



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

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

Class 1:	95%
Class 2:	95%
Class 3:	97%
Class 4:	94%
Class 5:	98%
Class 6:	91%
Class 7:	77%
The Nest:	77%
The Orchard:	75%

What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 30th January.
- Mrs. Townsend is not in school on Monday.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 5 on Monday morning.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 in the morning on Tuesday 31st January and Class 2 in the afternoon.
- School is open on Wednesday for all classes other than The Orchard.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 6 on Wednesday.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday 1st February.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday morning.
- Mr. Barker is teaching The Orchard on Wednesday afternoon.
- Y2 children have drumming on Wednesday.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Thursday 2nd February.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around school 1.30-2.30pm on Thursday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday 3rd February.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.

Well done Class 5!

Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week







Odin Allen Odin's desire to learn is heart-warming and impressive. Odin loves learning. It doesn't matter what the subject is, Odin just loves it. He will often say, 'I want to learn'. Alongside this Odin is polite and respectful to children and adults. He keeps all the rules, all day, every single day and is pleasure to have here with us in school.

Assembly Theme: Healthy Me - looking after our brains and bodies.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 6th February 2023

- The assembly theme will be Keeping Safe Online.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 4 on Monday 6th February.
- Golden Star assembly for nominated children in Classes 6,7, The Orchard, The Nest and Nursery on Monday 6th February at 9.15am. The assembly will last about 20 minutes.
- Dance Club after school on Monday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- We have a special visitor coming to welcome children to school on Tuesday morning.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Tuesday morning Class 2 in the afternoon.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday 8th February.
- Mrs Bennett is teaching class 7 on Wednesday.
- Y2 children have drumming on Wednesday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs. Ollerenshaw is teaching Class 1 on Thursday 9th February.
- Mrs Greenwood will be teaching in the Nest on Thursday morning.
- Golden Star assembly for nominated children in Classes 1,2,3,4,5 on Monday 6th February at 9.15am. The assembly will last about 30 minutes.
- Chris Standley is in school playing board games with the children on Thursday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday 10.30am.
- IntraHealth are in school administering flu vaccines on Thursday.
- Friday 10th February is our 'Wake Up Shake Up' non-uniform day for the Children's Hospital.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday.
- The Nest are visiting Alpine Lodge on Friday afternoon.
- Multisport after school on Friday, 2.45 – 4.00pm.
- We break for half term on Friday 10th February. School reopens on Monday 20th February.

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

					
Fresh fruit	Fresh vegetables	Dried Fruit	Hard cheese	Cream crackers	Unaccompanied breadsticks

Applications for Reception and Y3 school place for Sept 23 start

A final reminder that the deadline for applying for a Reception or Y3 school place for September 2023 start is **Tuesday 31st January**. Please call in to the school office and talk to our lovely clerical staff about submitting your application if you have not yet done so.

Tweak of the Week: Kind hands and feet week – be gentle with others in work and play.

Week 2	Green Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Tomato & basil pasta	Turkey Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in a Tomato sauce with Rice	Cheese & tomato pizza with chips & tomato sauce
Dish of the day 2	Veggie hot dog with onions & baked potato wedges	Veggie Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Veggie Balls with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Vegetable nuggets with chips & tomato sauce
Oven baked jacket potato	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	Egg (No ham on Green Mondays!)	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	(No tuna on Green Mondays!)	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Desserts	Vanilla Crunch	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly & mandarins	Jam sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie

Nursery News

Continuing our work on vehicles, many of the children have produced some stunning art work this week - observing and looking carefully at what they were drawing before thinking about where it should go on the page and the different shapes they needed. We chatted about straight and curved lines, made size comparisons and practiced our prepositions. Other children have been practicing their scissor skills when they added passengers to their buses whilst some have been busy sorting objects by initial letter sounds. It's been a busy week!

