school crossing patrol, will be starting a phased return to work from Tuesday next week. Richard will be welcoming children to school and helping them cross safely in the morning only from Tuesday 28th January to Monday 3rd February 2025. Then from Tuesday 4th February, all being well, Richard will be in attendance for both the morning beginning of school and afternoon end of school sessions. There will however, be no crossing patrol service on Thursday 6th February 2025.

We are all delighted that Richard will hopefully be returning soon and I am sure that all of our children and families will join us in welcoming Richard back.

Tues 28th Jan - AM only

Weds 29th Jan - AM only

Thu 30th Jan - AM only

Fri 31st Jan - AM only

Mon 3rd Feb - AM only

Tues 4th Feb - AM and PM

Weds 5th Feb - AM and PM

Thu 6th Feb - NO PATROL

Fri 7th Feb - AM and PM



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)

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INDOOR Table Top SALE 2025

Sunday 16th February
10am - 1pm (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

By phone: 0114 288 3792

Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

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We're excited to offer your students and their families an exclusive opportunity to witness professional basketball free of charge!!

Please feel free to share this offer to parents thru Email, ClassDojo, or any other communications.

Date: Sat 1st February

Time: 7PM

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Cardiff Met Archers



: **[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)**

Date: Sun 23rd February

Time: 7PM

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Newcastle Eagles (SLB Cup Semi Final)



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Venue: Canon Medical Arena (Worksop Rd, Sheffield S9 3TL)

How to Claim:

1. Click game links above or visit: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/club/sheffield-hatters>
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Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!

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SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



Stocksbridge
Junior School

Does your child attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School or
Stocksbridge Junior School?

Join our parent group meeting
on
Tuesday 11th February at 10am
at Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School



All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences
Find out about SEND services

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