



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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

- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 8 on Monday morning and class 7 on Monday afternoon.
- Y2/Y3 Parent and Pupil tours at SJS on Monday 9:30 – 10:30am and again at 1:30 – 2:30pm – parents to book with SJS.
- Class 5 are visiting the library on Monday at 10:30 – 11:30am.
- Street dance/cheerleading club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Nursery Sports Day on Tuesday 17th June 9:00 – 10:00am.**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching the Orchard on Tuesday morning and class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Y2/Y3 Parent and Pupil tours at SJS on Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30am and again at 1:30 – 2:30pm – parents to book with SJS.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Class 1 are visiting the library on Wednesday afternoon.
- Football Club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Nursery Sports Day on Thursday 19th June 9:00 – 10:00am.**
- Mrs Bailey is teaching class 2 on Thursday morning and class 3 on Thursday afternoon.
- Y2/Y3 Parent and Pupil tours at SJS on Thursday 9:30 – 10:30am and again at 1:30 – 2:30pm – parents to book with SJS.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Thursday 11:00am – 12:00pm.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Class 3 have forest school on Friday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 5 on Friday.
- **Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 Sports Day, Friday 20th June 2025. Weather dependent.**
- **PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW RE HOW SPORTS DAY AND THE PICNIC IS ORGANISED.**
- Family picnic. 11:30am – 1:00pm. Bring your lunch, blankets & chairs and join us on the school field.
- **Classes 7, 8 & the Orchard Sports Day, Friday 20th June 2025. Weather dependent.**
- Arts & crafts club AND Gardening club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94%

Class 1: 93%

Class 2: 98%

Class 3: 88%

The Orchard: 94%

Class 5: 95%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 96%

### Well done Class 2

### 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: 9

Wednesday: 4

Thursday: 6

Friday: 6

Total: 32

### Looking ahead to the w.b. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

- The assembly theme will be “Empathy”.
- Reception Summer Celebration on Monday 4:00 – 5:00pm. A payment item is available on ParentPay.
- THERE WILL BE NO STREET DANCE/CHEERLEADING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON MONDAY DUE TO THE HALL BEING USED FOR THE RECEPTION DISCO – Parents have not been charged for this session.
- Book club is on as normal on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 3 on Wednesday morning.
- Class 7 are visiting the library on Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30pm.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Class 3 have forest school on Friday.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Friday morning and class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 8 on Friday morning and class 1 on Friday afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club and Gardening club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### After school clubs – week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club – 3:00-4:00pm – **AND** Y1 & Y2 Book Club – 3:00-4:00pm

Tuesdays - Multisports Club – 3.00-4.00pm

Wednesdays – Football Club – 3:00-4:00pm - **FULL**

Thursdays – Gymnastics Club – 3.00-4.00pm

Fridays – Arts & Crafts Club 3:00-4:00pm – **AND** Gardening Club – 3.00-4:00pm - **FULL**

**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.


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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Pork sausage toad in the hole & home-baked potato wedges	Mild chicken curry, mixed wholegrain & white rice	Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing and mashed potato	Wholemeal margherita pizza & pasta salad	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Veggie sausage toad in the hole & home-baked potato wedges	Macaroni cheese	Quorn grill with gravy, stuffing and roast potatoes	Cheese, onion & potato pie & home-baked potato wedges	Cheese flan, chips & ketchup
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	Garden peas, sliced carrots	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Carrot & cucumber sticks or garden peas & sweetcorn	Garden peas, baked beans
Dessert	Pinwheel biscuit & orange smiles	Vanilla cookie	Strawberry jelly with watermelon slice	Marble sponge & custard/chocolate sauce	Iced sponge cake

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.

### 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.

## Makaton – Signs of the Week

 <p>Middle finger moves up centre of chest</p>	
To feel (emotion)	ill
See if being signed here.	
<a href="#">Makaton for 'To Feel' (emotion) - YouTube</a>	<a href="#">Makaton for 'ill' - YouTube</a>

## Supporting Maths at Home

Draw lots of lines over an A4 piece of paper. How many shapes can you find? Triangles, pentagons or squares. Are there any shapes you don't know. Ask a grown up to help you count the sides and figure out the name of the shape. Can you see any parallel lines? Can you colour it in and count the shapes?



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# Word of the Week



refugee

What is a refugee?

(Or a displaced person.)



**Meaning**

- A person who has to leave their country



**Challenge**

Watch this [clip](#) to learn more about what refugee means. Refugees are sometimes called displaced people.

