



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 7 on Monday morning and Class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Miss Crofts is supporting Class 7 on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Parsons is supporting Wednesday – Friday.
- Monday – Street Dancing Club and Y2 Reading Club – 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday morning and Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Tuesday – Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm.
- **It's Class Photograph Day on Wednesday 5th February.**
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Football Club on Wednesday – 3.00-4.00pm
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 on Thursday morning and The Orchard on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2 children and The Orchard have drumming on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics Club on Thursday – 3.00-4.00pm
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Friday 7th February at 10.00am.
- Friday – Arts and Craft and Ball Skills Clubs – 3.00-4.00pm

Coats and the secret hook

Please could you help us keep our cloakrooms tidy, make lives easier for the children and save the sanity of the staff. Please could you make sure your child has a 'secret hook' in their coat which they can 'find' so that it stays on their peg. Some of the children have



them in their coats but they are broken.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94.4%

Class 1: 94%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 83%

Class 5: 97%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 93%

Well done Class 5

Punctuality

Our doors open at 8.20am and learning starts at 8.30am. Our Phonics teaching begins at 9.00am each day. Here's the number of children late this week.

Monday: 7

Tuesday: 10

Wednesday: 4

Thursday: 6

Friday: 7

Total: 34

That's the best week we've had so far this year! Thank you.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 10th February 2025.

- The assembly theme will be 'Love'.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 7 on Monday morning and Class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Monday – Street Dancing Club and Y2 Reading Club – 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday morning and Class 2 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Tuesday is Safer Internet Day.
- PINS SEND meeting 10-12pm – all welcome.
- Tuesday – Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm.
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- Gymnastics Club on Thursday – 3.00-4.00pm
- Friday 14th February is a non-uniform day in exchange for a £2 donation to the school fund via Parent Pay or in cash on the day. There will also be a Valentine themed desert with school lunch.
- Friday – Arts and Craft and Ball Skills Clubs – 3.00-4.00pm
- We break up for half term on Friday. School reopens on Monday 24th February.

After school clubs – week commencing 3rd February 2025

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club 3:00-4:00pm **AND** Book Club – 3:00-4:00pm (SPACES)

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm (SPACES)

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3.00-4.00pm (FULL)

Thursdays – Gymnastics – 3.00-4.00pm (FULL)

Fridays – Arts & crafts club 3:00-4:00pm (FULL) **AND** Ball skills – 3.00-4:00pm (SPACES)

Our Monday, Tuesday and Friday Ball Skills after school clubs still have spaces available. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange for your child to attend by phoning 0114 2883109, emailing enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk or popping in to the school office from 8-4pm Mon - Fri. **Wednesday Football, Thursday Gymnastics and Friday Art and Crafts clubs are full.**

Kind hands

Please can you talk with your child/children about having kind hands when playing inside and out. Here are a couple of nice clips for you to share with your child/children.

[Using Gentle Hands | Gross Motor Control | Social Emotional Learning for Kids | Hank the Health Hero](#)

[Hands Are Not for Hitting By Martine Agassi | Kids Book Read Aloud](#)

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School Menu Autumn/Winter 2024 (All school including Nursery)






Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Tomato, baked bean & spiral pasta bake	Pork sausage roll with skin on baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with stuffing and roast potatoes	Beef pasta bolognese & garlic bread	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Cheese & tomato pizza with tomato rice salad	Cheese flan with skin on baked potato wedges	Quorn grill with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Plant-based pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Crispy vegetable fingers & chips
Jacket potato and filling	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	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots & sweetcorn	Peas, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Broccoli, carrots, cauliflower & sweetcorn	Baked beans, garden peas
Dessert	Chocolate mousse and orange smiles	Homemade jam buns & custard	Chocolate brownie	Fruity strawberry jelly & mandarin segments	Vanilla & cherry cookie & custard

Yoghurt and fruit are also available each day as an alternative to dessert along with a selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water.

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that if they are giving their child grapes for their snack at school, that they need to be sliced in half, length ways. Thank you.

Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

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

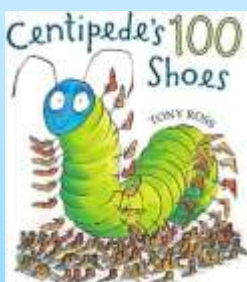
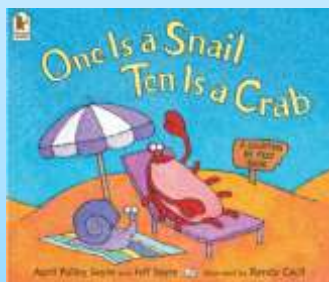
Crossing Patrol

It's been lovely to have Richard back with us this week. Please be advised that Richard will be working on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning only next week.

