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What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 8 on Monday morning and Class 7 on Monday afternoon.
- Street dance/cheerleading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Tuesday morning and class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Parents evening on Tuesday 4th March 3:15 – 6:45pm. School nursing service will be here to offer support to any parents around sleep and continence.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Y1 EIS Sports Day on Wednesday 5th March.**
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school between 1:30 – 2:30pm on Wednesday.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Y2 EIS Sports Day on Thursday 6th March.**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in the Orchard on Thursday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Drumming for our Y2 children on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **World Book Day on Friday 7th March.**
- Class 1 have forest school on Friday 7th March.

Joshua & Eden

Today we have said farewell to these two lovely children. They have moved house and are moving schools. They have a delight and a joy to teach. We wish them, and their family, the very best for the next chapter in their lives. We thank for the support they have given the school.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94%

Class 1: 90%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 89%

Class 5: 93%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 93%

Well done Class 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: 7

Tuesday: 7

Wednesday: 9

Thursday: 5

Friday: 2

Total: 30

Such a better week. Today has been fab! Thank you.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 10th March 2025.

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- Class 1 have forest school on Friday 7th March.
- Arts and crafts and Ball Skills clubs on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs – week commencing 24th February 2025

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club 3:00-4:00pm – FULL **AND** Y1 Book Club – 3:00-4:00pm – spaces available

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm – spaces available

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 available

Spaces are limited and offered on a first come first served basis. If there is a club that your child would like to attend but there are no spaces available, please contact the school office and we can add them to the reserves list.

If you have any problems accessing ParentPay please contact the school office by phoning 0114 2883109, emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or calling in to the office anytime 8am-4pm Mon to Fri.







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

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday PANCAKE DAY!	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	PANCAKE! With chocolate, blueberry or strawberry topping & fruit	Chocolate shortbread pinwheels with chocolate sauce	Toffee cream tart	Chocolate oaty 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.

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.

Pancake Day Special Menu

We will be celebrating Pancake Day in school on Tuesday 4th March with a special menu. Children having a school lunch will be able to choose pancake for dessert with a choice of chocolate, blueberry or strawberry topping and fruit.

Assembly Theme: Lent, Pancake Day, Ash Wednesday.



Supporting Maths at Home

Combine maths and developing fine motor skills. Hide magnetic or plastic numbers in sand, a tray of rice or pasta, set jelly even. Use tweezers to pick them out. Do they know the number? (Using tweezers develops the muscles in a child's hand).



Makaton – Signs of the Week

Here's this week's signs of the week.

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home	school
See it being signed here.	
Makaton Sign - Home - Really useful Makaton signs - CBeebies	Makaton for 'School'

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MARVEL RIVALS

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI
12

ESRB advice: nobody under the age of 13 should play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Marvel Rivals launched in December 2024 and amassed a player count of nearly 150,000 in mere weeks. This player versus player (PvP) shooter packs in a host of recognisable comic-book characters, pitting two teams of six against each other. Despite the game's cartoonish nature, there are several potential risks for parents and educators to be aware of.

IN-GAME CHAT

Voice chat allows players to speak to teammates and opponents within the game, but in a competitive environment, some conversations can become unpleasant. Text chat is equally prominent among those playing on PC and will be shown on the side of the screen. Moderation on chats is relatively lax, so it's important to recognise that potentially inappropriate messages could arrive at any time.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

While Marvel Rivals is free, there is an in-game store, selling character skins from recognisable movies and comic-book titles. Each season also includes a E10 Battle Pass (much like those seen in Fortnite and Call of Duty), offering a series of exclusive cosmetic items. These passes don't expire – but they can't be purchased once the next season rolls around, creating a fear of missing out.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With such a huge player base, it's impossible to predict whom your child will be teaming up with or playing against. They're virtually certain to run into strangers through voice and text chat, for starters. Most of these people will just be ordinary gamers enjoying the action, but there is the risk of some users behaving inappropriately with younger players – either intentionally, or because they don't realise that they're speaking to a child.

