



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school this week?

Need to know:

- This week is anti-bullying week and on Monday 13th November, it is odd socks day. To show our support, we would love it if you could send your child to school in odd socks.
- The planned visit to the library for class 3 on Monday 13th November has unfortunately been cancelled.
- There will be no football after school club on Tuesday 14 November due to Parents evening.
- Parents evening Tuesday 14th November 3:15 - 4:15pm.
- There will be no multisport after school club on Wednesday 15th November as the hall will already be in use.
- Children in Need – Friday 17th November. Children can wear Pudsey clothes or spotty clothes.

PPA cover this week:

Nursery: Mrs Taylor is teaching on Wednesday 15th November.

Class 1: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Bailey is teaching on Thursday afternoon.

Class 2: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Friday. Mrs Greenwood is teaching Class 2 on Friday.

Class 3: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Monday afternoon.

The Orchard: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Wednesday afternoon.

Class 6: Mr Barker is teaching on Wednesday and Miss Kane is teaching on Friday.

Class 7: Miss Kane is teaching Thursday morning.

Class 8: Miss Kane is teaching Thursday afternoon.

After school clubs this week:

Monday 3pm – 4pm: Dance Club – free spaces

Tuesday 3pm – 4pm: Cancelled this week.

Wednesday 3pm – 4pm: Cancelled this week.

Thursday 3pm – 4pm: Gymnastics Club – full

Friday 3pm – 4pm: Arts & Crafts Club - full

Also happening this week:

- Tutti Fruitti (a theatre company) are coming into school to perform [The Lightbulb Princess](#) on Wednesday 15th November.
- A vet is visiting Nursery, Classes 6,7, & 8 on Tuesday.

Assembly Theme: Anti-bullying – Make a noise about bullying.

What's happening in school the week beginning 20th November

Need to know:

- Our 10 day active challenge starts on Monday 20th November.
- This week is also Road Safety week and on Monday 20th November we would like to invite children to wear something bright to school for 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day.
- As part of the 10-active challenge, on Tuesday 21st November, there is a park and stride from Stocksbridge Leisure Centre. We will be meeting at 8am for a nice morning stride to school.
- It is Wheelie Wednesday on 22nd November – travel with your wheels.
- As part of the 10-day active challenge, Thursday 23rd November is 'Take a Selfie' day on your way to school. Please email your selfies to enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
- Friday 24th is fill your tummy active travel breakfast in the school hall from 8 – 9am.

PPA cover next week:

Nursery: Mrs Taylor is teaching on Wednesday.

Class 1: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Monday afternoon. Mrs Greenwood is teaching on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Bailey is teaching on Thursday afternoon.

Class 2: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Tuesday afternoon.

Class 3: Mrs Greenwood is teaching on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Bailey is teaching on Thursday afternoon.

The Orchard: Mrs Bailey is teaching on Wednesday afternoon.

Class 6: Mr Barker is teaching on Wednesday and Miss Kane on Thursday.

Class 7: Miss Spencer is teaching on Wednesday morning.

Class 8: Miss Spencer is teaching on Wednesday afternoon.

After school clubs next week:

Monday 3 – 4pm: Dance club – free spaces

Tuesday 3 – 4pm: Football club – full

Wednesday 3 – 4pm: Multisports club – full

Thursday 3 – 4pm: Gymnastics club – full

Friday 3 – 4pm: Arts and crafts club – full

Also happening next week:

- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Monday afternoon.
- The PCSOs are visiting school on Tuesday morning.
- Drumming for Y2 children on Wednesday afternoons.
- Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale, 2.30pm outside the main office on Thursday. Please send donations by Wednesday 22nd, 8.30am so we can sort.

Tweak of the Week: Think of others before yourself. Do or say something kind each day.

Attendance:

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 90%

Class 1: 90%	Class 2: 98%
Class 3: 90%	The Orchard: 98%
Class 5: 86%	Class 6: 87%
Class 7: 89%	Class 8: 84%

Well done Class 2 & The Orchard

Punctuality:

Here are the number of children who have been late this week:

Monday: 21	Tuesday: 20
Wednesday: 11	Thursday: 13
Friday: 11	Total: 76

Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

Next week your child will be learning the following sounds (phonemes) and keywords in class. By the end of the week we want our Reception children to be able to recognise the sounds and read the keywords. Children in Year One and Two should be able to recognise the sounds, read and spell the keywords. Please help them by practising these at home and sharing the appropriate Monster Phonic eBooks.

