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What's happening in school this week?

- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Monday 15th January.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Classes 1,2,3, 6 & 8 are working with Crystal First Aid on Monday as part of our Personal Social and Health Education curriculum. (The other classes will work with them later in the month.)
- Dance club on Monday 3.00 – 4.00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 8 on Tuesday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Tuesday. Mrs Bailey is teaching in the Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 3.
- **Multisports** club **TUESDAY** 3.00 – 4.00pm.
- Mr Barker is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 on Wednesday morning and Class 7 on Wednesday afternoon.
- **Football** club **WEDNESDAY** 3.00 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Thursday, 9.00am. Please contact the school office if you'd like to come along.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Thursday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3.00 – 4.00pm.
- Mrs Tonks is teaching class 6 on Friday.
- Art club on Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm.

Attendance

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

Class 1: 97%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 95%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 94%

Class 8: 97%

The Orchard: 96%

Well done Class 5

Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 8.45am each day. We have too many children coming late each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 14

Tuesday: 8

Wednesday: 8

Thursday: 10

Friday: 8

Total: 48

Assembly Theme: What have you done today to make you feel proud?

Looking ahead to the w.b. 22nd January 2024

- The assembly theme will be Chinese New Year.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Monday 22 January.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- The photographer will be in school taking individual photographs on Wednesday 24th January 9:00am – 2:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football Club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 8 on Thursday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
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After school clubs

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm. Spaces available.

Tuesdays – Multisports. 3 – 4pm. Limited availability – filling up quickly.

Wednesdays – Football with coaching from SUFC. 3 – 4pm. **Full.**

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm. Spaces available.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm. **Full.**

All our clubs are on a first come first served basis. If any clubs are unavailable, please contact the school office and your child can be added to a reserves list.

Food Bank

You no longer need a referral to access the foodbank in Stocksbridge. It is now at the Christian Centre on Cedar Road. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-12noon. Here's a [link](#) for more information.




Tweak of the Week: Calm behaviour around school – walking, quiet voices

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

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Sausage & mash	BBQ chicken meatballs with pasta	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy	Beef chilli with mixed rice	Cheese and tomato pizza and chips
Vegetarian main course	Spanish vegetable Quesadilla	Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Vegetable sausage with roast potatoes and gravy	Veggie mince cottage pie	Cheese & onion roll with chips
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	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed vegetables Garden peas	Carrots Seasonal greens	Green beans Cauliflower	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Chocolate banana cake	Flapjack with fruit	Chocolate sponge with custard	Sponge cake	Shortbread with mandarins

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.

After School Clubs (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

If your child is attending an after-school club, please send them with an additional snack and drink which they can have before the club starts. Some of the children were **very** hungry by the end of the club.

Assembly Theme: What have you done today to make you feel proud?

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 website has been made better with access to more books. We believe Monster Phonics are going to email parents directly.

Autumn 2 Week 7	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	ow	ew k before y l e	Possessive apostrophe
Keywords	look now down	Good took book looks looking car dark park hard garden found round around mouse shouted	Review of all previous week's spellings
eBooks to share	Yowl down town	The crown jewels go missing The rescue The new drum kit	Any books missed



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.

Errea Kit Design Competition

Sheffield United are running a design your own football kit competition.

If your child/ren would like to enter the competition, you can collect a kit template from the school office and we ask that you return their completed design to their class teacher by Wednesday 17th January.

Toy donations

We were wondering if any of you have any old toys that your child/ren do not use/want anymore that could possibly be donated to school please? The toys will be distributed around school and any donations that can be made would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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What Children & Young People Need to Know about **FREE SPEECH VS HATE SPEECH**

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to those around us, rather than making offensive and threatening remarks. That's called 'hate speech' and knowing the difference is incredibly important.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's theories were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin, even today. A frequent exchange of ideas is vitally important for a healthy society.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Freedom of expression includes the right not to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal. By law, nobody can force you to say anything you don't want to.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote, decent working conditions or same-sex marriage – couldn't have been achieved without it.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – that negatively targets a group or an individual because they are perceived to be different in some way. Demonising and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes...

Targeting people or groups because of a protected characteristic – like race, gender identity, sexuality, nationality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on the same characteristics: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example. Separating the target from other human beings is usually an attempt to justify the speaker's bigotry.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions. Suggesting that a certain group should be removed from society could be seen as a call to arms, for example – potentially putting people from that group in danger.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way. This kind of thinking is always incorrect – but can be incredibly harmful to the group in question.

Spreading damaging misinformation about a person or group that the speaker views as "different" – essentially, trying to turn others against them by lying. Someone might claim that a recent tragedy is the fault of this entire group, when this is simply not possible.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are. This has been illegal in the UK for a long time – but some people still try to promote the exclusion of others, which can cause a huge amount of distress.

Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for homes, schools and businesses, a collective of hundreds of subject matter experts in diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the DEC app, the world's first app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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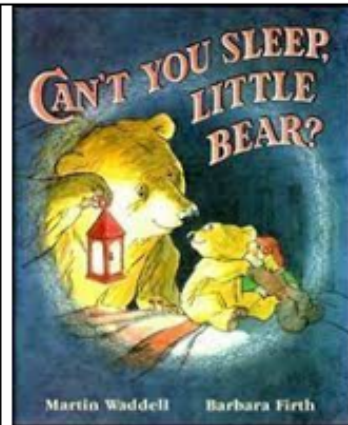
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Word of the Week



scared



Little bear is scared of the dark.
There are lots of other words
Little Bear could have used to
describe how he feels about the
dark.



Meaning

- To be frightened or fearful.



Challenge

**There are lots of words
that mean to be scared.
Can you think of any?**

CELEBRATING WORDS

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ADHD Drop-in Café mornings and Information sessions.

We have been asked to share some information with parents about the ADHD drop in café mornings.

The Family Action ADHD Project offers Drop in Café mornings and Information sessions to all families affected by ADHD. I wish to share the dates and flyers with you, may I please ask that you distribute them to your families as soon as possible?

Our sessions have been put together to support all families who have children with ADHD, and your support in advertising these events is essential to reach as many parents as possible. If you could please print out the flyers and advertise in your receptions or on notice boards, we would be very grateful.

Please see attached leaflets for our Drop-in Café mornings, the dates are as follows:

TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY – SHARROW COMMUNITY FORUM DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – SCOTIA WORKS DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH – LOWEDGES DROP IN CAFÉ (9:30AM – 12 NOON)

Please also see attached the leaflet for our Information sessions at Lowedges. These sessions provide an introduction to ADHD, the dates are as follows:

TUESDAY 30th JANUARY 10-11:30am LOWEDGES INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY 19th MARCH 10-11:30am LOWEDGES INFORMATION SESSION

Some useful information.

The 0-19 Service at Sheffield Children's Hospital have introduced a new online 'Helpful Hints' newsletter which is written for parents and provides useful information each month.


[You can access it by using this Mailchimp link](#)

Assembly Theme: What have you done today to make you feel proud?



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Fern Bradshaw. Fern is one of our always children. She is always in the right place, at the right time doing the right thing. She has the most super manners and never forgets to say please and thank you. We have some lovely chats where she shares things that she has done at home. She's just a delight to be around and have in school.




Nursery News

What a busy start to 2024. It has been lovely to meet lots of new faces in Nursery. Our 'new' children have done so well settling in and we would like to say a huge thank you to our 'old' children who have helped out, shown us just how independent they have become and warmly welcomed new friends.



Star of the Week

Charlie Christian has played lovely games with his friends this week, been as polite as he always is, showed patience and kindness as well as making us all smile each and every day.



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This week's praise board



- Luca Tawade is so polite he says thank you for thank yous!
- Lylah-Shae Everitt is such a good friend. She moved closer to her friend Ada on the carpet to make her feel better.
- Frankie Lakin for looking after her friend who wasn't feeling so good.
- Thankyou Jack Woodhouse for helping to put the equipment away after our outdoor P.E lesson.
- Seb Gill was really kind in maths helping a friend who was a little unsure about what a vertices on a shape was.
- Well done Oliver Jarvis! He has come into school every day this week with a huge smile on his face and has been a kind friend to others.
- Thank you Sofiya Rattigan and Sophie Meaney for helping keep the classroom tidy!
- Kodi Dobson has impressed us this week with his confidence in reading! Thank you for sharing lots of your stories with our class this week.
- Max Howarth and Lucas Carr were very proud of their maths work this week.
- Lots of peoples were very proud of Jack Hopkins yesterday when he made a super choice and helped Mrs T calm some giddy boys.
- Harrison Spencer was super kind to his friend when they couldn't reach something he offered to help and fetched them a chair to stand on.
- Thank you to Shanelle Kiffin for being Miss. Kane's super-duper helper at the beginning of this week.
- Well done to Reggie Platts and Seweryn Herbert for their determination during handwriting this week, great job boys!
- Tilly Hall, Lucian Worrall, Ava Hible and Ella-Jo Brown have all created some beautiful shades of blue on their snowflake pictures this week they are on our display in the classroom.
- Miss. Kane is so impressed with how hard all of class 6 have tried with their writing job this week.
- Jazmine Attard – it's been lovely to see a smiley Jazmine each morning.
- Thank you to Billie Brown and Poppy Guy for helping to turn the role play area back into a home corner.
- Thank you to Lyssie Redwood-Peace for kindly making the class some yummy biscuits.
- Thank you to Isaac Ogden for donating a huge pile of his old toys and clothes to school. It is very much appreciated.
- Tilly Anderson is just always so positive, bubbly and polite. She's just lovely to be around.
- Harry Lodge has taken every opportunity to chat to us all this week and told us so many interesting things.
- Miss Rogers thoroughly enjoyed playing games with Grayson Howcroft and Ava McIntyre.
- Ava Dawson has been practising her reading at home.
- Charlie Hodgkinson has done lots of wonderful sharing, both of toys, ideas and games this week.



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.



This fabulous young lady was awarded her first 3 skill badges at Rainbows for making a change.

Two of our lovely pupils would like to share their amazing news that their new baby brother has arrived safely. Congratulations to you all and well-done mum!



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