



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- The assembly theme will be 'Famous women in History'.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 Monday to Thursday and Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching on Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 7 on Monday morning. Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Monday afternoon and then for the rest of the week other than on Thursday morning when Mrs Ollerenshaw will be teaching.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- Class 8 are visiting Stocksbridge Library 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.
- Craft club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Parent-Teacher meetings Tuesday 27th February – 3.15 – 6.45pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery.
- Class 2 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 7 on Thursday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Nursery on Friday.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.
- Art Club on Friday 3.00-4.00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 96.5%

Class 1: 94%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 97%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 98%

Class 8: 98%

The Orchard: 94%

Well done Classes 2,7 & 8

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: 15

Tuesday: 14

Wednesday: 13

Thursday: 11

Friday: 6

Total: 59

Looking ahead to the 4th March 2024

- The assembly theme will be 'Forgiveness'
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 all week other than on Thursday when Mrs Ollerenshaw will teach.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 all week, apart from Wednesday morning. Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching on Wednesday morning.
- Our Y1 children are off to the EIS to take part in a city-wide sporting event on Monday 4th March.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Monday afternoon.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- School photographer is in school retaking some pictures on Tuesday 5th March.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1 on Tuesday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching in The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Tuesday craft club 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Our Y2 children are off to the EIS on Wednesday.
- Our beginning of the week Nursery children will celebrate Mothers' Day just before home time on Wednesday.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 7 on Wednesday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Thursday is World Book Day. See below for details.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around 9-10am on Thursday morning.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 2 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Tonks is teaching Nursery on Friday.
- Class 5 have Forest School
- Mothers' Day celebrations in the morning on Friday for classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 – 8:30am and for classes 6, 7, 8 and The Orchard in the afternoon – 2:30pm.
- Art club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm.

Tuesdays – Craft Club 3 – 4pm. FULL

Wednesdays – Football with coaching from SUFC. 3 – 4pm. FULL

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm. FULL

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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

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.

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.

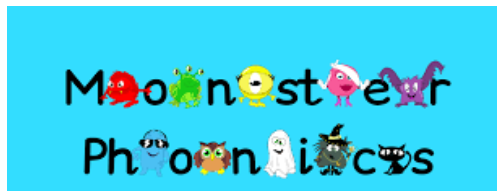
Assembly Theme: Famous Women in History

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.

	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	oa	are Y ph	Review gn Adding suffix
Keywords	come some were one	floppy any many every everyone baby only suddenly pulled	most both only every everybody need feet keep queen tree other mother another coming
eBooks to share	A load on the road	Bossy witch comes to scare Scarecrows Green froggy and the little man Teddy bears The photographer	Gnomes underground



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.

Online Safety

We learnt from some recent online safety training, that the best way for parents to safeguard their children online is to talk about it openly. Research shows that where parents ask their children about their online life, their friendships, the difficulties they may be having, then the chance of those children experiencing harm is greatly reduced.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ONLINE DATING & RELATIONSHIPS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Most online dating apps claim to be for over-18s only but, in some cases, relaxed age verification also allows children to access them. What's more, some popular social media platforms use similar design features to many dating sites – blurring the line between why a young person initially downloads an app and what they actually end up using it for.

ONLINE GROOMING

Online grooming is when someone forms a connection with a child in the digital world and carefully cultivates this relationship with the intention of manipulating the child into doing something sexual or illegal. The process involves gaining the young person's confidence – which can make them far less likely to tell a trusted adult about their new online 'friend', or to recognise what is even happening.

WEBCAM BLACKMAIL

Some young people have been coerced into getting nude or semi-nude on a video chat with someone they met on a dating platform. They're then told that, unless they hand over a certain amount of money, a recording of the video will be posted online (or possibly sent to their contacts). This can be hugely traumatic for a young person and, in extreme cases, has resulted in self-harm and even suicide.

DAMAGE TO SELF ESTEEM

Many dating platforms encourage users to rate the images that people upload; this has clear potential to negatively impact a young person's self-esteem. On some apps, pictures of a user's face and body can be rated anonymously, with notifications informing them if someone has then declined to match with them. This form of rejection can feel extremely hurtful and degrading.

CATFISHING AND SCAMS

Creating a false identity to deliberately lure people into a relationship (whether romantic or platonic) online is known as catfishing. Commonly, someone pretends to share interests or beliefs with their victim and gradually gains their trust. A young person's feelings for this fake 'friend' may cloud their judgement and can lead to them surrendering money, personal images, passwords and so on.

STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Stalking is obsessive behaviour by a fixated individual which disrupts their victim's life. It can bring severe distress and even the fear of violence. There have been frequent reports of stalking cases that originated on dating apps, with perpetrators creating new accounts in response to being reported or blocked. It's a particular cause for concern if a young person has ever given out personal details (such as their street or school name) online.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

Reassure your child that they can always talk to you about anything online that's worried them. Emphasise that if they're being sent unwanted images – or if they've shared images or video content themselves – they should tell you straight away. Discuss the potential risks of online dating and check in with them frequently to ensure that they're feeling comfortable about their online relationships.