**CELEBRATING WORDS**



## Growing Wild @ SNIS

Our new planters and bug-houses bought with our Nature Park funding are causing quite a 'buzz' around school. The children have been very excited by their appearance. ¶



We have also collected the first of our plants from FoodWorks, who will be supplying school with food plants to grow for the remainder of this year and throughout next year. Miss Marshall was particularly excited to visit them to collect our plants (she gets excited around greenhouses!). ¶



Our gardening club will now be busy planting what we have but we still need more. In particular, we would really like some perennial flowers and herbs to plant in and around our annual food plants. If you have any spare plants that may be appropriate we would be very glad to receive them! We also need some watering cans and garden canes if you have any at home that you are not using. Thank you.

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY

Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.

### EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.

### PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.

### REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING

Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.

### DIGITAL DEPENDENCY

Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep, and social development. Striking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.

### UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES

Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.

### ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.

### PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.

### ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

## Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brendan guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.



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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### New Uniform

FOSNI now have all remaining stock of new school uniform that was still held in school from when we sold new uniform directly to parents. There are only limited numbers in certain sizes left. Please see the attached table for details of availability and cost. These are being offered at a minimum of 40% discount. Please contact FOSNI directly to purchase

### Preloved

FOSNI has a large stock of pre-loved logo-ed school uniform. £1 per item. All items are lovingly washed and ironed before sale by our wonderful FOSNI parents. Please see the attached table for details of availability and contact FOSNI directly to purchase

### Iron on badges

FOSNI also sell iron on school logo badges. These are £2.50 each and can be purchased from the school office.

## Registering for Nursery

We still have availability in our Nursery.

If you would like to register for a place, we have availability for September 2025, January 2026 and Easter 2026 and you can register your interest with our school office by emailing [enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk), telephoning 0114 2883109 or just pop in and our office staff will be happy to help.

## What's it like to grow up in Sheffield?

Growing up in Sheffield is a community-based action research project supported by Learn Sheffield. We are asking young people, their parents/carers, and those who work with them professionally about their experiences of growing up in Sheffield. This three-part approach will help us discover more about what really matters to the young people of Sheffield, their parents/carers and the professionals who support them.

Here is the [link](#) if you'd like to complete this as a parent.

Here is the [link](#) if you would like your child to complete it.

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## Sports Days and Whole School Family Picnic (Reception to Y2)

Sports day will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The weather forecast looks good so fingers crossed it doesn't change.

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be at 10:30 – 11:30am.

Classes 7 and 8 will be at 1:30 – 2:30pm.

There will be a 'whole school' picnic 11.30 (ish) – 1.00pm. This will take place on the field and parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along and join us. Please bring your picnic lunch, blankets or chairs. This, and sports day, will be weather dependent. We won't have the picnic if the weather isn't good enough. Nursery children don't attend the Whole School Family Picnic.

**The teachers and support staff will bring children out on to the field for the picnic.**

**If you do attend:**

- Please do not use the banking to go up and down. We don't allow the children to do this. It's not safe. A parent once slipped coming down the banking on sports day. She broke her ankle and it ruined her summer!
- **Please do not use your mobile phones whilst on the school site.**
- There will be 200+ children playing. If you see anything happen in terms of behaviour, please do not deal with it yourself but tell a member of staff.
- Please feel free to use the toilet at the end of the top corridor before the Nursery door, or alternatively, there is an easily accessible toilet on the bottom corridor.

The last date for ordering a grab bag lunch for your child is 9.00am, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please use this link.  
<https://forms.gle/BBn658ajDbmVC67Z6>

Alternatively, please bring along your own picnic lunch.

At 1.00pm we will blow a whistle to signal the end of the picnic. Parents/grandparents, friends of children in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 will be asked to leave by the playground main gate. Our Y2 Orchard children are joining sports day with Class 1. A few children get upset at this point but please don't worry as we will support them.

We will take **all** the children inside. Our younger children, having their sports day in the afternoon will then register inside and be brought outside to take part in the activities. We ask parents/grandparents to wait outside.

**We will be doing refreshments from 10.30 – 2.30pm. We'd really appreciate donations of bakes to sell. If anyone can help us man the stall, we'd be glad of the support. PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE CUP IF YOU CAN.**

## Nursery News

Our sunflowers are planted and have been warming in the lovely sunshine. We are wondering if the roots are growing under the soil so that they can suck up all the water we have been giving them. We have measured sunflowers, printed with them and carried out some science investigations this week. The children have looked at Vincent Van Gogh's famous painting. I think they were inspired because their efforts were just as good – maybe they will be just as valuable one day.

## Star of the Week

We did not hesitate to choose Ellia Webster this week whose kindness has known no bounds. She is the best friend you could hope for – patient, empathetic, sensible, intuitive, encouraging and fun. Ellia thank you for being you!