VIOLENT CONTENT

There's no gore in Marvel Rivals, and the violence depicted is comparatively cartoonish – but the playable characters available vary between more traditional superheroes and supervillains, and figures like Black Widow and The Punisher, who use more realistic firearms. Given the game's nature as a shooter, this may make some parents and carers uncomfortable as some players will be firing these weapons at each other.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The game includes some innuendos and mature themes in the dialogue, which could expose youngsters to content unsuitable for their age, detracting from a safe and family-friendly gaming experience. As we mentioned previously, the content of the in-game chat could also be age-inappropriate, ranging from swearing to mature themes to potentially harmful content.

FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

The inclusion of iconic characters might make Marvel Rivals appear more approachable than other games in the genre, with recognisable heroes and villains like Spider-Man and Venom. This could lead to more interest from younger players, increasing the likelihood of children playing the game without properly understanding the risks.

Advice for Parents & Educators

FOLLOW ESRB RATINGS

The ESRB rating for Marvel Rivals says the game shouldn't be played by anyone under 13. Most children of that age will be able to appreciate the moral compass of the roster of characters (people can play as Halo, the Goddess of Death, for example), while also ensuring that the violence, however cartoonish, won't overwhelm them.



FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

The game's inclusion of fan-favourite characters like Iron Man and the Hulk, plus its increasing popularity, means that younger Marvel fans will likely be eager to see what the fuss is about. Since it's free, consider playing Marvel Rivals yourself to gauge how you feel about a child playing it. Alternatively, you could let them play against the game's AI in Practice Mode, until they're old enough to compete online.

MONITOR OR TURN OFF CHAT

Voice and text chat can both be adjusted within the in-game settings. If you're particularly concerned about exposing children and young people to them, however, you can disable both forms of chat in the game's settings. If a child wants to play alongside friends, remind them that they can use their console's party chat feature or host a call on a third-party service like Discord.



DISCONNECT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Parents should ensure that no payment options – such as debit cards – are linked to the game, to prevent unauthorised purchases and charges. Children can be tempted by enticing in-game offers without fully understanding the costs. Removing payment methods avoids impulsive in-game spending and instils a sense of financial awareness, teaching young people to be careful with their money.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor at the Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, he has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Word of the Week



indigenous



Meaning

- The first people to live in a place.



Challenge

Search on the internet for pictures (images) of indigenous people. What are they wearing? Where do they come from?

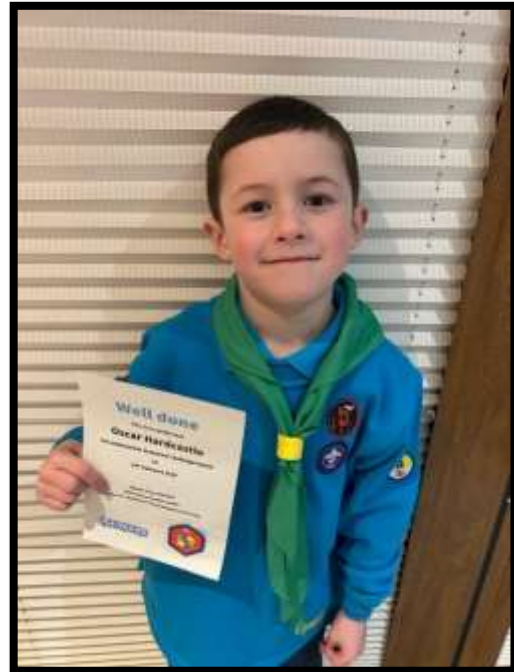
CELEBRATING WORDS

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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.



Bronze Level 2 & 3 in Gymnastics. That's just great!



Team work challenge this week. Others came out in assembly to celebrate too.



Well done to this young lady who achieved her storytelling badge at Rainbows.



Stage 4 in swimming for this lovely young girl. She's doing so well!

Assembly Theme: Lent, Pancake Day, Ash Wednesday.



