



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### What is happening in school next week?

- Dance club on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Our Year Two children have drumming on Monday and Wednesday this week (catch up from missing a lesson during transition week).
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Tuesday.
- Golden Star assembly for nominated children in Classes 1,2,3 & 5 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 9.00-9.30am. Parents will receive an invite via email.
- Our children in The Orchard are off on their school trip on Tuesday.
- Parents of children in next year's Class 2,3,4,5,6,7, 8 (The Nest) and 9 (The Orchard) are invited to come into school to meet your child's new teacher in their new classroom between 3.15 & 4.15pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Miss Johnson will be available on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, in Class 1, between 3.15 and 4.15pm if you would like to meet her.
- Our KS1 children are off to a cricket festival on Wednesday at Stocksbridge Cricket Club. They will leave school about 9.30am, have a picnic lunch and be back in school for about 1.30pm.
- Quidditch Club on Wednesday and Friday (13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of July) from 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- Golden Star assembly for nominated children in Nursery, The Orchard and Classes 6, 7 & 8 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am – 9.40am. Parents will receive an invite via email.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday to play board games.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to meet with any of our new Nursery parents (on Thursday 11.00-12.00am) if they want to chat something over, have another look around school or just get to know us and the place a little more.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 'Vinnie' the ice cream man is coming on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July to serve everyone with an ice cream.

### Attendance

Class 1: 88%

Class 2: 93%

Class 3: 98%

Orchard: 90%

Class 5: 94%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 89%

Class 8: 94%

**Our target attendance is 96%**

**This week's attendance is**

**92.6%**

### Well done Class 1

### Loved but perfectly good uniform

We have lots of uniform that has been worn but is perfectly good and has lots more wear in it. We will put it out each morning next week in the main playground. Please take what will be useful and make a donation (of whatever you think and can afford) in the office.

## Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

- Our Y2 children have drumming lessons on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> this week.
- We will be celebrating with our Y2s on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July in a special assembly. It is at 9.30am and will be held at Stocksbridge High School. This is so that our audience have a great view of the performance.
- Vinnie the Ice Cream man (I'm not sure he's called that) is coming on Tuesday for our Nursery children at the end of the week.
- On Tuesday we will also be celebrating 100% attendance for this half term in assembly.
- On Wednesday we will be holding an assembly to celebrate attendance for the whole year. We give out certificates to those children whose attendance this year has been 98% or above. If your child has 100% attendance we'll send you an invite to the assembly.
- Wednesday is non-uniform day for the fee of £1.00 towards school funds.
- School closes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holidays. We reopen for a new school year on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Evie Shepherd** has been really sensible this week helping to sort out little things, explaining herself really clearly. She has been supportive of her friends and shown how kind and caring she is. Thank you Evie!

## Nursery News

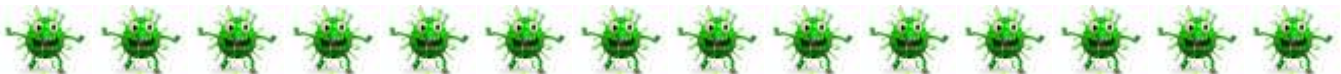
There have been plenty of jelly fish and octopuses swimming around Nursery. The children have been developing their cutting skills as well as using the staplers to fasten their creations together. Dominoes have been popular last week and so has the water tray – no surprise as the weather has got warmer. Don't forget your sun hats, water bottles and sun cream next week please.

## Star of the Week

**Oscar Bradley** – when Oscar sets to a job he sees it through to the very end and does a great job. He smiles and sings as he works and even tidies up after he has finished. What a busy little man.

## Illnesses in school

Just for your information we have a nasty sickness and diarrhea bug in school at the moment. We have children with chicken pox and we have a couple of cases of Covid in children.



**Tweak of the Week:** Keep calm, carry on and let's get to the end of term with our hearing and our sanity intact!

## 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)

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

## Holiday Activities for Children Eligible for Free School Meals

We are writing to you to confirm our Summer Holiday Activities with Food offer to children, young people & families in Sheffield who receive benefits based/income-based free school meals.

There are lots of fun free activities for children and young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, from Reception to Y11, to access during the summer break as part of the Sheffield Healthy Holidays programme.

Each eligible household from Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> will receive a letter inviting them to participate in the programme. Our booking system will **'go live on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**, there is a full programme of activities with food across the city.

For more information and how to book online, please visit [www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org](http://www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org).

***Please note children in receipt of universal free school meals are not eligible for this programme.***

The HAF Team

**Assembly Theme: Self Control**

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.



A level 4 gymnast and a Maypole Dancer all in the same week!



