



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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**Have a lovely half term holiday and enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations.**

### What is happening in school next week?

- Golden Star assemblies have been moved. For children in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 it will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am. For children in Classes 6, 7, 8, Nursery & The Orchard it will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am. Parents of nominated children can either attend in person or via zoom. The link will be shared.
- Our Y1 children (and any children who did not pass the check in autumn 2021) will be doing their phonic check the first week back after half term. The check will be carried out by your child's class teacher. Details of when your child will be doing it are on the school calendar along with which teachers are covering.
- Mrs. Gilder is teaching Class 7 on Monday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday and Friday.
- Our Y2s are taking part in the Stocksbridge Music Festival on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – see separate letter.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> June).
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday and Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June)
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> June).
- Our Y2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup>) and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10.45am.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing board games with the children.
- Some of our Y2 children are visiting Stocksbridge Junior School on Thursday afternoon for a look around.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- We're having 'Bring a Bun and Buy a Bun day' on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June to raise money for school funds. 20p a bun!

### Attendance

Class 1: 86%

Class 2: 86%

Class 3: 99%

Class 4: 94%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 89%

Class 7: 94%

Class 8: 84%

**Our target  
attendance  
is 96%**

**This  
week's  
attendance  
is**

**91.4%**

### Well done Classes 3 & 5

### 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)

## Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> instead of Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Monday & Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June).
- Some of our Y2 children are visiting Stocksbridge Junior School on Monday morning (13<sup>th</sup>).
- Nursery Sports Day is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Please meet the children on the field – enter via the office gate.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday
- Sports Day for Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am (weather permitting)
- Family Picnic – school field. 12.00-1.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Bring your picnic, chairs and blankets and join us for lunch. We'll only do this if the weather is fine. We've tried doing it indoors and it just doesn't work.
- Sports Day for Classes 6, 7, 8 & The Orchard, 1.15pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- Year Two children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Friday until 4.00pm.
- Children in Classes 6, 7, & 8 are off to Bridlington on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. A further letter will be sent out with more information after the holiday.
- Nursery Sports Day is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Please meet the children on the field – enter via the office gate.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## Nursery News

It's been a right royal week in Nursery. We have made a superb castle and what a great team effort it was modelling, sticking, painting and flag making. We have iced Royal buns and made crowns. Today we have enjoyed a lovely part with the children dressed in their finery. As well as all this we have found time to play Platinum Jubilee Bingo and learn all about London. It's been splendid!

## Star of the Week

**Freya Morgan** There are so many days when we wish we could bottle Freya's enthusiasm. She simply loves life and learning and is always ready to listen and join in. She is an absolute delight every single day and what she doesn't know about The Queen, London and Platinum Jubilee isn't worth knowing.

## Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Max Briggs** He is a young man who comes every day prepared to do his best. He is a quiet member of our school; he is kind and thoughtful. Max is a good friend to have; he's loyal, caring and fun to be with.

**Tweak of the Week: Be kind and helpful**

## Sports Days & Family Picnic

Weather permitting these will take place wk. 13<sup>th</sup> June. We'll be watching the weather closely and from the end of the week before so we can rearrange if it looks wet and/or cold. We haven't held sports day since 2019 so we are looking forward to it. In between the morning one for Classes 1,2,3 & 5 and the afternoon one for 6, 7, 8 & and the Orchard we hope to hold a family picnic. Bring your food, blankets and chairs and we'll bring the children out to join you on the field.

Just a few things to note.

- Reception parents should stay on the field at the end of the picnic. We'll take the children in, get them changed and bring them out again.
- Refreshments will be available. If any parents/grandparents can help with this on the day, it would be much appreciated. We don't have a PTA at the moment.
- Toilets for adults are at the very end of the top corridor, on your left before Nursery door. We also have a disabled toilet which you are welcome to use on the bottom corridor.
- Please use the steps to go up and down to the field. A few years ago, a parent came down the banking and had an accident.
- If you see any incidents happen between children please notify a member of staff who will deal with it.

Fingers crossed for fine weather. If we manage to do sports day but the weather isn't fit to hold the picnic, the picnic will be cancelled. We tried bringing the picnic inside one year when it rained as the morning session finished but it just didn't work.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Dish of the day 1</b>	Cheese & onion pasty with half jacket potato	Chicken & sweetcorn meatball sub with tomato sauce & baked wedges	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken pie & mash	Wholemeal margherita pizza & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>Dish of the day 2</b>	Veggie chilli with mixed rice and mint yoghurt	Tomato & basil pasta	Roast veggie balls with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Creamy macaroni cheese	Veggie hot dog with onions and chips with tomato sauce
<b>Oven baked jacket potato</b>	Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans.	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>	Sweetcorn & garden peas	Green beans & cauliflower	Carrots & savoy cabbage	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans & garden peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Oaty crunchy biscuit	Sultana sponge & custard	Jelly & mandarins	Fruit	Chocolate brownie

**Assembly Theme: Tolerance**

**The children's out of school achievements this week. The children love sharing these in assembly so please keep sending them in. They say they feel proud in front of their friends.**



A very proud young lady with her first swimming certificate!