The login for eBooks is via this website: <https://monsterphonics.com> The username is your email address. The password is stocksbridge.

Week 7	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	f ff l ll ss	ee Suffixes ed/ending	Vowel suffix y to i
Keywords	he she me we be of	see very day have when about out people	busy, money, hour, Christmas
eBooks to share	Sell the buckets Nip, nip The big mess	The frog queen	Flying



We have bought the subscription to eBooks for parents but our records are showing that many still have to activate their account. Below are instructions on how to do so. It's important the children read the books each week so that they are making the progress through the scheme they need to.







Assembly Theme: Anti-bullying – Make a noise about bullying.

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2023 (All school including Nursery)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Beef pie with mashed potato	American style chicken & sweetcorn meatball sub roll	Yorkshire pudding with beef mince & roast potatoes	Pork sausage roll with baked potato wedges	Cheese and tomato pizza and chips
Vegetarian main course	Veggie tikka curry with rice	Mediterranean vegetable tart	Yorkshire pudding with vegetarian mince & roast potatoes	Cheese & onion roll with baked potato wedges	Veggie pasta bake
Jacket potato and filling	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	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	Mixed vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden peas Cauliflower	Carrots Seasonal greens	Green beans, baked beans Sweetcorn	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Apple sponge	Flapjack finger	Vanilla sponge with custard	Tootie fruity jelly with mandarins	Chocolate shortbread

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

Lunchboxes (All school inc Nursery) Could we please ask that children bring healthy lunches from home if they are not having a school meal. It is fine for the children to bring a cake bar, a biscuit etc. for dessert but please do not send chocolate or sweets. Thank you.

Tweak of the Week: Think of others before yourself. Do or say something kind each day.



Omegle is a website that pairs random strangers for live text or video chats. It first launched in 2009 and its slogan is "Talk to strangers!" There is an option for adult (18+) content and a section for people aged 13+ with parental permission. Anyone can use the site. Users simply go to Omegle.com and then choose 'Text' or 'Video' chat and the page states how many users are currently online. Depending on the time of day this can be hundreds of thousands. Omegle markets itself as a great way to meet new friends however has been known to feature pornography and inappropriate content within chats, so it's important parents are aware of the risks associated with the site.



What parents need to know about OMEGLE



NO AGE VERIFICATION MEASURES

Omegle is completely free to use and allows users to communicate with others without the need to register, supply an email address or create a profile. This means users can remain anonymous and it's hard to track who your children are talking to. Furthermore, there are no age verification measures and other than agreeing to the terms and conditions, your child can easily start online engagement with strangers and potentially access more adult themed content.



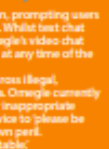
RISK OF CYBERBULLYING

The anonymity of Omegle can increase the risk of cyberbullying on the site. Engaging in chat with strangers means that topics of conversation can lead almost anywhere including discussions about looks, body image or the sharing of other personal information. With the availability of video chat as well, this could lead to children being coerced or forced into carrying out activities online which could then be used against them.



UNMODERATED CHAT

Omegle encourages video chat as much as it can, prompting users during their text chat to activate their web cam. Whilst text chat has a degree of moderation, the content in Omegle's video chat rooms is not moderated by administrators and, at any time of the day, there can be thousands of users online. This means that your child could easily come across (legal, unacceptable or inappropriate) images or media. Omegle currently offers no function for reporting online abuse or inappropriate behaviour on its site and instead only offers advice to 'please be careful! It also advises to 'Use Omegle at your own peril. Disconnect if anyone makes you feel uncomfortable'.



PRIVACY RISK VIA FACEBOOK

Omegle can be linked to a user's Facebook account to match their interests and likes with other users. This means that Omegle can access your child's basic Facebook information, and Facebook friends may potentially view Omegle activity. In addition, users can save the chat log and share the link without the other user's knowledge. It is not uncommon then for users to request being added to Snapchat, Instagram or WhatsApp for further interaction, moving the conversation into a more personal setting.