Assembly Theme: Healthy Me'. It's [Children's Mental Health Week](#)

Supporting Maths at Home

Link maths to what the children are reading. Count how many of something there are in the pictures. Here is a [link](#) to some the children might enjoy listening to. Books for Topics is a great site for finding books linked to a whole host of subjects. Here's a [page](#) on maths books.



Makaton – Signs of the Week

This week we all did some training on Makaton. It's a signing system to help children communicate. For some of us it was a refresher, for others new training. We use it to help us learn songs in assembly and Mrs Turner is the Makaton Queen. We are all going to use it as it supports all our children with communication, not just those who haven't found their voice yet.

Here's this week's signs of the week.

Good morning	Good afternoon
See it being signed here .	

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional literacy refers to the ability to recognise, understand and express our feelings effectively. It plays a crucial role in strengthening a child's wellbeing by enhancing their relationships and resilience. However, emotional literacy is not necessarily an innate talent, and its development may present challenges. This guide gives parents and educators practical tips on supporting children to cultivate this essential skill.

1 NAME THE EMOTION

Encourage children to identify and name their emotions. This helps them understand what they're feeling and why. Use simple language and relatable examples to make it easier for them to share their emotions. This builds a foundation for emotional understanding and open communication.

2 MODEL EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION

Demonstrate healthy emotional expression by sharing your feelings visibly. When children see adults properly displaying how they're doing and what they're thinking, they learn to do the same. Discuss how you handle emotions in different circumstances, providing a real-life framework for young ones to follow.

3 MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES

Teach children mindfulness practices to help them stay present and manage their emotions during more challenging moments. Activities like deep breathing, meditation or yoga can reduce stress and enhance emotional regulation. Regular practice can improve focus and emotional stability, which can significantly help children both as they're growing up and throughout their adult life.

4 USE STORYTELLING

Incorporate storytelling to help children understand emotions. Stories can offer relevant scenarios illustrating how the characters experience and manage their feelings. Discuss the emotions depicted in stories and ask children how they might feel in similar situations.

5 PRACTISE EMPATHY

Teach children to consider others' views and emotions – and to explore why they might think or feel this way. Role-playing and discussing various scenarios can enhance their ability to empathise. Understanding others' emotions helps children to develop compassion and improves their social interactions.

6 ENCOURAGE JOURNALING

Suggest keeping a journal to make note of thoughts and emotions, as writing can provide an outlet for self-reflection and emotional processing. Encourage children to write about their daily experiences and feelings, helping them gain insight into their emotional world. Do this alongside them, so they can see and experience how to do it effectively.

7 TEACH PROBLEM-SOLVING

Do what you can to help children develop problem-solving skills to assist in managing emotional challenges. Discuss potential solutions to emotional conflicts and encourage them to think critically about what they (and others) can do to process their feelings in a healthy way. This empowers children to handle emotions positively and build resilience.

8 CREATE A SAFE SPACE

Establish an environment where children feel safe to display their emotions without judgement. Encourage open exchanges and reassure them that all feelings are valid. This supportive atmosphere promotes trust and encourages children to express themselves with confidence.

9 USE VISUAL AIDS

Take advantage of visual aids like emotion charts or mood meters to help children identify and express their feelings. Use these tools regularly in your interactions. They provide a visual representation of emotions, making it easier for children to communicate their emotional state.

10 CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL GROWTH

Acknowledge and celebrate progress in emotional literacy, and praise children for expressing their emotions and handling them effectively. Positive reinforcement is a useful tool that will encourage continued growth and reinforce the importance of emotional literacy – encouraging young people to maintain the good habits and healthy behaviours that you've taught them.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is Associate Vice-Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School and works on secondment one day a week for Minds Ahead, an organisation that supports schools in improving their mental health provision.



WakeUp Wednesday

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Word of the Week



volcano



Meaning

- An opening in the crust of the earth that lets magma, hot ash and gases out.



Challenge

Try making a volcano at home! [Here's how](#). Please post on SeeSaw so we can share in assembly.

