



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school after the Easter Break?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Monday morning and the Orchard on Monday afternoon.
- Street dance/cheerleading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Tuesday morning and class 8 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Tuesday 1:30 – 2:30pm.
- **Y1 Easter Disco on Tuesday 15th April 4:00 – 5:00pm.**
- THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON TUESDAY 15th APRIL.
- Mrs Taylor will be teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey will be teaching class 1 on Wednesday morning and class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- **NURSERY Easter Hat Parade – 11am.**
- **WHOLE SCHOOL Easter Hat Parade 2:30pm.**
- Football Club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Thursday morning and class 2 on Thursday afternoon.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Thursday.
- On Thursday 17th April, we will have our annual egg rolling competition. Please send your child to school with a hardboiled egg.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm
- School is closed Friday and Monday for Good Friday and Easter Monday. School will re-open on Tuesday 22nd April.

Gentle reminder – please can children NOT bring toys from home. Show & tell is usually only done on Fridays. This is to try and avoid things getting lost and children getting upset. Thank you.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 93.7%

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 92%

The Orchard: 94%

Class 5: 94%

Class 7: 92%

Class 8: 91%

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: 7

Tuesday: 5

Wednesday: 6

Thursday: 6

Friday: 5

Total: 29

Looking ahead to the w.b. 21st April 2025.

- **School is closed Monday 21st April – Easter Monday.**
- The assembly theme will be “St George’s Day”.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Tuesday morning and class 8 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports club 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 1 on Thursday morning and class 2 on Thursday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school 9:30 – 10:30am.
- Gymnastics on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Friday morning and the Orchard on Friday afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club AND Gardening club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs – week commencing 14th April 2025 – now live on ParentPay

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club 3:00-4:00pm – **AND Y2** 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 **AND** Gardening club – 3.00-4:00pm

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.

Breakfast Club

We have plenty of spaces at our Breakfast Club. Please use this email if you'd like to book a place. Breakfastclub@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk It is £4.00 per day from 7.45 – 8.20am. On the menu there will be: fruit, fresh orange/apple juice, semi-skimmed milk, unsweetened breakfast cereal such as weetabix, Rice crispies or cornflakes, toast and jam/marmalade, crumpets/muffins, low fat yoghurts, teacakes. We won't have all of these things each day but we'll make sure the children have a good selection.

Gates

Please note that after Easter the gates will not open until 8.20am. This is because we are starting Breakfast Club. We will have children on site from 7.45am and need to ensure their safety. The gates will be open at 8.20am by supervising staff.

Tweak of the Week: Look after each other. Help someone who is sad, upset or feeling left out.

School Menu Spring/Summer 2025 (All school including Nursery)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Pork sausage toad in the hole & home-baked potato wedges	Mild chicken curry, mixed wholegrain & white rice	Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing and mashed potato	Wholemeal margherita pizza & pasta salad	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Veggie sausage toad in the hole & home-baked potato wedges	Macaroni cheese	Quorn grill with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Cheese, onion & potato pie & home-baked potato wedges	Cheese flan, chips & ketchup
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	Garden peas, sliced carrots	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Carrot & cucumber sticks or garden peas & sweetcorn	Garden peas, baked beans
Dessert	Pinwheel biscuit & orange smiles	Vanilla cookie	Strawberry jelly with watermelon slice	Marble sponge & custard/chocolate sauce	Iced sponge cake

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.

Trans Penine trail Easter kids' activity pack

As always, the Trans Penine Trail offer a variety of kid's activities over the holidays. You can download the activity pack from their Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Supporting Maths at Home

Practise your weighing skills. Find items in the cupboard and weigh them. Can you put them in order from lightest to heaviest and predict what they might weigh. Are they heavier or lighter than the last item? For our youngest children playing with scales is very important and comes before being able to read scales.



Makaton – Signs of the Week



friend



finish & finished

See it being signed here.

[Friend - Makaton Sign of the Week](#)

[Singing Hands: #MakatonMonday 2017 #42 - TO FINISH - in Makaton](#)

Vision Screening Service contact details

The Sheffield Children's NHS School Vision Screening Service visited school this week and asked us to pass on their details for any parents wishing to contact them:

Vision Screening Service: Tel: 0114 3053060 or email: vision.screening@NHS.net

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With an App Store rating of 17+ & Google Play rating Mature

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

While Bluesky has been around since 2019, it's suddenly taken off in a big way thanks to a significant exodus from X (formerly Twitter). Indeed, it looks and behaves a lot like Twitter before Elon Musk bought the platform. Bluesky has been touted in recent months as a safer, more open-minded alternative to X – but like any social media site, it still has its share of risks.

NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being conned by scammers, messaged by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

TROLLING AND BULLYING

While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

DANGEROUS MISINFORMATION

Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky will possibly be no different once it reaches a certain size, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern an informative, honest user from a malicious one.

ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE

Bluesky isn't designed with children in mind, and there aren't many parental controls on the platform. In an interview with the BBC, Bluesky's CEO originally said that the app would only allow users aged 18 and above to sign up, but a spokesperson later clarified its age restriction as 13+. This could imply the app was originally meant for an adult audience and suggests that making the platform more child-friendly might not currently be a priority.

RAPID GROWTH

At the time of writing, Bluesky seems calm in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant environment Bluesky is currently known for.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER

Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default for underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settings. The advanced Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even rude posts.

ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING

Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKES

Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or online personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites, while this isn't widely used right now. It could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.

KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much. It's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if anything they see on the app makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

Meet Our Expert

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The National College

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Growing Wild @ SNIS

We have lots of good Earth news to share with you! So, we thought we had best introduce a little regular summary of all things green at SNIS.

We are very pleased to be starting our brand-new Gardening Club after the Easter break. As part of their green fingered fun, our budding gardeners will be helping us grow pollinator friendly plants to be used around the school grounds.

We are delighted to have been awarded a Nature Park grant by the RHS, to support our green activities in school. We're going to be adding more green to our grey spaces so watch out for those appearing. Our gardeners will be helping to stock them with plants and look after them. We'll also have some new equipment for children to use during their forest school activities.

We're making changes to our waste. After Easter, we'll be aiming to recycle more so we'll be asking the children to help us by sorting their waste in school. Each term, our forest school class will also be helping us to turn some of our food waste into compost, to help feed our new plants.

And last but not least, we recently switched to a carbon neutral paper supplier. Not a massive change but every little counts.

We're very excited about Growing Wild @ SNIS and we hope you and the children will be too. Any thoughts or ideas about our wild activities in school, please contact the school office at enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk

Thank you!



Book Swap

Every morning before school and every afternoon when school finishes, our book swap trolley is put out in the big yard near class 5. There is a selection of children's and adults' books. You can bring any books you may have at home and swap them for something that you might like to read from our trolley.

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3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Group – 4th Annual Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated for the annual food drive.

A message from Jennifer Staniforth - 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts, Cub Leader:

Drum roll please...during the last week the schools really pushed and here are the final results.

1. Stocksbridge Nursery Infants
2. St Ann's
3. Wharncliffe Side
4. Stocksbridge Juniors
5. West Meadows

We were able to collect over 500 donations for the food bank. Our official hand over of collected items to the Food Bank will happen this evening (24/3/2025) at the Stocksbridge Scout Hut near bottom of Nanny Hill at 7.00 pm. A representative from the school is welcome to attend.

Thanks so much for your schools help in this!

Readathon!

We raised £1545.50. Thank you to the following children who took part.

Ava Hible, Poppy Hodgkinson, Billie Brown, Nancy Wharton-Lovett, George Harwood, Rosalie Roberts, Tilly Anderson, Harrison Spencer, Riley Fleetwood, Lucian Worrall, Harriett Ottaway, Ben Richardson, Sophie Pickwell, McKenna Somerfield, Pearl Wright, Lottie Moore, Kodi Dobson, CB (8), Scarlett Milnes, Leo Priestley, India Briggs, Erin Moore, Rowan Wilson, Iris Burnham-Wake, Teddy Black, Freya Sawicki, Rosie Davies, ES (8), Margot Parker-Hardwick, CBB (7) , AD (N), Casper Roberts and Ellia Webster.

Most money raised goes to Billie Brown (a whopping £250!)

Most minutes read:

Nursery – Ellia Webster

Reception – MPH (7)

Year One – Harriett Ottaway

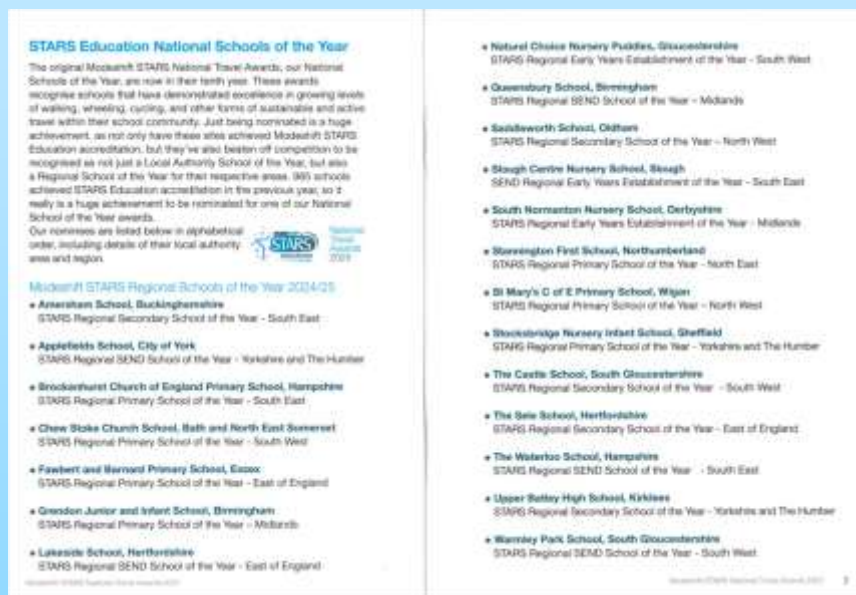
Year Two – Lottie Moore.



