



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### What's happening in school next week?

- 10-day big walk and wheel starts on Monday 17th March. Please see the 10-day schedule attached to the newsletter.
- 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.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Classes 7, 8 and the Orchard are visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday 19th March.
- Miss Rogers is teaching Nursery on Wednesday. Mrs Taylor is poorly at the moment.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching the Orchard on Thursday morning and class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **World Down Syndrome Day on Friday 21st March.** Please come to school in odd socks and if you are travelling actively, please take a selfie on your way to school and post it on your child's seesaw account.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- **There will be a pre-loved uniform sale and home baked goods sale outside the school office on Friday 21st March.**
- Arts & crafts and Ball Skills clubs on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### Easter Disco

Our FOSNI Year 1 Easter Disco will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter for further info.

### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 97.1%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 98%

The Orchard: 92%

Class 5: 94%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 98%

### Well done Class 1

#### 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: 4

Tuesday: 3

Wednesday: 7

Thursday: 4

Friday: 5

Total: 23

Tuesday was great! Thank you.

## Looking ahead to the w.b. 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

- The assembly theme will be “People who care for us (Mother’s Day)”.
- Week 2 of 10-day Big Walk and Wheel. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March (day 6) is ‘Monday Munch’ – travel to school actively and arrive at 8am to enjoy a ‘second breakfast’ in the hall.
- The Vision Screening nurses will be in school to see our Reception children on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Golden Star assembly for classes 7, 8 Nursery and the Orchard on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 8:45am.**
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- **Golden Star assembly for classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 8:45am.**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching the Orchard on Thursday morning and class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Non-Uniform day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. £2 donation can be made on ParentPay.
- Mother’s Day celebrations - we may change our original plans. Information to follow.
- Arts & Crafts and Ball Skills clubs on Friday – 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Break for Easter holidays. School re-opens on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

## After school clubs – week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Jewelry

A polite reminder regarding jewelry. Only stud earrings are to be worn at school please, no dangly earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings etc. Thank you.







**Tweak of the Week:** Flush the toilet week to be judged by Mr G and Joanne (our lovely cleaner).

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	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
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	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
<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 & sweetcorn	Peas, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & sweetcorn	Baked beans, garden peas
<b>Dessert</b>	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

Just healthy snacks please. Thanks.

## Parking and Driving

This week a parent had to break suddenly one morning, on Alpine Road, when a child ran out from behind a car. The child was of Reception age. We will use the next couple of weeks to recap road safety with the children; please talk to them at home too.

Please remember to drive slowly and carefully around school and also to park considerately. We really don't want any accidents for anyone but especially not for our lovely young children.

**Assembly Theme: Anti-Racism**

## Supporting Maths at Home

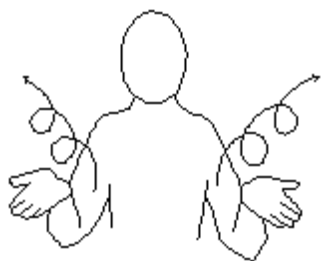
Whilst out for a walk or at the park, collect natural objects. Use these for sorting – let the children explain to you how they have sorted the objects. Use them for counting, measuring or even testing if they float or sink.



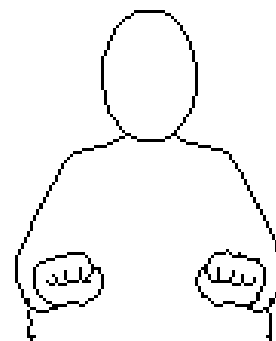
## Makaton – Signs of the Week

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

### Makaton – Signs of the Week



play



chair

See it being signed here.

[Makaton Sign - Play - CBeebies](#)

[Makaton for 'chair'](#)

## Usborne Readathon

Wow! We have raised £1470.40 for new books for classrooms. Thank you very much!

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

### MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

### ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back - or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

### SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

### PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

### TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

### Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGable.



# Word of the Week



generosity



## Meaning

- Being happy to give your time, help, money, food or kindness to others



## Challenge

Show your generosity this weekend by helping, giving your time or showing exceptional kindness to someone.

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

**Tweak of the Week:** Flush the toilet week to be judged by Mr G and Joanne (our lovely cleaner).

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 young man who received his international activity badge at beavers.



Beaver of the Week for great listening. She does that every day in school too!

### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

#### Viktor Irving

I have been so impressed with Viktor this week. Every morning, on his way to school, he has been picking up litter. It's been shocking how much he has collected. Thank you, Viktor, for doing your bit to keep our community clean and tidy. You are a credit to yourself and our school.

### Nursery News

Inspired by the cheeky 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' we have enjoyed learning more about these magnificent creatures. We talked about the jungle, made tiger masks, had our own tea parties, practised our fine motor skills by stitching tiger stripes and of course did some tiger counting. Great work Nursery and I wonder if they can tell you about tigers because they really do know lots.

