



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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[Link to our Annual Parent/Carer survey](#)

## What is happening in school next week?

- Amy Barron-Hall is in school on Monday leading Balance Bike sessions for our Reception children on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Monday afternoon (9<sup>th</sup>) at 1.30pm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday and Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday.
- Our Y2 children have drumming lessons on Wednesday afternoon. They are going well!
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with groups of children on Thursday.
- Class 3 are off to Stocksbridge Library on Thursday afternoon.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday.

## Attendance

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 83%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 93%

**Our target  
attendance  
is 96%**

**This  
week's  
attendance  
is**

**94.4%**

## Well done Class

## Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

- The assembly theme for the week is Democracy.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Monday afternoon (16<sup>th</sup>) at 1.15pm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday and Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>).
- Mr. Barker is attending some SEN training on Wednesday afternoon (18<sup>th</sup>). Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3.
- A teacher for LINKS (our sports partners) is coming in on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to hold Glow Stick Raves (!) with all the children.
- Class 1 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Friday morning at 10.00am.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Friday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.

**Assembly Theme: Democracy**

## Nursery News

After all our spring chatter we were desperate to do some planting of our own so the sunflower seeds have gone in, along with radish, beetroot, lettuce and carrots. Let's hope we get a good crop and the sunflowers are taller than Miss Spencer – that's what the children are aiming for.

### Star of the Week

**Leo Priestley** has been so chatty and full of fun that he has made everyone smile. He has organised games with the other children and shared all his gardening knowledge. Thank you Leo!

## Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Holly-Mae Galloway.** She is just such a sorted, mature, hardworking, polite little girl. She comes to school every day with a smile and a positive attitude. She tries hard in everything she does and would never dream of NOT keeping the Golden Rules!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Dish of the day 1</b>	Tomato & mozzarella tart with jacket wedges	Classic pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast of the day – chicken with roast potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Chicken korma curry & mixed rice	Wholemeal margherita pizza, chips & tomato sauce (optional)
<b>Dish of the day 2</b>	Vegetable stew with Mexican rice	Sticky barbecue vegetables with noodles	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Veggie burger with potato wedges	Vegetable nuggets with chips & tomato sauce (optional)
<b>Oven baked jacket potato</b>	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise.
<b>Sandwich option</b>	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
		Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & carrots	Cauliflower & seasonal greens	Sweetcorn, carrots and mixed salad.	Baked beans & garden peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Apple flapjack	Marble cake & chocolate sauce	Ice cream & banana slices	Shortbread finger & fruit	Chocolate cookie

## Chicken Pox

We still have chicken pox cases in school – it hasn't gone yet. We have a colleague who can't return to work until we have no cases so we are being extra vigilant and careful as we would really like this wave to pass us by sooner rather than later.

**Tweak of the Week:** Good listening in class

## Academisation

Just a reminder that we are consulting and gathering parent, staff and wider stakeholder views on this until the end of this half term. If you would like to make any comments or have any questions, please just email them to [enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Annual Parent/Carer Survey

We have had just 26 replies so far to the survey. Many thanks to those who have completed it. It takes around 3 minutes to fill in. We really do want your opinions, thoughts, views etc. so if you could complete the survey, we'd be very grateful. We'll leave the survey open until next Friday (20<sup>th</sup> May). Thank you.