This lovely girl got her level 4 gymnastic certificate last week too

### Information from Sheffield LA re Food Vouchers for the Summer Holidays 2022

The Government Household Support Grant has been extended to assist with rising food and energy costs. Sheffield City Council recognises that many families continue to face financial difficulties because of the pandemic, changes to Universal Credit, and rising costs for food and energy.

A £50 food supplement voucher will be sent to the following groups to help over the summer holidays:

- Families who claim income-based Free School Meals (FSM).
- Families who get income-assessed Early Years Support (2–4-Year-Olds).
- Young people leaving their care setting (Care Leavers).

#### Our Plan

We have chosen to continue to use Edenred as the supplier of the vouchers as schools and parent/carers are familiar with the two-step process involved in downloading the vouchers. (Continued on next page)

- We aim to have the voucher letters sent out to parents and we expect them to arrive with parents by **w/c Monday 18 July**. The letter will include the website link for Edenred and clear instructions on how to download the voucher, and we are asking parents contact their school/establishment in the first instance if they need help with downloading or printing their vouchers. We are also providing them with the contact details for Edenred.
- We will send schools an unredeemed eCodes list via Anycomms on **20 July**. This will identify all the children at your school who received a food supplement voucher letter for Summer, enabling you to support any families that you know need some extra help.
- This list will also include unredeemed eCode information for Easter and May Spring Bank.
- Any child/young person that becomes eligible for a food voucher between **8 July 2022 and 24 July 2022** will be sent a voucher letter **w/c 1 August 2022**.

### The Process

- As before, parents/carers need to go to the following website to redeem their vouchers  
- [www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery](http://www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/grocery)
- Enter their unique 16-digit e-Code and select their chosen supermarket. Edenred give them a choice of 10 supermarkets: Aldi, Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, M&S, McColl's, Company Shop, Iceland and Farmfoods.
- Parents/carers can download their vouchers for more than one supermarket. For example, £20 for Aldi and £30 for Asda.
- The downloaded E-Gift Card/Voucher will arrive by email within 24 hours. If they cannot find this, they should check their Junk/Spam folder

**Please note that codes need to be activated within 3 months or they will be cancelled.** Once they have claimed their voucher on the Edenred website the voucher will be valid for 12 months.

We have again produced a short 'How to...' video for parents that you can put on your school website/social media if you wish. The instructions on how to download the video are below:

The YouTube link is - <https://youtu.be/2sV-OYEdsKA>

The Cloud video download link is:

<https://shared-assets.adobe.com/link/734ec784-3b30-4e0f-491c-2f676a2140ab>

**(Please note you need to open this in Chrome browser to download)**

### Where can families get further help?

The FSM voucher helpline will be available on 0114 2734567, option 4, option 3, and can offer help to parents experiencing difficulties with their e-Codes or with general FSM enquiries.

- Parents/carers can also contact Edenred directly with an enquiry about an eCode or voucher at [freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com](mailto:freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com) or telephone 0333 400 5932.
- Schools can contact Edenred at [freeschoolmeals@edenred.com](mailto:freeschoolmeals@edenred.com)

### Please note:

For those schools that have asked to distribute their own voucher letters to parents, we will send you a list of all eligible children in your school along with their individual letters. You will need to maintain auditable distribution records of these codes for future reference.

If you have any concerns about the plans for the summer food supplement vouchers, or would like to discuss the arrangements for your school further, please do not hesitate to get in touch at [schoolfood@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:schoolfood@sheffield.gov.uk)

If a parent is facing financial hardship, there is free advice and support available at [www.citizensadvicesheffield.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicesheffield.org.uk) or call on 0808 278 7820. They can also find further information about support at:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/benefits/help-money-issues>



## This week's praise board



Archie Jackson for sharing the book he wrote. He was super proud of his illustrations.

Elliott Lonigro for looking after his friends when they were not feeling 100%.

William Bullimore for always being in the right place at the right time.

Lennon Krompass for sharing with Class 1 that she loves to learn and that's why she loves coming to school.

Dollie Bowskill's confidence has grown and grown and she now always puts her hand up to answer questions- fab!

Corey Brookes for spotting and showing everyone digraphs in reading.

Mollie Birch has been a fantastic friend to all Class 5: she quietly came and told me who she thought should be Star of the Day!

Kelvin Whiskey-Kiffin is this week's 'Ninja King' as he remembered both of our new words from the day before.

India Hall-Mattis and Georgia Woodhouse sat and had a lovely chat with Mrs Heavens outside; they are two very kind, thoughtful young ladies.