TAKE A 'SAFETY FIRST' STANDPOINT

Encourage young people to be careful about who they send invitations to – and accept them from – on dating sites and apps. Familiarise yourself with how to adjust the privacy settings on your child's devices and apps to help them control who can access their profiles and information. Talk to your child about why it's unwise to share any sensitive, private or confidential information in their profile.

PROTECT CONTACT DETAILS

If a young person is interested in using online dating sites or apps, strongly encourage them to choose one that offers the facility to conceal both parties' email addresses when messaging prospective dates. If that's not possible, ensure that the young person sets up a separate email address which doesn't include their real name. This is easy to do via providers like Hotmail, Yahoo! Mail or gmail.

HIGHLIGHT COMMON DANGER SIGNS

Talk to your child about some of the obvious red flags in online dating: requests for money, for instance, should always ring alarm bells. Likewise, if a young person is in contact with someone who they feel is pressuring them into providing personal or financial information – or who they suspect is trying to trick them into it – they should end communication immediately and contact the dating service provider.

Meet Our Expert

Rebecca Jennings has more than 20 years' experience in the field of relationships, social health education (SHE). As well as delivering workshops and talking to young people, parents and schools, she is also a subject matter expert on RSE for the Department of Education.



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National Online Safety

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Word of the Week



germinate



Meaning

- Where a seed begins to grow and put out shoots.



Challenge

Do you know what these seeds are?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would like to invite all of the children to come to school dressed up as an 'adjective' (a describing word) In school, we have a big focus on vocabulary and this is a way of celebrating some of our favourite words. We know in school that some children love dressing up and some really don't, so please do not go to any expense. Many costumes can be put together with things you already have at home or alternatively there are lots of words that could be used from just using the children's own clothes (for example, unique, casual, beautiful, mischievous). Here are a few ideas to help you get started. A quick internet search will bring up more.



This year we would like to bring back a previously popular competition, 'The Great British Book Off.'. This is an opportunity to get imaginative, messy and work together as a family! Choose your favourite book and make a culinary delight to match. Can you make an amazing Gruffalo crumble? How about some delicious Ginger bread men? What about decorating a cake in the style of your favourite book character? There are some ideas below to start you off. Please bring your creation to school on Thursday 7th March. There will be prizes up for grabs.



Let's make this World Book Day one to remember.

Crossing Patrol

We have been without a crossing patrol now since October. If anyone knows of someone who might like this role would you direct them to the Sheffield City Council website via this [link](#). Thank you.


Lunchtime supervisor vacancies

We are currently advertising 2 vacancies to work over lunchtime. One is five days per week until the summer and the other is for three days per week, again until the summer. The latter role is to cover lunch duty for our Class 3 children on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. Our lunchtime staff work for 1 hour 25 mins each day. If you are interested, please collect more information and an application form from the school office. The closing date is Friday 1st March at 12 noon.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Jazmine Attard. Jazmine has settled so well into school life. She's a bundle of energy and joy. Jazmine is a great learner. She listens well, knows what is expected of her and gets on and does it. She knows what the rules are and she keeps them. She helps other children keep them too!




Nursery News

As we started to notice that the weather was warming up we began chatting about the animals that were starting to wake up from their Winter hibernations. The children have done some sorting this week and also spent a lot of time painting. Watching their concentration, enthusiasm and wonder as they mixed new shades of colour has been a real highlight for all the staff.



Star of the Week

Hector Morgan has been listening carefully and answering questions with thoughtful, sensible responses. He has tried hard at learning challenges and tried to help those who were struggling a little more than him.



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This week's praise board



- Bridie Nance for teaching the class about being an activist for the planet.
- Elysia Holmes and Amelia Magill for fantastic maths work.
- Ruben Moore, Bill Dang and Sam Wood for playing a great game of basketball at break time. There was fab turn taking and encouraging each other; it was lovely to watch.
- Jenson Turner-Jones for trying to have good days every day.
- Stanley White for making us chuckle in attendance assembly with his predictions about how each class was going to do.
- Millie Pitt for asking a thoughtful question at the end of assembly.
- Evie Owens for supporting a friend who was upset.
- Alisha-Rose Barrott-Young you did amazing writing in literacy with the start of your story, Well done.
- Mrs Moore enjoyed listening to Jax Brown do his fantastic reading this week!
- Alex Hunt and Ivy-Jay Sampson Coopland for helping Mrs T in attendance assembly on Tuesday.
- Nancy Wharton- Lovett, Oscar Hardcastle, Jonah Thistlewood and Harry Ward have all won VIP tickets for following the golden rules this week. They have kept our classroom and the playgrounds beautiful and tidy and looked after school property well - great job!
- Harrison Spencer, thank you for being super helpful this week.
- Thank you to Tilly Hall for picking up all the paper towels from the floor.
- Well done to Sophie Pickwell and Logan Barden for sharing their creative dance moves during P.E this week.
- Thank you to Parker Burt, Dylan Brearley, Guy Gilbert and Seb Spriggs for helping Miss Miles carry some musical instruments to her classroom.
- Sophia Sainthouse, Ada Shaw and Henry Smith have been busy doing different reading activities in the holidays.
- Sophia Sainthouse, Poppy Guy and Lyssie Redwood-Peace's photos and videos of them using chopsticks made Miss Miles smile. Thank you for sharing on Seesaw.
- Charlie Milnes has been making very sensible, independent decisions this week.
- Opie Galston always involves others in his games - he never leaves people out.
- Teddy Black has been more willing to be brave and try new things.
- Evelyn Pitt found colour mixing quite a challenge but she didn't give up. After much perseverance she finally sussed out the consistency she needed to make her paint workable. Well done Evelyn for using your determination to see the job through successfully.