This week's praise board



- Leo Priestley always works so hard in shared reading.
- Bella Murphy for being so helpful and reliable.
- Parker Burt had some great answers in RE.
- Jaxon Thistlewood for being a good friend and helping a younger child with their bag and water bottle.
- Ivy Clarkson comes into school with a huge smile on her face and this brightens up Class 3.
- Ben Richardson has done some brilliant reading this week with Miss Harrison.
- Phoebe Couldwell has been raising her hand and answering questions during carpet time this week.
- Leo Bailey you made Class 5's day when you knocked on the door and said 'Excuse me, you've been doing some lovely learning.' Thank you, Leo.
- Riley Fleetwood and Shanelle Kiffin are working super hard and making brilliant Kagan partners.
- Reuben Kimpton has been working really hard on using scissors in school and at home. This hard work has paid off and he has done some fantastic cutting this week.
- Ted Guy, thank you for being such a lovely, encouraging friend to members of class 5.
- Noah Greaves, the grown-ups are so proud of you this week, you superstar!
- Issaq is always tidying up after everyone else. Thank you Issaq!
- George Gibson blew our socks off with his writing this week. Well done!
- Ava Dawson, Hector Morgan, Harry Jackson and Spencer Minto have all done independent writing this week in provision. Super.
- Connor is getting faster with his number. Keep going Connor.
- It has been lovely to hear lots of different stories from Oliver Wright this week. What a lot of adventures.
- Amelia Menhennet has been a phonics superstar this week- Keep it up!
- Thank you to Rosie Davies, Ori Carr and Faolon O'Brien for their perfect manners.
- Well done to Harry Ward, Vaughn Gibson and Charlie Milnes for their wonderful work on blending during reading this week.
- Ezra Stead did a fantastic show and tell at the beginning of the week. Thank you for sharing this with us.
- Hugo Cain- Allan, your confidence in learning has been so lovely to see this week. Well done and keep it up.
- Isaac Oates for beautiful manners. Thank you, Isaac.
- Effie Hanson for great listening! Thank you, Effie, it is really appreciated.
- Joey Moore is such a great friend - helping to put helmets on for children who are struggling with the clips.
- The staff in Nursery have really enjoyed playing games with Dalton Crofts this week. He has had so much to say.
- Etta Long has cheered Miss Shepherd up with her beautiful singing this week.
- Miss Price was impressed with Caleb Eady's great co-operation, negotiation, and kindness outside this week. He made her smile so much.



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STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS JUNIORS

JOIN OUR U8 *GIRLS* TEAM FOR 25/26!

Fun, Friendly & Inclusive
Learn New Skills & Make Friends
Be Part of the Park Steels Pathway

WHO CAN JOIN?

Girls aged 6 & 7 years (Current School Year 2)
No prior experience needed – all abilities welcome!

TRAINING & MATCHES



Weekly training sessions from mid-April



S35 / S36 Area

WHY JOIN US?

- ✓ FA Qualified Coaches
- ✓ Safe & Supportive Environment
- ✓ Develop Skills & Confidence
- ✓ Clear Pathway to Progress Through The Club

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



SPSJuniorsFC



Players must not be registered with another SHWGL Team

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

McKenna Somerfield. McKenna could be Pupil of the Week, Star of the Day and Golden Star every day. She is a remarkable little girl who is a true ambassador for what following the Golden Rules looks like. More than that though, McKenna has empathy beyond her years. She thinks of others before herself and seems to know just the right thing to say to make someone feel better about themselves and their day.



Nursery News

What a lovely week we have had enjoying the sunshine, the frost and the frogs. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being outside and the bike tyres are almost worn out after this week. We have also learnt all about letter 's' and spotted lots of snakes and animals that start with 's'.

Star of the Week

Eden Taylor. What a pleasure it has been to have Eden with us in Nursery. She is a very capable young lady who asks great questions, loves to learn and always plays enthusiastically and with a smile. We know Eden is going to have lots of fun at her new school and they are lucky to have her.



Survey for Families – PINS

Sheffield Parent/Carer Forum have asked us to share a new PINS survey for families.

Please visit the following link to complete the survey monkey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PINS2>

Reading volunteers

Unfortunately, one of our reading volunteers can no longer come into school. If there are any parents or grandparents that are available and have a Tuesday afternoon or a Wednesday morning free to come into school to listen to children read, we'd be really grateful.

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