### Star of the Week

**Teddy Bailey's** attitude to learning is incredible and infectious. If something doesn't work the first time, he tries again and never gives up. Ted is polite, helpful, capable and an all-round smashing little chap who would learn in his sleep if he could.



## This week's praise board



- Scarlett Milnes and Caleb Black were amazing at helping their friends during art club last week. They were the extra pairs of hands that Miss Kane needed.
- Thank you to Millie Pitt and Oliver Staniforth for helping Miss Miles carry some musical instruments back to her classroom.
- Thank you, Milo for bringing in your book on Africa.
- Jack Charlesworth has been fantastic with our division unit in maths.
- Viktor Irving for litter picking on his way to school. Thank you for doing your bit for the environment.
- Ada Green and Erin Moore for tidying away pots at lunchtime.
- Sophie Pickwell for the lovely picture she made for Mrs T. It really is a rather splendid one
- Ariane Brown for her brilliant reading with Miss Harrison this week. It was such a pleasure to listen to.
- Ada-Grace Shaw is always in the right place at the right time. Thank you for being a superstar!
- Harriett Ottaway for helping tidy up the equipment on the yard at lunch time. It has been a big help!
- Tilly Anderson has given some fantastic answers and explanations during our learning this week.
- Shanelle Kiffin has wowed Mrs Moore with her phonics this week.
- Noah Greaves, the grown-ups are very proud of you this week!
- Isaac Cheetham has written some fantastic sentences in phonics this week.
- Riley Freestone and Erza Fort were fantastic partners when writing and making their chronological Reports on lions this week.
- Grayson Howcroft and Charlie Milnes are working hard on their reading. They are doing lots of extra work at home. Well done boys!
- Ori Carr knows lots of facts about animals and has enjoyed sharing them ready to put in our class floor book.
- Harry Radford and Sonny Foster are working hard on learning their spellings each week.
- Harry Ward is determined to know lots of keywords. Keep it up, Harry!
- Teddy Black and Eadie Tazzyman for trying new foods.
- Ruben from class 8, for being friendly and a great listener! Well done Ruben.
- Scarlett Milnes and Caleb Black were amazing at helping their friends during art club last week. They were the extra pairs of hands that Miss Kane needed.
- Caleb Black, Erin Tazzyman and Scarlett Milnes for helping some of Class 8 children at the end of the school day.
- Treven Saif was a dough disco superstar.
- Connor Murphy is working really hard on his letter sounds.
- Oliver Tomlinson would like to say a special 'thank you' to Miss Shepherd for all her patience and enthusiasm ... and it's worked!
- Jacob Barden has just smiled and smiled this week. he has made Nursery such a happy place to be





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Stocksbridge Scouts Group – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive

This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year of supporting our local Beavers, Cubs and Scouts food drive. They are collecting food donations for the food bank. Schools in Stocksbridge and Deepcar have been invited to participate. I believe we came in second last year, so let's see if we can storm into first place this year with the most food items collected!

Items most needed include: cereal, coffee & tea, cup a soups, hotdogs, jam and marmalade, sandwich spread, shower gel, soap and shampoo, tinned meats, pies and potatoes and toilet roll.


No dried pasta or tins of tuna please! as the food bank already has plenty of these.

**The food drive starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and runs until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

Thank you in advance for your generous support!


### 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.




# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Stocksbridge Scouts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-School Food Drive 10<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>nd</sup> of March


Our Beavers and Cubs are running a food drive in local schools where all donations will be taken to the Stocksbridge Community Food Bank. We are having a competition to see which school can get the most donations per pupil. Help your school win whilst we work together to help the community!




WEST MEADOWS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**St. Ann's**  
Catholic Primary School  
a Voluntary Academy




WHARNCLIFFE SIDE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Stocksbridge Nursery Infants  
Learning for Life

Items Needed:

- Washing Up Liquid
- Toothpaste
- Female Products
- Washing Powder
- Sugar
- Tea/Coffee
- Tins of Meat
- Sandwich Spreads



Stocksbridge Junior School  
Learning Together

**Assembly Theme: Anti-Racism**



# 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

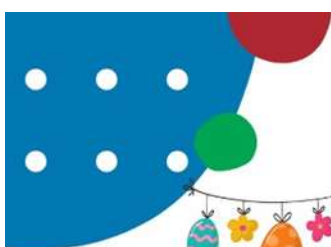


SPSJuniorsFC



Players must not be registered with another SHWGL Team

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Need ideas for family activities during the school holidays?  
We've got you covered with our bumper edition....

# SOUTH YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY NEWSLETTER!



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