Star of the Week

Maddie Harwood has been the kindest friend this week. She spotted a new little lady who was feeling a little overwhelmed by a very bustling Nursery. Maddie took her under her wing and they have become firm friends. To be so kind and considerate at just 3 years old is just fantastic.

Punctuality

The number of children arriving late has reduced this week. There were 6 today. There are still 32 late marks in registers this week. So, thank you to those parents who have set the alarm a little earlier. Let's see if we can make further improvements. 32 late marks in a week is still way too many. Thank you.

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Flu immunisations in school

Intra Health (the service that provide immunisations in schools) will be back in school administering flu vaccinations again on Thursday 9th February 2023. If you have already completed a consent form but your child did not receive their vaccination on the first visit, your child will be vaccinated in school this time around. IntraHealth have also provided consent forms for all children who have not yet submitted a response. These were sent home with the children during the week. If you have received a form, please return it to the school office **by Monday 6th February**. If you do not want your child to be vaccinated, please still return the form with the 'No Consent' option completed. Thank you.

Peer Support Service

Available to all parents and carers of children and young people (0-25 years)
with additional needs in Sheffield. A formal diagnosis is not required.

- ✓ Information, advice, and signposting to relevant services
- ✓ Confidential one-to-one support via telephone, video call or face-to-face meetings in a community space (flexible appointment times)
- ✓ Information sessions about common issues
- ✓ Peer Support Groups where parents and carers can meet others who face similar challenges



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Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are keen to get out in to communities and schools to support parents, particularly those who have children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. They will be here, in school, on Monday 6th March from 8.45 – 10.15am offering coffee, refreshments, advice and a listening ear for any parents who want to come along. The session will take place in our staff room. Please let a member of the office team know if you are planning to come along.

Lost property

It's that time again! Lost property will be making an appearance outside the school office and on the main yard throughout next week. Please call by and reclaim your misplaced items. We have quite a selection to choose from! Unclaimed items may find their way to our 'Pre-loved' items for sale, which will be out for you to peruse during the last week of term.

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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. Email items for the newsletter to Newsletter@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk



This young man has had a busy weekend with the cows and his tractor. Great work!



This young lady was awarded the star of the week at street dancing class this week.
What a star!



This adventurous young man walked up Mam Tor last weekend. He was like a mountain goat especially on the way down! Here he is with his sister at the top. Well done both of you!



This week's praise board



- Harry Jackson has been Nursery's top tidy up-er this week!
- Ava-Grace Dawson made delicious biscuits for her teachers.
- Oscar Bradley was kind and caring when he saw a friend was upset.
- Oliver Jarvis and Caleb Black showed amazing determination and focus when completing some English this week!
- Pearl Wright has dazzled us all with her knowledge about all things space related.
- Thank you to all of class 7 for showing Miss. Kane your marvellous shared reading!
- Lucas Carr thank you for making us giggle with your infectious laugh we needed that today.
- Aurora Pymer-Bish has tried so hard to put her hand up this week and the grown-ups really appreciate it.
- Big shout out to our little sensory circuit group that continue to wow us with their balancing skills and daring ways!
- Evie Mallinson-Owens, Isabella Murphy, Mia Brookfield and Harper Jarvis listened and enjoyed our maths game so much today that they continued it during their play. Fantastic girls, you were fabulous teachers!
- Oliver Staniforth blew us away with some independent writing about our story of the week - wow!!
- Shay Millington has enjoyed sharing his super ideas with us this week, thank you!!
- Skyla Taff spent a long time building a wonderful rocket in the construction area and has generally been a superstar this week.
- Phoebe Hobson has 'knocked our socks off' with her reading this week.
- Chloe Green continues to dazzle us with her kindness; she is always thinking of others.
- Aria Boudabouza reminds us of Amelia Earhart - she just keeps trying and is getting better and better!
- Amelia Magill has beautiful manners. These do not go unnoticed by the grown-ups around school.
- Kamryn Bradley-Dixon for making an excellent choice. Well done Kamryn, we're very proud of you.
- Thank you to Luca Tawade for bringing in his Leap Frog to show us. It was very interesting.
- Alicia Fifi Kiffin for brightening Miss Johnson's day with her humour.
- Theo Davies and Ollie Shepherd have produced some beautiful handwriting this week in English.
- Izayah Scales has the most wonderful manners.
- Kamryn Bradley-Dixon just makes the grown-ups in school smile. He has super manners, he's kind to others and he just loves to share a story – especially at lunchtime when he should be outside!
- Lola Wall is just so helpful – always.
- Louie Green is trying very hard, every day, to make the right choices and the grown-ups can see a real difference. Thanks Louie.
- Amelia Powlesland impressed Mrs T with her true or false question about finger prints and tongue prints! Who would have known we all have a different tongue print!