CELEBRATING WORDS

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This week's praise board



- Lucas Howcroft for making an excellent book on the Titanic, Amy Johnson and the Zones of Regulation. It has inspired the rest of the class to make their own books and add them to our reading corner.
- Ellis Williams for always contributing in lessons with his excellent ideas and explanations.
- Rohan Simmons for being such a good friend and helping a classmate when they fell and hurt themselves in P.E.
- Mia Brookfield for amazing phonics this week.
- Rory Harkness for having such a positive attitude, to everything, all of the time.
- Bella Murphy is always ready to learn and listen on the carpet. We are always so impressed!
- Poppy Dodd and Scarlett Milnes for being amazing friends to the children in the Orchard. You both showed care and understanding on the playground when they found things tricky.
- Sophie Pickwell has been wonderful on the carpet during shared reading. She told us that Quentin Blake is her mummy's favourite author!
- Rosie Wainwright - WOW! Her knowledge of vocabulary in our shared reading book is fantastic - keep it up!
- Darcie Simmons is an all-round superstar - impeccable carpet manners, joining in class discussions and trying her best at all times. Thank you!
- Oscar Bradley for remembering lots of information about Amy Johnson in History.
- Lucas Westby is a whizz with his numbers. He can tell the time and what happens at that time. That's very useful Lucas - well done. We are proud of you!
- Oscar Ryan has been using our sound mats to communicate what he wants at snack time. This has made us all smile.
- Leo Bailey, Guy Gilbert and Rocco Kelly for amazing contributions to the ICT lesson in class 1.
- Reggie Platt, Scarlett Brown, and Oscar Bradley for making the residents at Alpine Lodge smile every week.
- Skyler-Mai Jackson for trying really hard in phonics this week.
- Emily Jowitt found ICT this week a little tricky but she didn't give up; she worked really hard to type her sentence.
- Shanelle Kiffin did brilliant writing this week and her letters were in the correct place on the lines. Keep it up Shanelle.
- Henry Smith and Remi Guy, thank you for helping your friends in ICT showing them which was the correct button to press.
- Poppy Hodgkinson has had tricky week but it's not stopped her coming into school smiling, working hard and doing everything that's been asked of her.
- Isabelle Bulbrook has been really enjoying her music interaction and bucket time this week.
- Miss. Kane is very proud of Harry Brown and Freddie Christian for their sentence writing during phonics. They tried super hard and it was great to see.
- Thank you to Sonny Foster for his enthusiasm in to maths week- eager beaver springs to mind!
- Our fantastic Chinese dragon was made by Ezra Stead, Lilly Hinchliffe, Rosie Davies, Freya Sawicki, Amelia Menhennet, Opie Galston, Isaac Oates, Iris Burnham- Wake and Freddie Christian. They worked as a team to decide on the colours and helped to paint and stick too. It looks awesome!
- Teddy Black, Charlie Milnes, Rosie Davies, Iris Burnham-Wake and Freddie Christian have been working hard at home. They've all been doing lots of reading and maths.
- Thank you, Ezra Stead, for bringing in your homemade creations to show us. He made some beautiful earrings.
- Thank you to Poppy Guy for her fantastic use of vocabulary during science this week.
- Harry Owens has learnt some new vocabulary this week and used it every day.
- Destiny Ryan baked some delicious biscuits for her teachers. How kind.
- Myles Morton is listening carefully and trying hard to follow instructions.
- Alfie Chappell came to tell the teachers when he spotted a friend who was in a sticky situation.
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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.



Congratulations to this young lady for achieving her level 1 swimming award.



This wonderful little girl has got her 2nd swimming badge.



A very busy Saturday for this lovely little girl who was busy in nature and looking after nature!



What a lovely way to spend a Saturday morning!



I think someone is very proud to get their first swimming certificate!

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Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Nancy Wharton-Lovett. She is the loveliest, kindest most polite little girl you could wish to meet. I am always greeted with a 'Good morning Mrs Townsend,' or 'Good afternoon Mrs Townsend. Having Nancy Wharton-Lovett in our school makes it a better place.

Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Pearl Wright. One of the highlights of this week has been the joyous chat I had with Pearl one lunchtime about her pet hedgehog. We smiled, we laughed and we had fun and it made my day! Thank you lovely Pearl.