## Mrs Bailey



Our lovely Mrs Bailey leaves us on Friday. Lisa joined us in September 2021 as a teaching assistant. Whilst here, she has trained to be a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant. For the last couple of years, Lisa has worked in nearly all the classes teaching children whilst their teachers have PPA (Planning, Preparation & Assessment time). She has become very skilled in teaching children of all ages and stages.

Mrs Bailey is one of, if not the, most positive, upbeat people I have ever had the pleasure to work with. She has brought smiles, joy and happiness to our school and she will be greatly missed. As I type, she is teaching Class 2 and they are singing a Bruno Mars song as part of their PHSE lesson.

Mrs Bailey has gone and got herself a full-time HLTA post at St Ann's. She'll be close but not quite close enough for us!

We wish Lisa well and thank her for sharing her wonderful, empathetic, caring, happy nature with us for the last 4 years. Who is going to be the earring queen now Mrs Bailey?

Cover for PPA has been organised and will be shared each week via the newsletter.

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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.



These three friends had a great time singing for Barnsley Youth Choir at the Penistone Gala.



Well done to this lovely girl who has passed her stage 4 in swimming and moved up to stage 5!



Last weekend one of our remarkable Y2 boys played his first ever cricket match. He's loving it!



Managers player award from Penistone Church U7 presentation day!



Man of the Match for his team last weekend!





### This week's praise board



- Mrs Otten has enjoyed talking to Leo Priestley every morning when he arrives at school.
- Seb Spriggs wrote a fantastic prediction in shared reading this week.
- Ben Graham chatted to Miss Harrison all the way to and from the Library on Monday. He was a pleasure to walk with.
- Oscar Bradley and Ava Hible helped their friends find books they might like to read in the Library on Monday. They picked out some fantastic stories.
- Guy Gilbert and Alfie Gould-Bist for amazing singing during phonics time!
- Alfie Gould-Bist thank you for the lovely "Good Morning" you said to Mrs Moore this week.
- Guy Gilbert really impressed Mrs Bailey one morning this week with his phonics knowledge, he really is trying his best.
- Thank you to Logan Bardon for teaching Mrs Moore all about what you had learnt at the weekend when you visited a fire station. You learnt lots of things!
- Thank you, Reuben Kimpton, for bringing Monty the dog to the small yard to show Miss Miles.
- Tilly Hall thank you for picking up all the rings for our connect 4 game on the big yard on Tuesday morning as you came into school.
- Tilly Anderson did some amazing, detailed drawings about our poem this week - The Nut Tree.
- Sophie Sainthouse has done some fabulous reading this week.
- Autumn Frost did some lovely drawing in Art this week.
- Class 8 are reading 'Oliver's Vegetables' this week. Thank you, Logan Pritchett, for bringing in some rhubarb to show the class.
- Vaughn Gibson has tried hard with his writing this week.
- Thank you, Cohen Brookfield, for kindly making Class 8 some yummy buns.
- Alyssa Williams put her hand up to answer a question in maths. Well done Alyssa.
- Hugo Cain-Allan and Amelia Menhennet really got 'stuck in' PE this week. Well done!
- Several Nursery staff have children taking GCSEs this week. We think Oliver Tomlinson could actually go and sit the biology paper on their behalf. He has wowed us with his plant learning and knowledge.
- Nickolas Ziga is a wonderful helper at tidy up time.
- Ava-Marie Proud is becoming such a responsible member of our Nursery. She knows just where everything should go and just what everyone should do to follow the routines. She has truly grown in confidence.
- Ryla Hirst is conquering new things.



### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Harriett Ottaway.** Things have been very different for Harriett this week but you would not know in school. She has been her usual chatty, interesting self. She has worked hard and done her best as she always does. Out of school she has shown empathy, caring and understanding beyond her years and it has made grown-ups in and out of school very proud of her. Well done Harriett. Oh and Mrs T just loves Frank and being honest....he loves her too!







## Events

# SUMMER FAYRE

June 22nd  
11am - 3pm

CRAFT STALLS  
GAMES FUN  
DRINKS TENT FAIR  
LIVE MUSIC  
BBQ FACE PAINTING  
TOMBOLA  
AND MUCH MORE

**Free entry  
and car parking**

For further information,  
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## **Fairtrade summer competition**

The committee for Fairtrade in Penistone and Stocksbridge are running a writing competition for children in the twelve local primary schools.

The aim is to raise awareness of Fairtrade Fortnight and to encourage children to think about the range of everyday products that are produced with the Fairtrade mark.

There is some information attached to the newsletter if you would like to learn more about the competition and if anyone is interested in joining in, please let the school office know.

Thank you.