This lovely boy had a great time at cubs this week!



These sisters could tell their parents everything they'd learnt at school about the steel works. Well done girls!



Lots of costume changes for this little girl in her first dance show.



## This week's praise board



Layali Lahdiri was a brilliant brick painter on our castle. She listened so carefully.

When Lottie Moore set about making a union flag she persevered to the very end – and what a fantastic job she did too. Thank you for also lending us your pain rollers – how kind and thoughtful.

Busby Blake could get a job in The Royal Bakery.

Billie Brown has been co-operative and shared really well.

Jack Clayton for his eagerness to do maths...and more maths. He keeps asking the grown-ups to write him division number stories!

Miss Miles wants to say Thank you to Nova Butler for the lovely bracelet she had made for her.

Emmie Capper is fantastic at asking questions that make the grow-ups think!

Alfie Hanson goes from strength to strength to... strength! Keep going Alfie!

George Pedler has been trying so hard with everything and it's making him smile more!

Seb Gill for his fantastic reasoning in maths.

Jax Brown for reminding Mrs. Townsend what good friends we are to each other and how we'll always be friends!





## Jubilee Celebrations in School



Here she comes!



Hilda came to be the Archbishop of Canterbury!



We waited patiently for the Queen to arrive.



We sang the national anthem



We watched her being crowned.



**Tweak of the Week:** Be kind and helpful



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CROSS-PLATFORM SHARING OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### UNSUITABLE VIDEOS AND IMAGES

Anyone can upload footage to a video-sharing platform, which has resulted in clips that appear age-appropriate but actually aren't so innocent. The audience for Peppa Pig, for instance, is very young – but there have been reports of Peppa cartoons with extreme violence spliced into them. Likewise, footage of the razor-toothed game character Huggy Wuggy has been inserted into numerous child-friendly videos (even on YouTube kids), scaring many young viewers.

### INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

On a similar theme, there is always the possibility that user-uploaded video content could include language which really isn't suitable for children. The on-screen imagery may look child-friendly, but if your child is wearing headphones, then you'll remain unaware of what is being said: some videos have featured songs containing explicit language or characters graphically describing violence.

### COPIES OF LIVE STREAMS

Social media and messaging apps can inadvertently spread extremely harmful content very quickly. Footage of violent attacks (such as the recent Buffalo supermarket shootings) can often be viewed on multiple platforms as people start to share the video. Moderators try to react swiftly to remove upsetting content, but the rate at which it goes viral makes it difficult to prevent the spread completely.

### ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE

Even if your child doesn't have access to social media platforms or video-streaming platforms (where the majority of issues arise), they might still use messaging apps to communicate with family and friends. There is always going to be a risk, therefore, of them seeing something which isn't child-friendly: either shared by one of their peers or sent accidentally by a relative.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### USE SAFETY FEATURES

Enable safety settings like Google SafeSearch and the optional restrictions on video-sharing platforms like YouTube. Whenever possible, stick to YouTube Kids for young children, as the software will help to filter out unsuitable content. Remember that filters aren't always enough to block all inappropriate material – especially when child-friendly videos have been edited maliciously.

### LESS IS BEST

Manage the number of online platforms your child has access to, based on their age and maturity. Just because their friends use a certain game or app, it doesn't mean your child must have it too. Follow the age guidelines for games and apps, and check regularly that privacy settings are in place.

### KEEP IT COMMUNAL

Encourage your child to stay in a communal family space when they're watching videos or playing online games on their devices – without headphones. If possible, this will make it far easier for you to keep one eye (and ear) on what they are seeing and hearing while they're online.

### AVOID FAN-MADE CONTENT

If your child watches cartoons and shows on YouTube, spend time with them making a play list of videos that you're comfortable with them watching. Always source videos from official channels, as opposed to fan-made content: you can never be completely confident about material that another user has created or uploaded.

### REACT CALMLY

If you hear or see anything unsuitable on your child's device, calmly ask them to turn off the game or video in question. Explain that they haven't done anything wrong, but that you didn't like what you saw or heard and you would much rather they watched or played something else instead.

### SUPPORT AND REASSURE

Remind your child regularly that anyone can post anything online – and that not everything online is real. If your child is sent something that scares or worries them, ask them to show you. Watch it alone (to avoid unnerving them further), then praise them for coming to you and talk about what upset them. Recommend a break from their device to do something which helps them feel calm and happy.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at [CyberAware.org](http://CyberAware.org), who has developed anti-bullying and cyber-safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK; she has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government, comparing the internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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