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NEU Strike Action

As you may be aware from reports in the media, the National Education Union has voted to take strike action and has passed the threshold required to enable this action to occur. The first proposed date of strike action is **Wednesday 1st February 2023**. Other dates are:

Tuesday 28 February 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: Northern, North West, Yorkshire & The Humber.

Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

The Orchard will be closed to children. All other classes will be open, including Nursery. Should this change we will, of course, give you as much notice as possible.

Half Term Activities

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th February – Ultimate Activity Camp @ Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre 10am-3pm. Suitable for children 5+. £18pp OR free of charge for those eligible to free school meals. See the attached flyer for booking details.

Tuesday 14th February - Ignite Imaginations @ Stocksbridge Library making Clay Monsters! Build your own monster out of clay taking your inspiration from the funny, scary, and mischievous monster you have read about in books. Suitable for children aged 7 and above, places are limited and must be booked via the library.

The **Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning** newsletter, which includes details of activities happening across the city during the February half term holidays is attached to this newsletter. You can also find a copy at: <https://bit.ly/SCUPassportActivityNewsletterFebruary2023>

Dates for your diary after Half Term

15th & 16th March – our Year 1 and 2 Children are participating in Sports days at EIS. The activity will be during normal school hours and is free of charge. Parent / carer permission to participate in the sports day will be required. This will be arranged nearer the time.

23rd March – arrangements are currently being made for our Reception children to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children will be participating in an 'Aren't Animals Amazing' educational session during their visit. Parents / carers will be asked to contribute towards the cost of travel and park entry. More details about this visit will follow shortly.

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After school clubs after half term

MONDAYS – Dance club

Our dance club runs after school on Mondays from 2.45-4.00pm and is open to **Reception**, Year 1 & Year 2 children. The cost is £2.50 per session (£15 in total for the next half term up to Easter). Bookings for after the half term break will be opening next week.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - Football club

We are introducing a new football afterschool club after half term. The club will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2.45pm-4pm. The club is open to Year 1 & 2 children of any ability and they can opt to attend on either day, or both. The cost is £2.50 per session for 6 sessions up to the Easter break (£15 in total for the half term). **Bookings are now open**. Places are limited and are being allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child would like to attend please contact the school office either by phoning 0114 2883109, emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or calling in to the office in person.

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS – Multi sport club

Our multisport club runs after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2.45-4.00pm and is open to Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. The cost is £2.50 per session (£15 in total for the next half term up to Easter). Bookings for after the half term break will be opening next week.

Eat Smart Sheffield

Eat Smart Sheffield is a school-based programme focusing on food and nutrition. They support families to help encourage children and young people to develop healthy lifestyle habits so they can grow, thrive and live life to the full. They are here to help and have pulled together some top tips for healthy eating throughout the day which we hope you will find useful. It can be viewed online at <https://sway.office.com/C9XkIPILmw6J3rCs?ref=email> or a PDF version is attached to this newsletter.

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Word of the Week



environment



Meaning

- The place a plant, person or animal lives.



Challenge

Search environments on the internet and send Mrs T your favourite.



CELEBRATING WORDS

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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