RISK OF EXPLOITATION

Omegle chat picks another user at random and there is very little way of verifying who your child may be chatting to. This can lead to a number of risks including catfishing (users pretending to be of similar age), identity theft (users eliciting information to commit fraud) and sexual/psychological grooming (users coaxing others to act in a way or do something they wouldn't normally do).



ADULT THEMED CONTENT

Unfortunately, Omegle is infamous for its pornographic content and it is not uncommon for users to expose themselves or engage in sexual acts. If a user selects video chat, then the other user's webcam will automatically be switched on before the action to 'end chat' can be selected. There is also no 'preview' in smaller thumbnail windows. As video chat is so easy to access, it means that unintentionally viewing more mature, inappropriate or even illegal images can't always be avoided.



Safety Tips For Parents



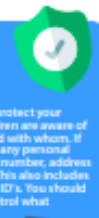
DISCUSS RISKS WITH YOUR CHILD

It is important to speak to your child about the dangers of Omegle. Guiding and educating young children is far more useful than ignoring the possibility of Omegle being accessed. Explain to your child that Omegle is not completely anonymous and that other users will do use Omegle to exploit others. Try to emphasise the risk of speaking to strangers and that engaging online is no different to engaging offline.



PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Omegle does not provide advice about how to protect your personal information so it's important that children are aware of what they should and shouldn't share online and with whom. If they use Omegle, always advise against sharing any personal information such as their real name, age, phone number, address or any other personal identifiable information. This also includes details of their social media accounts or gaming ID's. You should also adjust your child's Facebook settings to control what information is shared with Omegle.



REPORT CONCERNS

If your child comes across any inappropriate content or something which upsets them on Omegle, then it's important that they are able to discuss it with you and that you provide them with the support they need. If you think the content is illegal, then it must be reported to the police.



DISCOURAGE VIDEO CHAT

Try to discourage your child from using video chat on Omegle. Not only is there no filters or moderation in place, but children may be coerced into sharing intimate images or videos of themselves, which is illegal if they are under 18 and may be used against them. Omegle text chat has a degree of moderation controlled by Omegle through software and several actual moderators. The software moderates, identifies and prevents certain words and sequences of words to try and prevent bullying and grooming however is still not a 100% fail-safe.



TRY OMEGLE YOURSELF

It's always an excellent idea to get a feel for the website or app your child is using so that you can see and understand the issues and risks for yourself. More importantly, it will also provide you with first-hand experience of the risks and dangers. If/when you decide to speak to your child about Omegle and what they need to be aware of.



USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Omegle is a website chat service. Children can only access the text chat on their phone and would need access to a PC or laptop to engage in video chat. If you have genuine concerns over Omegle and don't wish your child to access the site, you can add www.omegle.com to the list of banned websites and URLs. However, it's important to remember that Omegle can still be used via a web browser on an iPad, tablet, smart TV or gaming device and similar controls would need to be implemented on each of these devices separately.



Meet our expert

Jonathan Taylor is an online safety expert and former Covert Internet Investigator for the Metropolitan Police. He is a specialist in online grooming and exploitation and has worked extensively with both UK and international schools in delivering training and guidance around the latest online dangers, social media apps and platforms.



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Word of the Week



law



Meaning

- A rule that is set out in a country that everyone must follow



Challenge

Do you know any of our country's laws? Tell Mrs T via Seesaw. She'd love to hear.

CELEBRATING WORDS

Tweak of the Week: Think of others before yourself. Do or say something kind each day.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Our School Council have got their heads together and made some plans that they would like to tell you about:

- **All the children should wear Pudsey clothes or spotty clothes and bring £1.**
- We will have a Pudsey hunt with our classes.
- **We would like to have a bun sale so please can any grown-ups bake buns for us to sell. It will be 50p for a bun. If there are any buns left over then we will sell them after school as well.**
- Each child should have brought a Pudsey colouring competition home today that should be returned next week if your child wishes to take part. Prizes for each class!

