



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## What's happening in school next week?

- Miss Spencer will be teaching class 7 all week.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Monday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents round on Monday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30pm.
- Dance club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 3.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Ollerenshaw is teaching class 6 on Thursday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Balance Bike Festival for Nursery and Reception children at Stocksbridge High School on Thursday, 3:30pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 8 on Friday.
- Art club and Archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### Hats, Scarves and Gloves

I can't believe I am having to write this at the end of April. The children have had some chilly outside plays this week with the drop in temperatures. Please would you dig out those hats, scarves and gloves and send them in next week, just so we can wrap them up if we have more cold days. Thank you.

## Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95.5%

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 98%

Class 5: 100%

Class 6: 92%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 92%

The Orchard: 94%

## 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: 11

Tuesday: 6

Wednesday: 7

Thursday: 11

Friday: 843

Total:

## Looking ahead to the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday so school will be closed and reopen on Tuesday.**
- The assembly theme will be 'Following your dreams'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 1.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Greenwood is teaching class 3 on Friday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Friday morning between 9 and 10am.
- Art club and archery club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### After school clubs

Mondays – Dance. 3 – 4pm.

Tuesdays – Multisports club. 3 – 4pm. FULL.

Wednesdays – Football club. 3 – 4pm. FULL.

Thursdays – Gymnastics. 3 – 4pm.

Fridays – Art club. 3 – 4pm **AND** Archery club. 3 – 4pm. BOTH FULL.

### Information about exceptional leave from school

Exceptional leave forms (available from the school office or website) should be completed for any planned days absence. This might be for a wedding, funeral etc. as well as when parents are considering taking their children out of school for holidays. Once completed and signed by the school there is no further need to report your child's absence each day. We record these absences against your child's attendance register from the completed, signed form.

Absences due to illness can be reported via Studybugs or by ringing the school office. Studybugs does not have the facility to record absences for any reason other than ill-health







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## School Menu Spring/Summer 2024 (All school including Nursery)

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Vegetable chilli & rice	Farm assured pork sausage roll with baked potato wedges	Beef mince with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Sticky BBQ chicken & vegetables with noodles	Cheese and tomato pizza whirl with chips & tomato ketchup
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Cheesy bean pitta pocket	Macaroni cheese	Savoury vegetable mince with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Home baked vegetarian lasagne	Cheese & onion roll with chips & tomato ketchup
<b>Jacket potato and filling</b>	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
<b>Sandwich option</b>	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
<b>Vegetables</b>	Roasted peppers & sweetcorn & mixed fresh salad	Country mixed vegetables, baked beans & mixed fresh salad	Carrots, garden peas & mixed fresh salad	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & mixed fresh salad	Garden peas, baked beans & mixed fresh salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Baked apple sponge & custard	Tootie fruity jelly & mandarins	Freshly baked vanilla cookie	Zesty lemon & blueberry yogurt cake	Homemade flapjack

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: May Day**

## 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
<b>Sounds/Phonemes</b>	CVCC E.g. wish, sent	Review ee ea er	gn wr
<b>Keywords</b>		Be he me we she no go so to do today I by my	would could should door floor poor
<b>eBooks to share</b>	The frog twin The sled on the hill A crisp day A jump in the truck Thank you monsters The thrill stars	Revisit Beach Treat The beach Lime ghost has a bad head	Gnomes underground Tricky witch wrecks her wrist The titanic



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.

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

### SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

### DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

### FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outweigh any suspicions they may have.

### SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

### MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

### BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

### CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

### KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at [nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps](http://nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps)



# Word of the Week



horizon



## Meaning

- The line where the earth seems to meet the sky.



## Challenge

Which is your favourite horizon picture?

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

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## Nursery News

It has really been a week of two halves. At the beginning of the week we were all St George, dragons, princesses and castles. By the end of the week we were fascinated by our baby birds who were diving out of the nest onto their new adventures. One even hopped bravely into the cloakroom but beat a hasty (and probably very wise) retreat, when it spotted 30 faces peering at it!

## Star of the Week

**Vinnie Grayson** has lovely manners that he always remembers to use. He knows just when to say 'please' and 'thank you' and we love to hear it. What a great role model he is for the other children in Nursery. Well done Vinnie.

## Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

### Lenny Levitt, Rocco Kelly and Keegan Hanson

These three boys all choose to do the right thing all of the time even when others around them might not be. They keep the rules, get on with their learning and steer clear of things that be going a little wrong. We are all so proud of the progress they have made. Well done boys.

## Music

Here are some useful links to some music events coming up. There are also some links for some music teachers if your child is interested in this.

### Sheffield Music Hub

Events: <https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/events>

Tuition: <https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/learn-music>

