



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school after half term?

- Mrs Townsend is available to show Nursery parents around on Monday 23rd February at 10.30am.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Attendance Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 24th.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Tuesday afternoon.
- Dance club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Children who do Rock Steady, have their lesson on Wednesday morning.
- Gymnastics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Thursday and Class 5 on Friday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 5 on Thursday afternoon.
- Growing Wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Deadline for 'Bags to School' on Friday 27th Feb – there will be a section of the staff carpark cordoned off where you can drop your bags.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Nursery on Friday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Friday afternoon.
- Children in Reception, Year One and Two will be bringing home their annual report on Friday.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

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

Class 3: 93%

The Orchard: 96%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 97%

Well done Classes 5 & 8

Punctuality

Monday: 6

Tuesday: 5

Wednesday: 7

Thursday: 8

Total: 26

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

Ava Dawson, Reuben Kimpton, Maddie Harwood.

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

Tommy Levitt, Ben Richardson, Xander Bryan-Quinn

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

Mrs Wilson

Looking ahead to the 2nd March 2026.

- The assembly theme will be 'Holi & Purim'.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Monday morning 9:00 – 10:00am.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Monday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday.
- Dance club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm
- Parents evening on Tuesday 3:15 – 6:45pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Wednesday.
- Mrs Cann is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday and Friday this week. Mr Barker will teach on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- Our Y1 children will be visiting EIS on Wednesday 4th March – more information to come.
- Gymnastics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Thursday is World Book Day.
- Class 3 have Forest School on Thursday and Class 5 on Friday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Thursday afternoon.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Fundraising Bun Sale on Friday 6th March – please send any donations of buns and biscuits and a small amount of change for your child to 'buy' one. Thanks.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Nursery on Friday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 5 on Friday afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

After school clubs – starting w/c 23rd February 2026 (Rec, Y1 & Y2) (after half term)

Mondays – Sports club – 3.00-4.00pm.

Tuesdays – Dance club – 3.00-4.00pm.

Wednesdays – Gymnastics club – 3.00-4.00pm.

Thursdays – Growing Wild 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.

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

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Beef burger with home-baked potato wedges	Mild chicken curry served with mixed rice	Roast Chicken with gravy, stuffing & mashed potato	Margherita pizza with pasta	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Roasted butternut, pepper & tomato dhal with mixed rice & flatbread	Vegetable sausage hotdog with jacket wedges	Quorn grill, gravy, stuffing & mashed potato	Sweet & sour vegetables & sunny rice	Cheese & onion roll with chips & ketchup
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	Pasta with cheese	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	Sweetcorn, baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or sweetcorn	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate oaty slice	Syrup sponge pudding & custard	Apple & cinnamon rolls	Vanilla cookie & fruit slices	Iced sponge cake topped with a glace cherry

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

	
Heart	Book & Story
See if being signed here.	
Heart	Bing Videos

Assembly Theme: Famous women in History

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 8	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	er	wh e o	Review wr Adding suffix
Keywords	come some were one	love something coming fly why new use there where boy	Even people clothes whole over most going cold told love something dragon



Supporting Reading at Home

Because it's Valentine's Day! Have a watch of this [lovely little film](#) It's lovely to get the children discussing settings – where the story took place. You could talk about how the trees felt at different parts of the film. I'd watch it all the way through first and then watch it again asking questions. Enjoy!



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Word of the Week



pioneer



**Jane
Goodall**



Marie Curie



Frida Kahlo



Meaning

- A person who is the first to explore somewhere or the first to find out something new

Challenge

Find out about one of these women and tell Mrs T three interesting facts on Seesaw.

CELEBRATING WORDS

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an Internet connection knows YouTube. The Google-owned site lets anyone upload videos to be shared around the world, and as a result, it's an incredible resource with instant free access to material covering every conceivable topic. But with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute, not all of it will be appropriate for young eyes.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is tagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate content. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but it can also lead to binge-watching and screen addiction – especially if 'auto-play' is active. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

RADICALISATION

YouTube's algorithm tends to promote content that's getting the most traffic – a lot of which can be quite extreme. This can be fine for harmless topics, but YouTube isn't regulated like television, and that means that conspiracy theories, fake news and hateful messages can occasionally surface to areas impressionable minds all too easily. Remember – the more they watch, the more they'll be recommended.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as message other users directly. Connecting with strangers online can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, cyberbullying and – in the worst cases – online predators. If a child is creating content themselves, this can increase the likelihood of them becoming a target.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends and challenges, some of which are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may cause physical or emotional harm children who watch or copy them. The 'penicillin' and 'ice challenge' – where people use these two ingredients to burn their skin – is just one of many examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

The comments sections of popular content creators regularly have scammers posing as that influencer attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and often offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users aren't who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Educators

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

For older children, Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate material (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence, and sexual content) to underage viewers. To prevent children from changing device age-appropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that they use to access YouTube, as well as turning the auto-play feature off, to prevent YouTube's algorithm automatically recommending something inappropriate.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows parents and carers to monitor what their child is watching, uploading, and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches, and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives a parent or carer oversight of how their child uses sites like YouTube and helps to ensure that they are only accessing appropriate content.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them under 18. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course. You may want to keep an eye on how children interact with this material – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand what they're interested in. Remember that creators often share content outside of YouTube, so don't ignore their web presence elsewhere!

