



## Weekly Newsletter 28 (25<sup>th</sup> April 2025)

# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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### What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Monday morning and the Orchard on Monday afternoon.
- Shannon Dooley, from the school nursing service, is in school on Monday and Tuesday for Reception Health Screening.
- Street dance/cheerleading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Tuesday morning and class 8 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Reception balance bike festival at Stocksbridge High School on Tuesday - 3:45pm. The children will walk to the high school from here shortly after 3pm. Any parents who have volunteered to help walk with us, please go to the school office.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday morning, possibly all day.
- Football Club – Wednesday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mr Barker is available to show parents around Thursday 10.00am.
- Gymnastics Club – Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Permissions slips and contributions for Eyam visit (Classes 1,2,3 & 5) due today.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching Class 1 on Thursday morning and Class 2 in the afternoon.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 2 on Friday.
- Friday - Arts and Craft AND Gardening Clubs, 3.00-4.00pm.

### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 97.3%

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 89%

Class 5: 99%

Class 7: 100%

Class 8: 95%

### Well done Class 7

### 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.

Tuesday: 9

Wednesday: 8

Thursday: 14

Friday: 7

Total: 38

### Looking ahead to the w.b. 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

- The assembly theme will be “Self-belief”
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 7 on Tuesday morning and class 8 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Tuesday 10-11am.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 1 on Thursday morning and class 2 on Thursday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 3 on Friday morning and the Orchard on Friday afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 2 on Friday.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Friday.
- Arts & crafts AND Gardening clubs on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### After school clubs – week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club 3:00-4:00pm – **AND Y2 Book Club** – 3:00-4:00pm – last few spaces remaining on both.

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm – last few spaces

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

Thursdays – Gymnastics – 3.00-4.00pm – 1 space remaining

Fridays – Arts & Crafts Club 3:00-4:00pm – 2 spaces remaining **AND** Gardening club (**FULL**) – 3.00-4:00pm

**Spaces are limited and offered on a first come first served basis.** If there is a club that your child would like to attend but there are no spaces available, please contact the school office and we can add them to the reserves list.

There has been an issue with ParentPay and therefore we have had to archive the clubs. This means they will not be visible to you on your ParentPay – if you are interested in booking one of the remaining spaces, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### Trim Trails

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to play on the trim trails in school first thing in the morning and after school. Our risk assessment states that they have to be supervised by a member of staff. We can't guarantee their safety or be held responsible for it before or after school. Thanks.







**Tweak of the Week:** Walk around school.

## School Menu Spring/Summer 2025 (All school including Nursery)

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Sweet & sour chicken meatballs & sunny rice	Beef lasagne & garlic bread	Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Margherita pizza & tomato pasta salad	Fish fingers & chips
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Cheesy tomato pasta bake	Vegetable chilli rice	Quorn grill, gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Cheese flan & home-baked potato wedges	Crispy vegetable fingers & chips
<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>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>
	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>
	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>
<b>Vegetables</b>	Garden peas, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Broccoli, carrots & sweetcorn	Garden peas or sliced carrots	Garden peas, baked beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate mousse & fruit slices	Chocolate cookie & orange wedges	Vanilla cupcake	Chocolate crunch 'concrete' & chocolate sauce	Homemade jam sponge & 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.

### Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School - Healthy Snack List

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

### 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.

### Active Travel – making a short film on the 14<sup>th</sup> May.

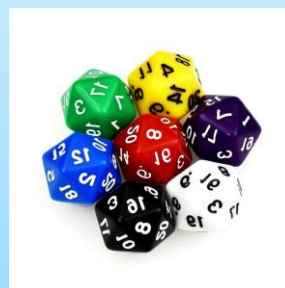
We have been asked to support the Local Authority to make a short film about what's great about Active Travel. Your child should have brought home a letter about it today. If you are happy for your child to take part, please sign the permission slip and send it back into school.

## Supporting Maths at Home

Use a story cube or a [dice net](#) and add details to each face. One could have +10. Another could be -10. If your child is working on multiplication they could say X1, X2, X5, X10. X0 is always a good one to add in. Think of a number, roll a different dice or turn over a card with numbers written on. Roll the homemade dice and answer the question.



