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What's happening in school next week?

- 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 will be on as usual on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm – as you are aware, our lovely Mrs Bailey has left us so our equally as lovely, Miss Spencer will take Book Club to the end of this half term.
- Monday is the deadline for parents of Y2 children transitioning to SJS to order Grab Bags for 30th June – 2nd July.
- 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.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94.8 %

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 99%

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 67%

Class 5: 97%

Class 7: 96%

Class 8: 93%

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: 6

Wednesday: 9

Thursday: 9

Friday: 9

Total: 40

Looking ahead to the w.b. 30th June 2025.

- The assembly theme will be “Self Control”.
- Our Y2 children transitioning to Stocksbridge Junior School are there Monday to Wednesday.
- Transition week (M, T, W).
- Mrs Otten is teaching class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Street dance/cheerleading and Book club after school clubs on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Ellis is teaching class 8 on Tuesday morning.
- Multisports club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Nursery children are visiting Wigfield Farm on Wednesday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Wednesday 10 – 11am.
- Class 2 only - Open afternoon on Wednesday for parents to come and meet with existing teacher 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Football club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Thursday morning.
- Gymnastics club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Friday morning.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 3 on Friday morning and class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Y2 leavers assembly on Friday at Stocksbridge High School 1:30- 3:00pm.
- Arts & crafts club AND Gardening club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs – week commencing 2nd June 2025

Mondays – Street Dance/Cheerleading Club – 3:00-4:00pm AND 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 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Pork sausage roll & home baked potato wedges	Beef pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast chicken with gravy, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Wholemeal margherita pizza & rice salad	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Macaroni cheese	Plant-based pasta Bolognese & garlic bread vg	Quorn grill, gravy, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Cheesy bean pitta	Cheese & onion pasty roll with 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	Garden peas, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Broccoli, carrots & sweetcorn	Garden peas or sliced carrots	Garden peas, baked beans
Dessert	Vanilla sponge vg & custard	Shortbread & orange slices vg	Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack vg	Chocolate oaty slice vg

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

Makaton – Signs of the Week

	
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See if being signed here.	
Makaton for 'a drink' / 'to drink' 🗣️	Can You Sign 'Nervous' Mr Tumble and Friends #YTShorts #MrTumble #LearnMakaton - YouTube

Word of the Week



mollusc



Meaning

- A creature that doesn't have bones.



Challenge

How many molluscs can you name? Do you have a favourite? Would you like any as a pet?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Supporting Maths at Home

Find 3D shapes. Which ones have curved edges? Which ones have flat edges? Can you find 3D shapes inside and outside?



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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

AGE RESTRICTION
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INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promoted skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

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CENSORED

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

BUY NOW!

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



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Nursery News

The highlights of the week have, without a doubt, been Sports Days. We were so proud of the children's efforts, determination and eagerness to do their best - and they certainly did. Thank you for being such fantastic spectators - encouraging, cheering and clapping for everyone. It made for such a great and positive experience for all our children.

This week also cannot pass without mentioning Miss Shepherd's chips. If she ever finds herself at a loose end I feel sure she will be opening up a cafe somewhere. Nursery has smelt like a greasy spoon but the potato peeling has certainly been impressive.

Star of the Week

Each and every little person who ran, jumped and threw their heart out at Sports Day. They were brilliant.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Aurora Pymer - Bish. All the children were utterly fabulous on Tuesday when they sang as part of the Valley Music Festival. I particularly loved Aurora's energy and her own unique dance moves. She really 'got into the groove' and it was so nice to see her so confident and enjoying herself. Well done Aurora.

Farewell Mrs Bailey.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs Bailey in assembly. There were tears – from children and staff. Lisa brought something truly special to our school, something I'm not sure we'll ever replace. We asked the children their thoughts about Mrs Bailey. They summed her up and identified what is truly important in the world of education and life:

- Small things mean a lot.
- How important it is to be welcomed with a smile and open arms every day.
- How much kindness matters.
- How we are with the children makes them feel safe.
- How much the children value adults playing with them.

I feel blessed to have worked with Lisa, truly one of the most positive, empathetic colleagues I have ever had the pleasure to work with.



Thanks, Mrs B.
You've been a
star!



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 for taking part in the 5k tough mudder event for the race for life charity to raise money for Cancer research.



This delightful girl got her very first swimming certificate.



Lots of fun and learning at Beavers this week – fire lighting, den building, bug hunting and toasting marshmallows!

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This week's praise board



- Milo Bond and Mckenna Somerfield are sounding very confident in our Leavers performance practice.
- Thank you to all in class 2 for looking after Mrs McGrail on Thursday it's quite a jump from reception to Y2 but you were all so kind and helpful
- Junior Gould-Clegg has worked hard in phonics this week. Keep it up, Junior!
- Poppy Dodd is always kind and helpful. She always asks the grown-ups if there are any jobs that need doing.
- Thank you to Ben Richardson, Phoebe Couldwell and Ava Hible for being really kind and helpful on the playground.
- Ava Hible has been very brave this week.
- Oscar Bradley has done some marvelous reading this week. Well done!
- Thank you to Class 5 grown-ups who came on our library trip this week.
- Issac Ogden and Ezra Fort have done amazing with their key words.
- Shanelle Kiffin is always kind and helpful. Thank you for all the hugs.
- Well done to Connor Booth-Bell for his super phonics skills this week; we can see how hard you're trying!
- Mrs McGrail is super proud of Olive Reed for her amazing writing about a sunflower cycle
- Charlie Hodgkinson has wowed us with his knowledge of the sunflower cycle; his vocabulary is wonderful
- Isabelle Bullbrook has tried something new for her dinner this week and eaten it all - fabulous!
- Ava Dawson has given some super smiles and cuddles out this week. What a pleasure you are to have in class 7
- Harry Lodge was very brave this week.
- Isaac Oates has done some lovely writing about the sunflower life cycle. Well done Isaac!
- Rosie Davies and Grayson Howcroft have been doing some writing at home. Thank you for sharing it on Seesaw.
- Jacob Barden may be quiet, but what a capable little fellow he is. He always tries his best and his talents are wide and varied. He is great.
- Paige Leuty is learning and trying new things which is great to see.
- Delilah Greaves had wonderful perseverance when she was making chips
- Teddy Bailey did a great job of chopping the vegetables. He found it tricky at first, but kept trying.
- Wow Etta Long, what wonderful manners you have had this week!
- Miss Shepherd bought us all ice lolly treats. Thank you!
- Thank you to Caleb Black, Scarlett Milnes and Erin Tazzyman for helping Miss. Kane sweep the sand and tidy the cloakroom in class 8. I really appreciate it.
- A massive well done to each and every one of you for taking part and doing so well in your Sports Day. Well done to the mums and dads who took part in the mum and dad race and hats off to the teachers who ran our teacher race too!!



Events

SUMMER FAYRE

June 22nd
11am - 3pm

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

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and car parking**

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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.

Found – one trainer!

We have received an email from a lovely parent who has found a lone trainer on the pavement heading up Cedar Road from the junior school. It could have quite possibly fallen out of someone's bag. The trainer apparently looks brand new so would be a shame for it to not get back to its owner. The parent who has found it has put it in Stocksbridge Junior Schools lost property but is happy to retrieve it if the owner comes forward to us! It is a black adidas trainer, size 3.5. Unfortunately, there is no name in it.

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.