



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Below are the school dates for the Autumn Term 2025. You will also find this information on the [calendar](#) on our school website. Not all our dates have been set for this term yet and we will update the calendar as more events are arranged. We'll also keep you informed via the weekly newsletter which is emailed out on Fridays. These can also be found on our [school website](#).

Things happening during the autumn term:

2 nd September	School reopens for our existing Nursery and Year One and Two children.
	During the first half term our Nursery children will be learning about Marvellous Me in My School. The children in school will be learning about Me and My School in Stocksbridge. Initially, the teachers especially focus on: getting to know the children, settling them into school life and their new classes, establishing routines, and learning about class and school rules. This work is very important and time spent on this now pays dividend for the rest of the school year. There will be no formal English or Maths work during those first couple of weeks.
2 nd September	Our Breakfast Club restarts from 7.30 – 8.20am each morning. For more information and to book places, please email breakfastclub@stocksbridge-nur.sheffield.sch.uk
2 nd September	Each week our assemblies are based around a theme. This is shared with you via the newsletter each week. The theme for the first week is A New School Year. The themes for assemblies are also on our website.
2 nd September for 1 st six weeks	Our Reception children will be completing the statutory government baseline assessment over the next few weeks. You can find more information here .
3 rd September	Our new Nursery children will be visiting for the remaining days of this week. They will start with us the week commencing 8 th September.
3 rd September	Sally Hornsby, our Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) starts back with us each Wednesday. Sally works with children who may need some additional support around their confidence, their worries etc. She is lovely and we're really glad she's working with us as she offers something different to our children.
3 rd September	Mrs Taylor will be teaching Nursery each Wednesday.
5 th September	Teachers will send home introductory letters today.
8 th September	Our After School Clubs start this week.
8 th September	Miss Kane and Miss Spencer will begin teaching Classes this week to allow teachers their Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time. Details of this are shared each week on the newsletter and on our website. This half term the time will be organised as follows: Monday afternoon – Class 8 (Miss Kane) Tuesday afternoon – Class 5 (Miss Kane) Thursday afternoon - Class 3 (Miss Kane) Friday afternoon – Class 7 (Miss Spencer) Friday afternoon – The Orchard (Miss Kane)
8 th September	Our Reading Volunteers start with us this week. These volunteers will work with our Y1 and Y2 children initially. All the necessary checks and training have been carried out with and for our volunteers.
9 th September	9.15am. Mrs Townsend is available to show parents (current and new) around school. A one-hour slot is offered most weeks. The times of these are also shared each week on the newsletter and are also on our website. Please contact the school office to 'book a slot'.
12 th September	Golden Time will begin this week for all our children. Each week there is a variety of clubs on offer for those children who have followed the Golden Rules all week. They sign up for the



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	club of their choice on a Monday morning and work towards getting all their time on a Friday.
12 th September	Our curriculum newsletters will be sent home today. They give information about what your child will be learning over the half term.
15 th September	The 15 th September is International Dot Day. You can find out more about it here .
15 th September	We will begin our phonics lessons this week. We will share with you on the newsletter which phonemes (sounds), keywords and books the children will be learning and using. We require your support at home to practise these so that the children keep up with the pace of learning.
27 th September	On Friday 26 th September we will be supporting Macmillan Coffee Morning. This is something we started doing a few years ago when we lost a lovely parent to cancer. We would love it if you could send in your child with some goodies for us to 'sell' to the children. They'll also need to bring a monetary donation or make in online using ParentPay. There will also be a cake stall from 2.30pm outside of school to tempt you with any we have left.....or any new donations you may care to bring.
8 th October	Our School Photographer is in here today to take individual and sibling photos.
13 th October	It's Cycle to School Week. More information to follow.
10 th October	We assess the children regularly in phonics. After each assessment, we send home the report so that you can see how well your child is doing and if there is any phonemes (sounds) that they need a little more practise with in school and at home.
14 th October	3.45 Ball Skills Festival for children in Year One and Two. Details to follow.
20 th October	8.45am – Golden Star assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 6,7,8 and Nursery. We'll let you know if your child has been nominated.
21 st October	We will be holding our Harvest Festival in School. Please send your child with one tin or packet of food which they can bring to the front during assembly as their 'offering' and way of saying thank you. We donate all our food to the Food Hub in Stocksbridge.
22 nd October	Tutti Frutti (a theatre company) are visiting school to perform The Hare and The Tortoise .
23 rd October	8.45am – Golden Star assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 3,5 & The Orchard. We'll let you know if your child has been nominated.
23 rd October	This is a non-uniform day for a fee of £2.00 towards school fund.
23 rd October	Today your child should bring home a Bag to School. It would be great if, over the half term, you could fill it with any jumble. This will help us raise money for school funds. Thank you.
23 rd October	School closes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday. School is closed on the 24 th October for a training day.
3 rd November	School reopens for Autumn term 2.
3 rd November	Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is Power for Good.
3 rd November	Odd Socks Day for Antibullying Week.
3 rd November	PPA organisation for this half term is below. Monday afternoon – Class 5 (Miss Kane) Tuesday afternoon – Class 8 (Miss Kane) Thursday afternoon – The Orchard (Miss Kane) Friday afternoon – Class 7 (Miss Spencer) Friday afternoon – Class 3 (Miss Kane)
3 rd November	This half term the children in Nursery will be learning about People Who Help Us. In school the children will learn about Hidden Heroes.
4 th November	100% attendance assembly - today we'll find out which children came to school every day during the first half term.
4 th November	3.45 Boccia Festival for children in Year One and Two. Details to follow.



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7 th November	Fundraising Bun Sale. We thought we'd start a monthly bun sale on the last Friday of each month. (We didn't do it in October as it fell very close to the Macmillan Fundraising Day.) Please would you send in buns and a small amount of money (either in coins or via Parent Pay) to help us raise funds for school. We would love to redevelop the small yard but it requires a lot of money to do so.
7 th November	Curriculum newsletters will be sent home today.
11 th November	Remembrance assembly for the children. Each child makes a poppy for assembly and we explain remembrance in an age appropriate way. We also hold a one-minute's silence at 11.00am.
11 th November	3.15- 4.45pm – Parent-teacher meetings. Booking for these will be Reach More Parents. We'll let you know when we've set appointments up.
13 th November	The School Nursing team will be in on the 14 th to administer flu vaccines to the children where permission has been given.
12 th November	3.15 – 4.45pm- Parent-Teacher meetings. Booking for these will be via E-schools. We'll let you know when we've set appointments up.
13 th November	It's World Kindness Day.
14 th November	It's Children In Need Day. We'll send details of what fundraising activities we are doing nearer the time.
17 th November	It's Road Safety Week.
20 th November	3.15- 6.45pm – Parent-teacher meetings. Booking for these will be Reach More Parents. We'll let you know when we've set appointments up.
3 rd December	Fundraising Bun Sale. Please would you send in buns and a small amount of money (either in coins or via Parent Pay) to help us raise funds for school.
9 th December	3.45pm Year One and Two Christmas Multi-skills festival at Stocksbridge High School.
10 th December	9.00-10.00am - Nativity for parents in Classes 6 & half of Class 7. Please note, we asking that babies and toddlers are not brought to any of the performances. A couple of years ago it was very tricky for the children to perform over the noise the tiny ones were making. Last year we didn't have the little ones with us and it made such a difference for the performers and the audience.
10 th December	1.30pm – Christingle making a service at The Christian Centre for Classes 3 & 5.
10 th December	4.00 – 4.45pm – Nursery Nativity
10 th December	5.00- 6.00pm – Induction Evening for parents of Nursery children joining us in January 2026.
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Fundraiser for Save the Children.
11 th December	9.00-10.00am - Nativity for parents in Classes 8 & half of Class 7
12 th December	We are hoping that Santa will be able to release one of his elves to visit the children and tell them all about the antics going on in Father Christmas' workshop. Alfie has been coming for a while now and we always look forward to his visits.
15 th December	9.00-10.00am – Nativity for parents in Classes 3 & 5
15 th December	Our children will be visiting Alpine Lodge nursing home at some point this week to sing their nativity songs to the residents.
16 th December	8.45 – 9.15am – Golden Star Assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 6,7,8 and Nursery.
16 th December	It's Christmas Dinner day today.
17 th December	Christmas Party Day – children should come to school in their party outfits. Please make sure they come in clothes that are warm enough, no high heels or jewellery for health and safety reasons. We're hoping that Santa may have a bit of time to visit the children.



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18 th December	8.45 – 9.15am – Golden Star Assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 3, 5 and The Orchard.
18 th December	1.30pm – Christingle making a service at The Christian Centre for Classes 7 & 8.
19 th December	Non-uniform day for a fee of £2.00 towards school funds.
19 th December	10.00am - Christingle making a service at The Christian Centre for Class 6.
19 th December	We break up at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday. School reopens on Monday 5 th January 2026.

Many thanks,
Jane Townsend, Headteacher.



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