82	83	84
85	86	87
88	89	90



For children interested in nets and who like an investigation, [this](#) is great.

## Makaton – Signs of the Week



what



where

See if being signed here.

[Makaton Topic - QUESTION WORDS - Singing Hands](#)

'what' is at 1.08m and 'where' is at 1.31m

Quite a lot of question words are included in this clip.

## Buildings Officer Advert

This is something I never wanted to write, but write it I must. The wonderful Mr Grocock is leaving us at the end of this academic year to do something different and with slightly less hours than he works at the moment! This box isn't big enough to explain how much he'll be missed or how grateful we have been to him for how well he has done his job for the last 24 years. Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School has been very lucky to have him. Along with this newsletter, is an advert for a Buildings Officer. The advert, job description and application form can also be found [here](#).



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 19% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ONLINE GROOMING THREATS

Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. This may quickly develop into grooming or exploitation. Between April 2017 and March 2023, UK police recorded nearly 34,000 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.

### EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Children may encounter distressing or explicit material while interacting with online contacts – especially via TikTok, Instagram or Snapchat. This is evidenced in a survey by the Children's Commissioner for England, which found that 45% of children aged 8 to 17 had seen content online that made them feel uncomfortable, worried or upset.

### PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS

Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without understanding the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 15-year-olds in the UK have met up in real life with someone they'd only spoken to online.

### COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY

Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to coercion, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

Online harm – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term emotional issues, including anxiety, depression and PTSD. 'Extortion' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have reportedly targeted children as young as 11, leaving them traumatised and ashamed.

### LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS

Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about relationships, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 26-year-old posed as a girl on Snapchat to befriend children aged 10 to 16, manipulating them into sexual activity and causing profound emotional distress. One 12-year-old tragically died by suicide, highlighting the long-term psychological harm online friendships with strangers can cause.

26 FRIENDS ONLINE NOW

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS

Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious or concerning, like pressure tactics. Encourage them to think critically about what they share – and whom they're talking to.

### KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN

Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.

### ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS

Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and social confidence.

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection as children explore digital spaces.

## Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with over 30 years' experience in supporting children, families, and adults across education, local authority, and mental health settings – both in the UK (including at Parliamentary level) and internationally.



The National College



## Breakfast Club

As we have plenty of places at our Breakfast Club, bookings will be until the end of the academic year and not for ½ term as first planned.

In July we will organise Breakfast Club for the following academic year. Bookings made in July will be for the whole academic year If needed to give parents security in childcare arrangement.

Please use this email if you'd like to book a place. [Breakfastclub@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:Breakfastclub@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk) It is £4.00 per day from 7.45 – 8.20am. On the menu there will be: fruit, fresh orange/apple juice, semi-skimmed milk, unsweetened breakfast cereal such as weetabix, Rice crispies or cornflakes, toast and jam/marmalade, crumpets/muffins, low fat yoghurts, teacakes. We won't have all of these things each day but we'll make sure the children have a good selection.

## Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Harry Lodge.** He is doing some fabulous learning at the moment. He tries very hard. Harry has the most wonderful manners. He pays grown-ups genuine compliments which come from his little heart and they make people smile. Thank you, Harry. You are just lovely!

## Nursery News

Bonjour! As we start our focused learning about other cultures and places we took a trip to France this week. Building Eiffel Towers has definitely been popular along with French skipping and croissants with hot chocolate.

## Star of the Week

**Ryla Hirst** has tried incredibly hard this week and is doing some fantastic art work. She has been listening carefully and was clearly inspired by The Mona Lisa. Well done Ryla - keep up the good work!

## \*\*\*\*\*CLEANER REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*

We currently have a vacancy in school for a cleaner. If you are interested in applying, please do so by visiting the following link:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/cleaner-stocksbridge-nursery-infant-school>

There is more information attached to this newsletter regarding this position.

**Tweak of the Week:** Walk around school.

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 to this lovely boy who was thrilled to bits to receive player of the match for his football team for his amazing defending skills.