### Harmony music school

Tuition: <https://harmonymusicschool.co.uk/music-lessons/>

### Events

<https://www.concerteenies.com/events>



## This week's praise board



- Wrenn Bowden-Roebuck for always being a kind and caring member of Class 1.
- Nathan Glaves, Lucy Marsh and Nora Bowden-Lovell for some amazing maths work in our fraction unit.
- Lucy Marsh melted adult hearts on Thursday afternoon. Her friend was upset outside the classroom. Lucy came out, bobbed down and offered her some wonderful advice about what she should do.
- Charlotte Armitage for always being proud of her peers when they get Star of the Day.
- Remy Clayton for always being ready to learn on the carpet for every single lesson.
- Thankyou Jax Brown for offering and then helping Mrs Moore set the equipment up for scootering in golden time last week and helping to put the equipment away again after.
- Alice Spencer your impression of the Grandma from our story "The Storm Whale" was fantastic and we loved how you answered all the classes questions!!
- Harry Oxley was a kind friend in maths on Thursday, he helped 2 friends on his table with working out some fractions.
- In Drumming this week Alexia-Jo and Elissa Nicholson found a sequence that Matt had given the class to do a little tricky but didn't give up trying and by the end they could do the sequence of hits!
- Lenny Levitt the way you line up in the hall at lunch time sets a fantastic example to the reception children. Keep it up!
- India Briggs and Max Howarth were brilliant in PE on Monday. They had fantastic aim when throwing their bean bags and hit the target nearly every time.
- Jaxon Thistlewood for doing super sitting on the carpet all week! He has impressed us all with his enthusiasm for learning.
- Rowan Wild has blown us away with his sentences this week in English. He always uses the right punctuation and is becoming a whizz at his spellings.
- Well done to Ezra Fort for some brilliant maths work this week.
- Alan Titchmarsh watch yourself! Logan Barden knows all there is to know about growing veg and demonstrated his planting skills during Welly Wednesday. Thanks for all the advice.
- After not feeling well at the beginning of the week Teddy Eady made us all smile so much when he came back, Thanks Teddy.
- Adem Boudabouza has worked hard in maths this week.
- Sophia Sainthouse wrote a fantastic sentence about tractors. Keep it up, Sophia!
- Billie Brown always follows the Golden Rule, 'we are kind and helpful'. Thank you for always helping the grown-ups with little jobs and for always checking if your friends have got their water bottles at the end of the school day.
- Ben Richardson has made the grown-ups smile and laugh this week.
- Ava Hallows beautiful smile has cheered us all up this week.
- Etta Long did brilliant listening and following instructions in PE.
- Charlie Christian has shared the cars sensibly and fairly.
- Miss Marshall from the office would like to say a huge thank you to all of class 3 for playing with her at lunch time on Friday last week when she was covering play time.
- Miss. Kane would like to thank Odin Allen and Jax Brown for their big smiles and sensible attitude when they had to walk through the hall during my P.E lesson.





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.



Well done these 2 lovely children who were presented with their pink rosette award at the weekend, for their IDTA exam.



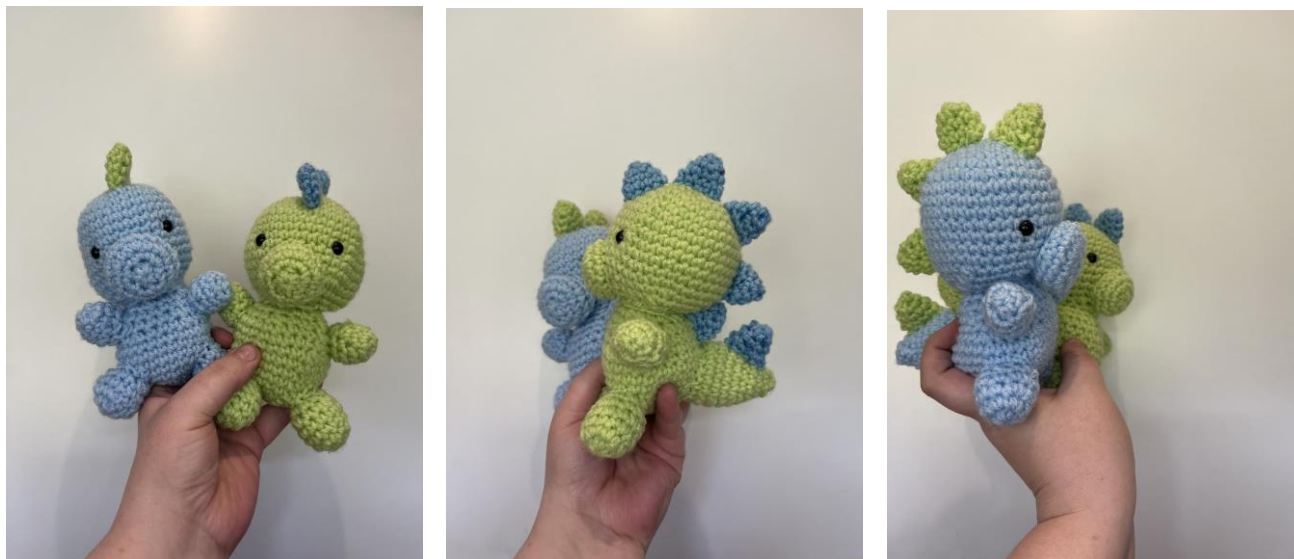
This fabulous young lady has been learning to ride her bike, she has been practicing so hard and is doing so well. Keep it up!



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## FOSNI

You may or may not remember the FOSNI raffle we had at Easter. One of our prize winners won a voucher to have something crocheted by Charlotte Ward at 'Charl Crochet'. Charlotte is one of our lovely parents and we would like to share the lovely prizes that she crocheted for our winner.



If you would be interested in having something crocheted for yourself, you can contact Charlotte by emailing her at [Charl.crochet@outlook.com](mailto:Charl.crochet@outlook.com) or on Facebook by searching for @charls.crochet or 'Charlotte Ward' and she will be happy to discuss all your crochet needs.

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# INDOOR Table Top SALE 2024

**Sunday 19th May**  
**10am - 1pm** (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

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# PARENT & CARER COFFEE MORNING

## PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND FOR ADULTHOOD

Guest Speaker  
Nigel Beatson  
from the  
DWP



Friday 17th May



Sharrow Community Forum, The Old Junior School,  
South View Road, Sheffield, S7 1DB



10am - 12noon



Scan our QR Code to register your attendance or  
visit the **Sheffield SEND Facebook Group** for  
further information.



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