Active Travel

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in all our Active Travel activities over the last couple of weeks. Yesterday I took two children to London as we had been nominated for Modeshift Stars School of the Year for the work we do to promote coming to school in an active, healthy way. We were one of only 20 schools nominated from the whole country. We didn't win but we had the most marvelous day. I could not have been prouder of Harriett and Millie who behaved impeccably throughout the whole day....and it was a long and busy one. Millie stood up and read out our presentation, on stage, in front of around 100 people. She said she was a little bit nervous but you couldn't tell. We played a film Harriett had made about all the things we do and why it's important. Millie and Harriett were the youngest children there and definitely got the ahhh factor from the audience.

My thanks to the Go Getters Team in school – Miss Harrison, Mr Barker and Miss Rogers who lead this work.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Layali-Mekkah Lahdiri

We are so lucky to have Layali at our school. She has the most impeccable manners. She is kind, caring and considerate. She works hard, tries hard and gives school life 100%.

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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.

This wonderful boy has been doing great at swimming and achieved his Stanley 1 award.



Well done to this lovely boy who has been awarded with a certificate for swimming 5 meters.



Wow! This lovely girl has passed her stage 2 in swimming. Well done, keep it up!



This week's praise board



- Mckenna Somerfield for great chopping skills in DT.
- Ivy Clarkson has developed the loveliest manners.
- Well done Ella Jo Brown for being extremely helpful in class this week and making her teachers smile.
- Rocco Kelly and Guy Gilbert have been such good role models during 'hello time', thank you boys!
- Ted Guy has the most beautiful manners and he says and does beautiful things.
- Sewi Herbert has been spotted by another parent being kind and helpful. Thank you Sewi.
- Willow Harvey had some lovely manners when she needed help getting an ice pack for her friend.
- Opie Galston and Ezra Stead have done some lovely powder painting this week.
- Vaughn Gibson has worked hard on recalling 3D shape names in maths this week. Well done, Vaughn!
- Ryla Hirst has eaten lunch so calmly and sensibly this week with lovely manners.
- Phoebe Merryman-Fletcher drew some lovely kisses on her special card for Nannan - so careful.
- Ava-Marie Proud plays fantastic games and always enters into the spirit. Usually it's a naughty beaver, but this week she was a very cheeky crocodile.
- Joey Moore keeps our Nursery seeds and garden watered and provides regular updates on the latest buds to open or seeds to sprout.
- Thank you to Sophie Meaney, Isaac and Maisie Ogden, Remi, Ted and Pippa Guy, Hope Barnes, Harrison Spencer, Jazmine Attard and Ezra Stead (and their grown-ups) for joining Mrs T for the Alphabet Walk into school on Monday. She enjoyed your company....and Miss Rogers really enjoyed walking with Sophie, Pippa, Millie, Oscar and Myles. Thank you
- Miss Marshall for brilliant bidding. She's awesome.



Nursery News

Carrying on from our African animals from last week, we have, over the last few days, tried to learn about some animals we hadn't heard of before. Did you know baby warthogs are called piglets or that vultures' wings are nearly as wide as our classroom? We have spotted all sorts of amazing things through our binoculars whilst we were in our safari hideout.

We hope you all enjoy your holidays together and look forward to hearing about your adventures when we return.

Star of the Week

Lujack Rees gets involved in everything. He has such a positive 'I can' attitude and always tries his best. If there is something that doesn't turn out as he planned, he goes back and tries again - keep up the good work Lujack.

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Easter Fayre

2025

Sunday April 13th
11:00am - 3:00pm

Craft Stalls
Meet the SCLC Easter Bunny
Entertainment
Bunny Hunt
Easter Bonnet Competition
Children's Activities
Raffle
& Much, Much More

Food and drinks
available all day from 

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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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Easter Bonnet Competition

Design and make your own Easter Bonnet and take part in our Easter parade.

Entries £2.00

To Enter:

Bring your Easter Bonnet to our Easter Fayre on
Sunday 13th April 11am-3pm

With special head judge:
The Easter Bunny!

If you have any queries our would like any further information please contact the centre on 0114 288 3792.



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