**SCHOOL TRENDS**  
GROWN OUT BEFORE WORN OUT

Extended 15% Parent discount with offer code **EASTER15**  
Ends 30th April

EASTER  
EGG HUNT

The banner features a light blue wooden plank background. On the left, a pink cartoon rabbit holds a blue starburst with '15% OFF'. At the bottom, there are several colorful speckled Easter eggs and white daisies. On the right, a red arrow points left with the word 'EASTER', and a yellow arrow points right with 'EGG HUNT'.

**Assembly Theme:** Making Friends & Keeping Friends



## This week's praise board



- Oliver Jarvis has blown us away this week in phonics and maths.
- Seb Spriggs works so hard in literacy and can now write his own sentences by himself.
- Bella Murphy is an absolute superstar. She gives everything 100% and is always following the Golden Rules.
- Miss Newton would like to thank Kodi Dobson for helping one of the Orchard children put on their coat.
- Scarlett Milnes and Seth Hirst for being great partners in maths.
- Junior Gould Clegg for excellent listening to our story about the plague.
- Sewi Herbert and Phoebe Couldwell have been excellent Kagan partners this week. They have listened carefully to each other and worked as a brilliant team.
- Benjamin Graham has been super in phonics. He did some excellent dotting and dashing and showed great perseverance when things got a bit tricky.
- Sophie Pickwell and Teddy Eady used brilliant adjectives when describing London during the Plague.
- Thank you Henry Smith, for picking up the paper towels in the toilets.
- Tilly Hall, thank you for bringing 2 of your chocolate Easter Eggs for Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Moore.
- Thank you, Class 7, for litter picking in Welly Wednesday as part of our work for Earth day. School looks much better.
- Harry Jackson did some amazing independent writing this week.
- Charlie Hodgkinson wowed us with his maths answers about the different ways to make seven. Super number knowledge.
- Ava Dawson is always seen with a dustpan and brush in her hand. She is so helpful.
- Zachary Golightly has impressed Mrs McGrail with his phonics this week. Well done.
- Thank you, Ava McIntyre, for bringing in sweets for all of Class 8.
- Well done to Hugo Cain-Allan for coming into school with a smile this week.
- Freddie Christian, Faolan O'Brien and Harry Lodge have worked hard on their writing this week. Well done boys!
- Cora Smith has been the busiest little bee this week - no stopping her!
- Ava-Marie Proud was kind and helpful when a friend wanted help.
- Myles Morton played a great game of Crazy Chef as they cooked their French food. Super turn taking and remembering.
- Albie Crofts really tried hard to throw the correct balls and quoits in the buckets and helped everyone to collect them all each time.



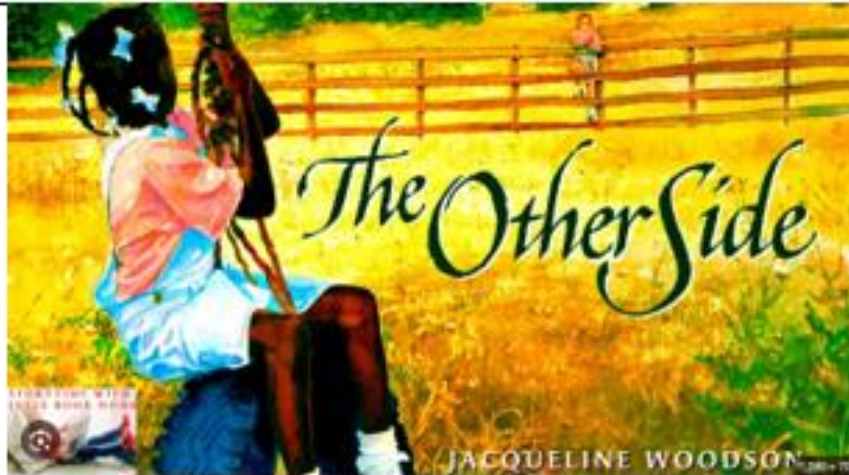
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# Word of the Week



prejudice



## Meaning

- An unfair feeling of dislike for a person or a group of people because of how they look, what they believe.



## Challenge

This is a lovely story about two children making friends despite what their families thought.

[The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson | Story Read Aloud for Kids](#)

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

Events

# INDOOR Table Top SALE 2025

**Sunday 18th May**

**10am - 1pm** (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

**Free entry and car parking**

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

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