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.



These two brothers have done an amazing job on their skiing holiday where they have both passed their ski school levels with flying colours.



Here we have the wonderful art work from our children who attended our Tuesday craft club. They all worked really calmly and produced some lovely sewing.

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Coffee & Craft Morning – Make a wreath in time for Easter.

On Wednesday 27th March we are having a coffee and craft morning for parents and carers. It's from 9.00-11.00am. Please stay once you've dropped your child off – no need to go home and come back again. Come along, have a cuppa and a chat and make an Easter Wreath. It's open to all parents and carers of children aged 0-19 (or up to 25 if they have Special Educational Needs). We're hoping parents from our other local schools will come along and join us too. A person called Emma Ajerlo from the LA is running the session – there is no hidden agenda. If you want more information you can contact her on 07964 122422



Easter Activities

Here's what we have planned for Easter this year.

On Monday 25th March FOSNI are running a little fundraising stall after school from 2.30pm. We'd love your home-made bakes (as these sell really quickly). Pre-loved uniform will be on sale too.

We'd love to run an Easter Raffle. We've asked local businesses if they would donate prizes but we've not had much luck. We wondered if any of our parents worked in businesses who might be kind enough to send us a prize for our raffle, however small.

On Wednesday 27th we are holding our annual Easter Hat parades so get those creative caps and help your child make a hat. We have prizes for each class. Our judges will choose hats where which the children have made rather than adults. The hat parades are at 11.00am for our beginning of the week Nursery children and at 2.30pm for all the other children (including Nursery). Fingers crossed it doesn't rain.

At 4.30pm on Wednesday 27th, we have our Y1 Easter disco. More details to follow.

At 2.15pm on Thursday 28th we will do our annual egg rolling from the top of the hill. Please send your child in with a hard-boiled egg on that day.



Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be available to book on ESchools from **18th February 2024 at 6pm**.

Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 - meetings will be held on 27/02/24 between 3:15 and 5.55pm and on 12/03/24 between 3:15 and 4:35pm.

Class 1 and **class 5** will have the opportunity to book a telephone call on 27/02 between 5:45 and 6:05pm if parents would prefer this. **Class 2** will have the opportunity to book a telephone call on 28/02 between 3:30 and 4:05pm and **class 8** between 3:15 and 4:25pm.

Class 6 will have the opportunity to book a telephone call on 01/03 between 9:00 and 9:50am.

Class 3 will have the opportunity to book a telephone call on 06/03 between 3:30 and 5:30pm.

Nursery – face to face meetings will be held on 27/02/24 between 3:15 and 6:35pm, 28/02/24 between 9:00 and 10:20am then again between 1:45 and 2:35pm. There will be more on 12/03/24 between 3:15 and 4:35pm.

The Orchard will have meetings arranged on an individual basis.

Class 7 will be arranged at a later date.

Measles

Please follow the link for some helpful information about measles – [click here](#).

There is also a letter from Public Health attached to today's newsletter for further information regarding measles.

Spare clothes

We are short of larger size trousers for boys in school and socks. If you have any to donate we'd really appreciate it. Thank you.

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Stocksbridge Cubs Food Drive

Here is a breakdown of the events during the month of March:

W.C. 4/3 - I will drop off a box and poster at your school

11/3 - Start of food drive

15/3 - I will visit the schools and do a quick count of items

22/3 - Food drive ends and I will visit schools to pick up collected items

25/3 - Hand over of collected items to the Food Bank (Stocksbridge Scout Hut near bottom of Nanny Hill at 7.00 pm)



Staff from the Stocksbridge Neuro Rehabilitation Centre had a 'random act of kindness day' and came to school with a lovely card and a box of chocolates for our staff here at Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School.

School Photographs

As you know, we are working with a new school photography company. New relationships can be difficult. Having reviewed the thumbnails from yesterday we are not entirely happy with some of the photos. We have discussed this with the photographer and arranged for them to come back to school on the 5th March to have another go.

We apologise for the delay while we do this. We know that your child's school photograph is important and precious to you and we hope you understand that the delay is because we want the very best for you and your children.

Once we are happy with the proofs you will be receiving order forms for individual photos, class groups (made up of the individual photos) and sibling photos (if applicable). This should therefore be all of our school photos in one package for this year without the need to do any more during the Summer Term. We will then return to a more traditional format from September onwards.