We hope you can support us. Thank you very much.



Christmas Fair (all school inc Nursery)

Now our Halloween Disco is out of the way, FOSNI are now busy prepping for the first Christmas Fair we have held for a very long time. It's on Tuesday 12th December 3.00 – 5.00pm. We'll start sending out different information each week now in the run up to the event. In the meantime, could we ask for one last push for any clean, empty jars. We'll be sending each child home with one next Friday with instructions on what we'd like you and them to do with the jar.

Collecting your child/children at the end of the day

Please could we ask parents not to pull their children out of their class line when collecting them at the end of the day. It is done this way to ensure that we pass your children over to the correct grown up safely. If there is a specific reason your need your child quickly on a certain day, let a member of your child's class know and we will do our best to make sure they are near the front of the line.

Assembly Theme: Anti-bullying – Make a noise about bullying.

Christmas card competition

Stocksbridge Town Council are having a Christmas card competition. School are not taking part this year, however, if you would like to join in at home, please email the town council at admin@stocksbridge-council.co.uk for further information.

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the deadline for filling out the consent form for your child's flu vaccination is 26 November. Please visit the following link: <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

For more information, please go to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>



If you and/or your child have any difficulties around sleep, this charity can offer support. More information has been sent with today's newsletter.

Bringing toys to school

We would just like to remind you that children are not allowed to bring toys, cards etc. from home into school. It simply causes arguments between children and we have to spend time resolving these and finding lost items. Many thanks.

We also ask that the children do not wear jewelry other than small stud earrings to school.

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Jack Charlesworth. Jack is a lovely young man. He is a really positive chap who always has a smile on his face. He has a cheery hello for grown-ups when he sees them around school. Jack loves a bit of fun (who doesn't) but he tries his absolute best to keep our Golden Rules. Thank you, Jack Charlesworth.

Nursery News

Gosh, we have had some poorly little people in Nursery this week. We do hope that all the children start to feel better soon.

We have cleaned teeth and learnt about visiting the dentist, watched Topsy and Tim at the opticians and chatted about what it's like to have an eye test. We have also found out all about Remembrance Day and how brave our soldiers are and were.

Star of the Week:

Coby Grocock loves learning and we are so impressed with how much he now listens and remembers. He likes to share what he has learnt and loves to tell everyone what he knows whilst he is busy trying out activities and completing jobs. Well done Coby, your progress has been fantastic.

Golden time

On a Friday, children who have their golden time like to take part in our 'scoot-a-thon' and we were wondering if anybody has any old scooters that they would like to donate to school please? If you do, please email the school office at enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk so we can pass this on to the class teachers.



A huge well done to this young man who is very proud of himself for passing his stage one swimming and getting his first badge! Fantastic work!



This week's praise board



Heber Eady is fantastic at remembering the definitions of the words in our word jar.

Thanks Laurence for picking up all the paper towels.

Scarlett Milnes for always doing the right thing and writing some fantastic poems in English.

Oliver Jarvis for trying really hard with his learning this week. He has shown true perseverance!

Thank you, Max and Viktor, for keeping our bookshelves tidy! It's really appreciated.

Thank you, Oscar Bradley, for cleaning away all the paint pallets without being asked.

Mrs. Couldwell says 'well done' to Harry Ward for eating ALL his lunch up on Tuesday - every last little piece!

Sophie Pickwell tried so hard in her writing job this week that she blew Miss. Kane's socks off!

Thank you to all of class 6 for a wonderful music session this week. We had great fun because you all listened and followed the instructions really well- Thank you

Ben Richardson for working hard on his handwriting. Keep it up, Ben!

Adem Boudabouza was a PE superstar this week. He showed some great yoga poses.

Well done Poppy Hodgkinson for practising your number formation at home.

We want to wish Skyla and Evie Taff lots of luck at their new school next week. We will miss you both.

Cohen Brookfield helped Miss Rogers build a super car this week and then made himself a ramp for it to run down. Great thinking skills Co

Margot Parker-Hardwick is a kind friend. She helps others to put their coats on and she took time to read a story to a friend this week.

Spencer Minto is becoming so much more confident and loves to help with jobs around Nursery



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