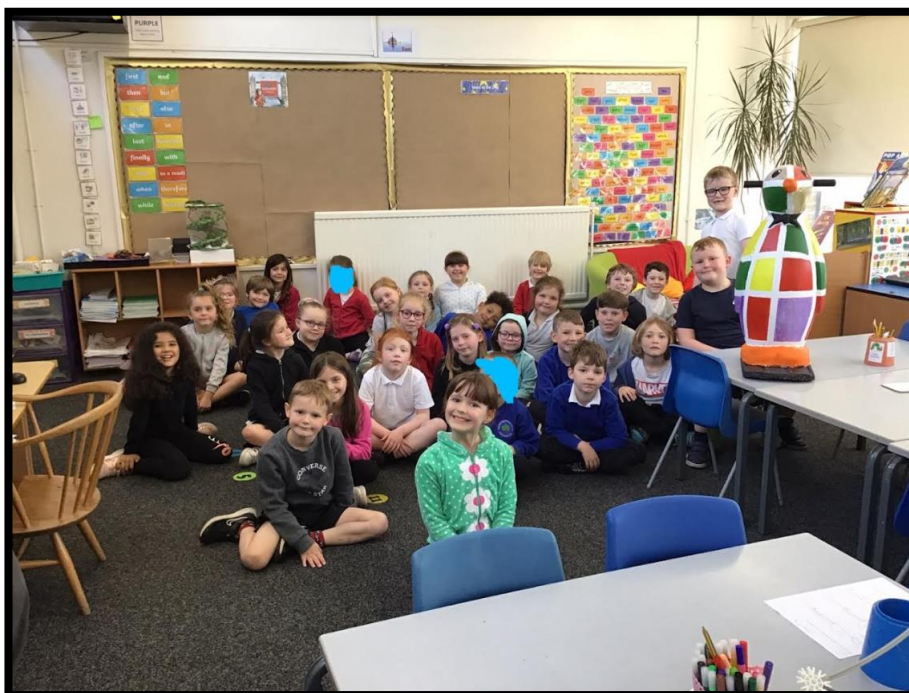
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/D7TN5DP>

## Behaviour – socially and for learning.

With up to 212 children aged 3-7 in the building at any one time, you can imagine lots of time is spent teaching the children about how we behave socially, with our friends, with adults and in different situations. We also spend lots of time teaching the children about behaviour needed for learning – listening, concentration, resilience, perseverance, knowing when to ask for help etc.

Without a shadow of doubt, the pandemic and disruption this brought to school life, all our lives, has had an impact. Some of our children are still developing the skills they need to get on with others. Some still don't have the ability to focus their listening skills for long enough to learn. Many of our children are where we would expect in terms of their age but being honest, we have more than normal who are not. We are regrouping and focusing on this once again for a few weeks because without these skills, learning is compromised.

Class 3 have been busy all week decorating a penguin for Ice Sheffield.





## This week's praise board



Dollie Bowskill for always listening and following the Golden Rules

Elliott Lonigro for persevering when maths is a little tricky.

Mia Lakin for wowing everyone in maths forming groups. She just did it- magic!

Charlie Beebee-George and Sonny Bradbury for doing a great job finding food for our very hungry caterpillars.

Matilda McGhee for helping someone who was hurt on the playground.

Laila Clarke and Erin Cottam for always being kind and helpful.

Jake Wragg for practising speeding up doing his work at home. You are so fast at doing your jobs now Jake, what a superstar!

George Griggs for asking adults in school if he can read to them. What a star!

Alivia Hinchliffe for keeping on trying and not giving up. We can all see how well you're trying!

Sameer Sajid for giving everything a go and doing lots more reading at home.

Sophie Barber for coming into school every day with a big smile and a 'whoosh' of happiness. You make us all happy!

Riley Jowle for working hard to get 'Star of the Day'. He was very kind and helpful to one of his peers.

Seth Cheetham for trying hard with his phonics.

Ada-Lily Fiddler for helping her friend read one of their books.

Aubree Donovan has learned how to tie shoe laces at home.

Junior Gould-Clegg and Ronnie Capper have worked incredibly hard to plant up our Nursery garden and it looks beautiful. Thank you boys.

Jack Charlesworth collided with a friend. Once he knew she was smiling, he hauled her to her feet and then went and dusted off her skirt and cardigan – what a gentleman.

Caleb Black always has time to help others. He is regularly spotted fastening bike helmets and carrying the heavier logs.

Phoebe Couldwell is always able to sort herself out without any fuss – and she is only just three. Brilliant!



**Tweak of the Week:** Good listening in class



# LONELINESS ONLINE:

## What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?  
In a recent study, 14% of 10-12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

### CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- ☒ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ☒ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ☒ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ☒ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ☒ Listen to happy music
- ☒ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ☒ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ☒ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

### TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- ☒ Paint or draw pictures
- ☒ Play with a pet
- ☒ Write about your feelings
- ☒ Hang out with your family
- ☒ Get outdoors & enjoy nature

### FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

**0800 1111**

**NOS** National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday