



## Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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

- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Monday afternoon.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- School nursing service are in school on Tuesday & Wednesday to carry out height, weight and hearing checks with our Reception children.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Sewing club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 5 on Wednesday morning.
- The children will be making smoothies on Wednesday using Taylor Shaw's Smoothie Maker Bike!
- Gymnastics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Deb Cockayne from Stocksbridge Christian Centre is coming into school to take our assembly on Thursday.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Thursday 10:00 – 11:00am.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Thursday afternoon.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 6 on Friday morning and Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 5 on Friday afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95%

Class 3: 94%

The Orchard: 85%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 97%

Class 7: 92%

Class 8: 95%

### Well done Class 5

#### Punctuality

**We started the year so well and punctuality was great. It has slipped over the last few weeks with more children arriving late each day.**

Monday: 7

Tuesday: 8

Wednesday: 3

Thursday: 6

Friday: 8

Total: 32

**The winners of the 100% attendance random wheel spinners this week were:**

**Ted Guy, Carter Bowskill and Darcie Simmons.**

**The winners of the 'on time every day' random wheel spinner this week were:**

**Ada-Grace Shaw, Millie Hardcastle and Harry Lodge.**

### **Looking ahead to the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.**

- The assembly theme will be 'Chinese New Year'.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Monday morning and the Orchard in the afternoon.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Otten is on a training course.
- Mrs Parsons is supporting in The Orchard on Tuesday. Mrs Edwards is on a training course.
- Sewing club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Gymnastics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Thursday morning 10:00 – 11:00am.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Thursday afternoon.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a fundraising bun sale in school.
- Miss Spencer or Miss Kane will be teaching class 7 on Friday morning. Miss Spencer may be needed in Nursery.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 5 on Friday afternoon and Miss Spencer will be teaching class 7.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### **After school clubs – starting w/c 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Rec, Y1 & Y2)**

Mondays – Sports club – 3.00-4.00pm. (FULL)

Tuesdays – Sewing club – 3.00-4.00pm.

Wednesdays – Gymnastics club – 3.00-4.00pm.

Thursdays – Growing Wild club (previously gardening club) – 3.00-4.00pm. (FULL)

Fridays – Arts & crafts club – 3.00-4.00pm. (FULL)

All our clubs are on a first come first served basis. If any clubs are unavailable, please contact the school office and your child can be added to a reserves list.

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## School Menu Autumn/Winter 2025 (All school including Nursery)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Pork sausage & mash with gravy	Beef pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast Chicken with gravy, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Wholemeal margherita pizza & home-baked jacket wedges	Battered pollock & chips
Vegetarian main course	Veggie sausage & mash with gravy	Plant based pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Quorn grill, gravy, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Macaroni cheese	Cheese flan & chips
Jacket potato and filling/pasta	Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or 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 or salmon mayo
Sandwich option	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, broccoli, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden peas or sliced carrots	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Shortbread pin wheels & fruit slices	Chocolate fudge cake	Apple sponge & custard	Flapjack	Chocolate mousse

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

### Supporting reading at home.

This week in assembly we have been learning about being proud.

We have shared stories of people who have done wonderful things they are proud of – footballers, scientists, singers. We have shared a story about the Olympics. [Here](#) Jessica Ennis reads The Frog Olympics.



**Assembly Theme:** All the Same, All Different. Equality.

## Makaton – Signs of the Week



I can't find the sign anywhere so you'll need to watch the film clips!

cold

proud

See if being signed here.

[Cold](#)

[Bing Videos](#)

[Bing Videos](#)

## Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

It's really important that the children practise at home so that they keep up. The **yellow highlighted words** are tricky because they sound at and need to be read 'on sight'. The other words can be sounded out but they appear so often in our language that it's better that the children learn to read them on sight. It helps with their fluency.

Term 2 Week 5	Reception	Year One	Year Two
<b>Sounds/Phonemes</b>	ai	au air prefix un	Review c Adding suffix
<b>Keywords</b>	it's <b>do so</b>	sea tea eat each <b>really these other</b> <b>mother another</b>	would door floor could poor should our found round around mouse shouted food took book looks

Moonstew  
Phonics

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# Word of the Week



**nutrients**



## Meaning

- The things we need from food and water that keep us healthy, give us energy, help us grow - our bodies and our brains!



## Challenge

Tell your grown-ups about the food groups we need to have a balanced diet. Grown-ups, you'll be amazed at what the children know.

**CELEBRATING WORDS**



## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children.

### A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

### MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. While Roblox has tools to restrict access based on age settings, these systems are not always perfect. Younger players are likely to encounter content you may deem unsuitable.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency. To get advantages in games, this business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

### COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In response, Roblox has announced changes to how chat works. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to restrict chat access between adults and children they do not know.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

### CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox is introducing tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely for younger children. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other supervised platforms.

### PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its self-rating nature.

### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

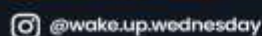
Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.





See full reference list on our website



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<p><b>Who has mastered a reading colour band this term so far?</b> (These books are designed to practice a range of reading skills and develop a love of books and reading.)</p>	<p><b>Who has learnt all their keywords this term so far?</b> (Knowing keywords, high frequency words and/or common exception words means your child will be able to read more fluently and be less reliant on sounding out).</p>
<p>Oliver Tomlinson, Willow Harvey, Oliver Wright, Ezra Rudge, Freya Sawicki, Ella-Jo Brown</p> 	<p>Ezra Rudge, Connor Murphy, Jessie Tomlinson</p> 

### Nursery News

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The 3 Snow Bears'. It was just like Goldilocks at The North Pole. We looked at how the stories were similar and different and then, just like the polar bears, we made our very own vegetable soup. The children did a superb job of chopping and peeling and when it came to tasting, they scooped the lot - yum!

### Star of the Week

**Finn Westby** has made Nursery such a cheery place to be this week. He has shared lots of stories with us and been both helpful and a good friend to others. He is a particular expert on which bins we should use for all our rubbish.

### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

#### Ben Richardson

Ben showed such determination at swimming yesterday. The rest of his team had finished swimming across the pool but Ben kept going. His classmates cheered him on. Well done Ben for not giving up.



### This week's praise board



- Rosalie Roberts is so brilliant at looking after the classroom.
- Oscar Hardcastle did a fantastic drawing in our visualisation lesson.
- Lucian Worrall tried so hard at swimming this week.
- Noah Greaves was incredibly brave at swimming. He did so well.
- Rosie Wainwright was so much more confident at swimming this week and she enjoyed it
- Teddy Eady for the most obscure word we all had to guess on the bus home – popping candy, and Ella-Jo Brown for the most bizarre guesses that made us all laugh.
- Oscar Rya - well done in PE this week. Oscar now knows to only jump off apparatus when he can land on a mat; every time he reached the top of equipment he did a quick check to see where the blue mat was before jumping off! Great work Oscar.
- What great friends Class 5 are! Thank you for giving your new friend such a warm welcome this week. We are so proud of how kind and caring you all are.
- Caleb Eady had a super day on Monday. He really listened hard in assembly and joined in.
- Bobby Askham blew our socks off when he made towers up to 10, counted them and then told us the biggest number and the smallest number WOW!
- Freya Sawicki shared a very unusual seed pod in show and tell that got us all talking.
- Tommy Levitt is just showing everyone how to follow all the rules lately. Sitting quietly, enthusiastically joining in, putting his hand up. Keep it up Tommy.
- Isabelle Bulbrook independently wrote a sentence about some germs.
- Vinnie Grayson is trying hard with his spellings each week.
- Tommy Kaye used beautiful manners when he needed help zipping his coat up.
- All of the Receptions in Class 8 have worked hard to write captions about germs this week. All of the grown-ups are very proud.
- Ava Dawson was very brave this week.
- Well done Tommy Kaye for eating all his pasta!
- Marshall Freestone made Miss Rogers feel very welcome when she popped into the home corner. He made sure her cup of tea was topped up, sneaked her an extra piece of cake and put her feet up for her. She will definitely be visiting again!
- Freddie Levitt has been spotted being extra helpful this week - time and time again.
- Vinnie Askham has been trying hard to follow our golden rules.
- Maisie Ogden is a great chef.



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## Wow Badge Design Competition 2026

The WOW badge design competition 2026 is now open!!

The link to the website is below - which has all the information you need, including the badge design template (with a printer-friendly version).

The theme this year is 'Walk the Senses' - and there are hints and tips for what the designs might include in the instructions.

When all the children have completed their designs (making sure they've put their name, age, school name and address etc., and a bit about why they've chosen their design on the entry form) and return it to school.

[WOW Badge Design Competition 2026](#)



### Valentines Disco for classes 6, 7 & 8

FOSNI, would love to invite the children of Class 6, 7 and 8 to their Valentines Disco. An evening full of fun, laughter, games and dancing. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 10th of February at 4pm - 5pm. Please sign up and pay via the Parent Pay app or pay £3.00 to the office. There are limited places due to space in the hall so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The ParentPay item is now available.



### Breakfast Club

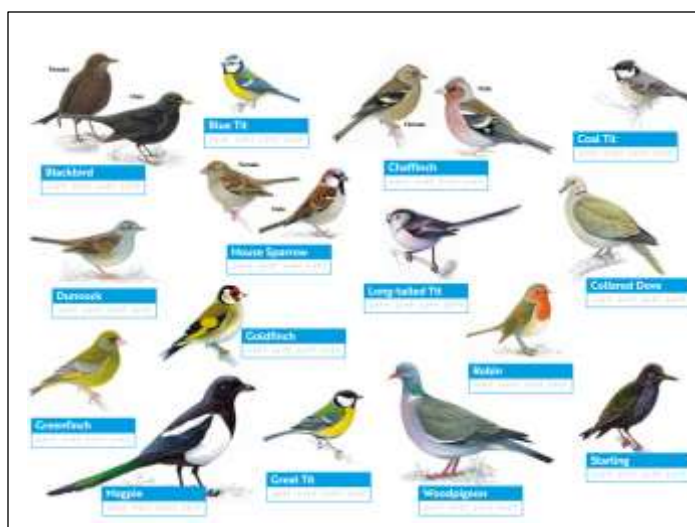
Despite our best attempts we have not been able to make Breakfast Club financially viable at our school. We have teamed up with the Junior School to provide this. There is more information below but please get in touch if you'd like to know more.

The Junior School also run an after school care club which is open to our pupils. Should you want your child to attend this, we will arrange for your child to be safely delivered there. Again, ask at the school office if you would like to know more.

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## Growing wild @ SNIS!

As part of our carbon action plan we will be monitoring air quality around school. Our monitors have arrived and our School Council have been busy deciding where best to put them. The monitors will be in place for 4 weeks.



Our brilliant grow wilders have been making bird feeders and learning about our UK birds in preparation for the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch this weekend (25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 26). We have attached the information and tally sheet for you in case you would like to join in at home and help collect data for this annual national survey!



We are also still in need of items to add to our new bug hotel. The more diverse the filling the more diverse the occupants! If you have any materials at home that you no longer need, like broken garden pots, roof tiles, house bricks, logs etc. please do let us know. We're happy to collect if needed! When it is finished it should look this. Thank you!



FOSNI WOULD LIKE TO INVITE CLASS  
6, 7 AND 8 TO JOIN US FOR A

# VALENTINE'S *Party*

DANCING, PLAYING GAMES AND LOTS OF FUN

TUESDAY 10th AT 4PM  
FEBRUARY UNTIL 5PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US PLEASE PAY VIA  
PARENT PAY OR CASH TO THE OFFICE. £3.00 PER CHILD  
AND A PARTY BAG INCLUDED.



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Events

# INDOOR Tabletop SALE 2026

**Sunday 15th February**  
**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

By phone: 0114 288 3792

Or email: [admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk](mailto:admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk)

Food and drinks  
available all day from



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# Stay and Play

Our wrap-around care provision, *Stay and Play*, is available both before and after school, Monday - Friday for children attending Stocksbridge Junior School and Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School!

## Breakfast Club

Prices per session, per child are as follows:

7:30AM - 8:40AM.....£5

Breakfast provided

## Cedar Club (After-School Club)

3:10PM - 4:30PM.....£5

3:10PM - 5:45PM.....£11

Light meal provided for those staying after 4:30PM

Fun-filled activities

Board games

Movie time

Chill out zone

Stress-free play

Creative crafting



## HOW TO BOOK

- ★ SJS children can book through the ParentMail app
- ★ SNIS children can book the Infant School using the ParentPay app



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CONNECT **INFORM** EMPOWER

## Information sessions

### Whats on January 2026



**14 January 2026**

**Trauma informed  
practice**

**ONLINE**

**Wednesday 12-2pm**

**21st January 2026**

**Preparation for  
adulthood**

Burton Street Foundation.  
57 Burton St, S6 2HH

**Wednesday 9.30-1pm.**

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Understanding  
Sensory**

**ONLINE**

**Wednesday 7pm-9pm**

**24th January 2026**

**Anxiety**

Mencap & Gateway,  
Norfolk Lodge Park Grange Road,  
S2 3QF

**Saturday 10am-12pm**

Book via the link on our events page at  
[www.sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk)  
or scan the QR code



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# HAF Holiday Activities February Half Term

**Bookings GO LIVE**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 3pm**

**FREE** activities and food for children and young people  
in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM)

\*See timetable for local activities  
or head to the website to see what else is happening across the city



**Book NOW!**  
[sheffieldhealthyholidays.org](http://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org)



## **zest** February Half Term HAF Timetable Upperthorpe | Hillsborough | Stannington | Stocksbridge

Activity & Age	When	Address	Organisation	How to Book
<b>Skateboard Coaching &amp; Active Games</b> 7-17 yrs	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>   20 <sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm	The House Skatepark, Unit D Bardwell Road, S3 8AS	The House Skatepark	Scan the QR code or call 0114 249 0055
<b>Ultimate Activity Camp Hillsborough</b> 5-13 yrs	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>   20 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am- 3.30pm	Hillsborough Leisure Centre, Beulah Road, S6 2AN	On The Move	<a href="http://www.onthemove.org.uk">www.onthemove.org.uk</a> or call 07903492712
<b>Sports, arts, crafts and cooking</b> 4-14 yrs	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>   18 <sup>th</sup>   19 <sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm	Shooters Grove Primary School, Wood Lane, S6 5HN	JPAC	Scan the QR code or call 07395280795
<b>Fun Neon Yoga Party &amp; Activities</b> 5-11 yrs	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>   19 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 2pm	Marcliffe Primary School, Marcliffe Road, Sheffield, S6 4AJ	Shaping Healthy Minds	Scan the QR code or <a href="http://www.kidsloneyoga.org.uk">www.kidsloneyoga.org.uk</a> call 07540240404
<b>Ultimate Activity Camp Stocksbridge</b> 5-13 yrs	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>   19 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm	Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, Moorland Drive S36 1EG	On The Move	Scan the QR code or <a href="http://www.onthemove.org.uk">www.onthemove.org.uk</a> call 07903492712
<b>Mixed Marshal Arts &amp; Activity Club</b> 7-16 yrs	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>   17 <sup>th</sup>   18 <sup>th</sup> 10am- 2pm	481 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1DH	Steel Evolution	Scan the QR code or call 07500846862

\*For families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals



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