Stanley White and Odin Allen - thank you for helping to set up our seaside shop. You made a great team and loved spending the afternoon making price tags and being shopkeepers!

Well done Nora, you really enjoyed making links to the classical music we listened to this week. I look forward to more next week!

Oscar Guy and Oliver Housley, super effort with your junk modelling boats!

Thank you to Charlotte Armitage for very kindly bringing in some sweet treats for the children and the grown-ups from her holidays.

Heber Eady and Olly Charlesworth made Mrs. Townsend laugh out loud. They delivered some pictures to her to celebrate a birthday. Heber told Mrs. Townsend that Mrs. Priest had told them all she was going to be 1000. Heber was asked if Mrs. Townsend looked 1000 and he very innocently said yes! When walking back to class with them to 'marmalise' Mrs. Priest, Heber was doing little cartwheels come bunny hops along the corridor. When asked why he was doing so, he told Mrs. Townsend because it was fun!

Scarlett Milnes, Lottie Moore, Erin Moore and Siena Shepherd are just so cheerful and love to have a go at everything.

Milo Bond has been helping others with their bike helmets when they couldn't quite get them on or off. Thank you.

Evie Mallinson-Owens has played really well outside. – instigating throwing and catching games carefully and letting others join in.





# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about STEAM

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### UNSUITABLE GAMES

Among the 30,000+ games on the platform, there are many that aren't appropriate for children. Individuals can view and download games featuring adult content if they verify their age – but, of course, it's easy to enter a false date of birth online. This can lead to children and young people finding games that they shouldn't have access to featuring violence or profanity, for example.

### SPENDING SPREES

Steam hosts regular sales – including some where game prices are reduced by up to 90%. Some sales promotions also include a mini-game or event which encourages users to spend more money. The sales can be an excellent time for young gamers to purchase the titles they've been wanting, but the attractive discounts can also promote impulsive buys driven by the fear of missing out.

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Steam isn't a social media site, but it certainly shares some of their elements. Users can add other people as 'friends', for example (whether they know them in real life or not), and then communicate – privately with them using text or voice chat. The platform also hosts public discussions and groups for socialising. Steam users can also leave comments on the profiles of other players.

### POTENTIAL SCAMS

Sadly, Steam's immense popularity has made it a lucrative destination for internet scammers. The most common issue is phishing: scammers send links to other users, aiming to trick them into entering their login details – which are then stolen. Once in control of the account, the scammer sends messages to everyone on the victim's friend's list, in an attempt to hijack their accounts too.

### SHADY TRADERS

The Steam Community Market is a built-in trading area where players can trade resources for their games on the platform. Gamers can exchange items, or buy and sell them using real-world currency. It's possible for unwise users to be scammed through bad trade deals, and Steam doesn't usually get involved when this happens. There are also third-party trading websites, which can be risky to use.

### SPARSE AGE RATINGS

Steam is a digital distribution platform for games of all kinds, including ones not rated by regulatory bodies. Getting a game rated takes a long time, and can be expensive, so developers only tend to follow that process when releasing a title that will be physically sold in shops. Most games on Steam, therefore, don't have an advisory age rating on the store page.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Steam does have some limited parental controls that can restrict exactly what games someone's account can view and access. This can be set up by navigating to the 'Family' tab in 'Settings', then selecting 'Manage Family View'. The platform then allows parents and carers to share a Steam account with their child and limit them to age-appropriate games.

### USE GIFT CARDS

Having payment methods (like card details or PayPal) linked to a Steam account makes it very easy for a child to purchase new games or spend money on items in the marketplace. An excellent and safe alternative would be to buy a Steam gift card and let your child make their purchases with that instead – putting a manageable cap on how much they can spend on the platform.

### APPLY STEAM GUARD

Steam Guard is an optional additional layer of security that protects accounts. Enabling it ensures that anyone attempting to log in to that account also needs to provide authentication via their phone or email. The computer that your child uses Steam on can be authorised to prevent having to provide separate authentication for each login.

### SHARE A LIBRARY

Using Family Library sharing lets everyone at home share games across accounts (while still keeping their accounts separate). The entire game library from each account is shared with the other account holders – a great way to avoid having to purchase a different copy of the game for each of your children. However, if two users want to play the same game separately, you would need to buy it twice.

### SAFE MODDING

Modding a game to customise it or to introduce new content – known as 'modding' – is common on Steam. There's nothing inherently bad about modding, but installing the wrong mods can be disastrous: they can stop games from working properly, or at all. Steam's mods are unlikely to contain viruses or malware, but it's still possible – so ensure your child reads the mod's reviews first to avoid anything dangerous.

### Meet Our Expert

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