Nursery News

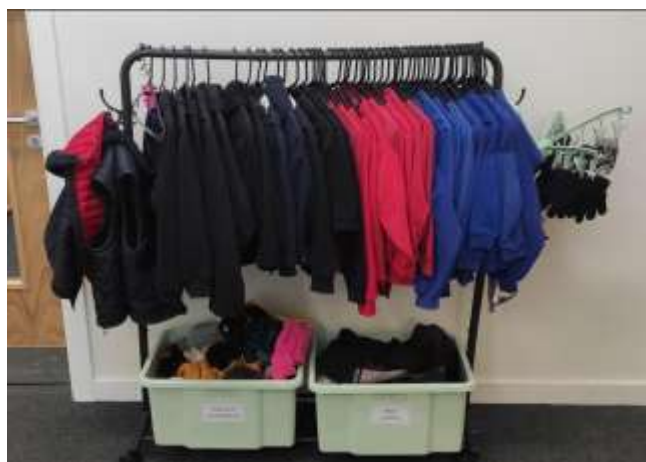
Happy Lunar New Year to you all and new hope you enjoy the Year of the Snake. The children have enjoyed learning about a different culture and it has certainly been a test of our fiddly fingers as we enjoyed noodles with chopsticks, carefully cut out lanterns, measured snakes, threaded snakes and concentrated super hard to paint cherry blossom. The staff are thinking that when they retire they may set up a noodle bar somewhere peaceful -we will certainly have plenty of customers.

Star of the Week

Amber Pickwell is such a kind young lady who is considerate and keen to try hard at all she does. Amber is learning to persevere with tasks and to try new things. Amber is great for a chat and always follows the Golden Rules.

Our lost property rail in school is bulging. Please come and have a look to see if any of it belongs to you.

You can ask at the school office to look in lost property any time Mon to Fri 8am to 4pm



School crossing patrol

We were delighted to welcome our cross patrol, Richard, back to school this week. Richard's phased return to work continues. Next week, Richard will be in attendance as follows:

Mon 3rd Feb - AM only

Tues 4th Feb - AM

Weds 5th Feb - AM

Thu 6th Feb - NO PATROL

Fri 7th Feb - AM



We have been asked by a local pharmacy to pass on the seven common illnesses that your pharmacist can give advice about and where necessary provide NHS funded treatment, without the need to see a doctor. These are:

Sinusitis (12 years old and over)

Sore throat (5 years old and over)

Ear infection (between 1 year and 17 years old)

Infected insect bite (1-year-old and over)

Impetigo (1 year old and over)

Shingles (18 years old and over)

UTI in women (between 16 years old and 64 years old)

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COMPETITION TIME!

Are you a budding reporter or fantastic photographer?

We want to make a short film about active travel and clean air in Sheffield and we need **YOU** to be the **STARS**

How to enter:

Send a 1 minute video clip or a selection of photos showing how much you:

- ♥ **love** Active Travel,
- ♥ **love** your bike or scooter
- ♥ **love** Clean Air,
- ♥ **love** your School Street,
- ♥ **love** being an Eco Champion/JRSO
- ♥ **love** the things your school has been doing to promote Active Travel and Clean Air—tell us about them!



Why take part?

Winning schools will help us make the film and interview special guests

WIN a very special assembly visit from our VIP Clean Air Warrior!

All entries will be included in our social media campaign **#wecareforourair**

Closing date: Friday 14th February

Email entries to: SheffieldSTARS@pwlcpjprojects

WhatsApp your entries to: 077655 12824



INDOOR Table Top SALE 2025

Sunday 16th February
10am - 1pm (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

Free entry and car parking

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Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

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Sheffield Sharks



Complimentary Ticket Offer for Students & Parents to a Sheffield Hatters Game in February!

Join Us for an Unforgettable Evening of Basketball Fun!

We're excited to offer your students and their families an exclusive opportunity to witness professional basketball free of charge!!

Please feel free to share this offer to parents thru Email, ClassDojo, or any other communications.

Date: Sat 1st February

Time: 7PM

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Cardiff Met Archers



: **[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)**

Date: Sun 23rd February

Time: 7PM

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Newcastle Eagles (SLB Cup Semi Final)



: **[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)**

Venue: Canon Medical Arena (Worksop Rd, Sheffield S9 3TL)

How to Claim:

1. Click game links above or visit: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/club/sheffield-hatters>
 2. Enter the promo code **FEBHAT** at checkout.
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Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!



SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



Stocksbridge
Junior School

Does your child attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School or
Stocksbridge Junior School?

Join our parent group meeting
on
Tuesday 11th February at 10am
at Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School



All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences
Find out about SEND services

For more information or to confirm attendance, email
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FEBURARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL DEVELOPMEN CAMP

February Half Term Football Development Camp
GOALS SHEFFIELD - 9:00-15:30
FOUNDATION PHASE (5-8 YEARS) - 12 SPACES
YOUTH PHASE (9-12 YEARS) - 12 SPACES

- Ball Mastery Training
- Small Sided Development Games
- Key Skills and Knowledge
- Fun and Safe Environment
- Basic Strength & Conditioning

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