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

It's possible to sidestep most inappropriate content completely via Google's own YouTube Kids app for Android handsets and iPhone. This lets you filter content by 'preschool' (4 and under), 'younger' (ages 5 to 8) and 'older' (ages 9 to 12). This isn't a perfect substitute for personal supervision, as the app's filtering system is automated, and Google can't manually review all videos.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that a child is subscribed to can be hidden. If the child is only uploading videos set as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases. For example, users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch. If you'd like to avoid children purchasing content online, limit their access to online payment methods. Many parents have discovered the hard way that a child happily consuming a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now running from Stocksbridge Junior School from 7.30am. Parents will need to pay through ParentPay. Children will be brought down to us ready for the start of school. They'll be delivered to our school office so we can do a safe handover. Anybody wanting to book a place who has not yet let our school office know, please could you do so by emailing breakfastclub@stocksbridge-nur.sheffiels.sch.uk and the payment item on ParentPay will be assigned to you. We can then provide you with the terms & conditions contract for the Junior School which will need to be completed, signed and returned to us, as your child will be unable to attend if SJS do not have a signed contract.

If parents want to take up the offer of After School Care at Stocksbridge Junior School, please use ParentPay to make payment and we will organize for the children to be safely delivered and handed over to staff at the Juniors. As above, if you would like to book a place at the after-school wrap around club, please let our school office know so that we can assign the payment item to you on ParentPay and provide you with the terms & conditions contract. There are more details below.

This is in addition to our usual after school clubs – our clubs here will continue to run as normal.

Reports and Parents Evenings.

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will receive their annual report on Friday 27th February. We send our main school reports mid-year so you can read how your child/children are progressing and what they need to work on next. Children in Nursery receive their annual report in the summer term.

We will be holding our second parents' evening of the year on Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 11th March. Mr Barker is setting up the booking system on Reachmore and this will go live at 6.00pm on Sunday 22nd February.

We really do like to meet with every parent so please book on. If you have any problems, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Behaviour in School

It has been better this week, not perfect, but definitely better than last week. The issues we've had this week, and there haven't been too many, have been around children playing games which become too rough outside. The artificial grass seems to be the wrestling mat! Something else I shall have to ban....along with 6,7 (what is that all about?)

What has been lovely to see is how Big Rope Skipping has taken off. Yesterday some children got out the smaller ropes and started doing it with their friends.

Thank you for supporting us by talking things through with your child at home. Here's to a calm week back after the holidays.

<p>Who has mastered a reading colour band this term so far? (These books are designed to practice a range of reading skills and develop a love of books and reading.)</p>	<p>Who has learnt all their keywords this term so far? (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>Kalem Martin, Billie Brown</p> 	<p>Autumn Frost, Hope Barnes, Benjamin Graham</p> 

Nursery News

We have enjoyed celebrating The Chinese New Year of the Horse. We learnt about the culture in China, built aeroplanes to travel over land and sea on, tried noodles with chopsticks, made our own lanterns and retold the story of The Great Animal Race.

Star of the Week

Lucy Freestone has become such a wonderful part of our Nursery. She is always in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. She listens hard, tries her best and loves to make us smile. Thank you, Lucy.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Hugo Cain-Allen I am very proud of Hugo. For quite a long time Hugo has found school a little tricky and it's made him sad. But not anymore. He has made some great friends in Class 7 who he is happy with. Hugo now has more confidence, he smiles more and it was just so lovely to see him enjoying himself at the Valentine Disco. Well done Hugo on getting a bit more brave.

Medical Tracker

We have a new way of letting parents know if their child has had an accident/bump/fall in school. The system we use is called Medical Tracker and if your child has any sort of accident in school, we record this on Medical Tracker and you will be notified by email of what has happened. This replaces the paper slips that your children used to come home with. If it is a head bump, they will still come home with a sticker on them to say they've had a bump to the head. If we feel that the accident/bump/fall needs your attention we will contact you by telephone straight away, if not, you will just receive the notification so that you are aware that it has happened.

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This week's praise board



- Poppy Hodgkinson is brilliant at spelling in phonics.
- Ben Richardson is just so kind. He always has a lovely time with his friends on the playground.
- Thank you, Tyler Burgan, (from class 6) for being a great friend to his Orchard classmate who came to school feeling a little bit sad. Tyler had his friend laughing within minutes!!!
- Riley Fleetwood thank you for helping your friends in Art club last week.
- Bobby Askham without hesitation sat and sorted all the wellies into pairs and neatly under the coat pegs. Thank you, Bobby.
- Lilly Hinchcliffe has tried so hard with her handwriting this week, it was beautiful. Well done Lilly!
- Hugo Allan- Cain has made us proud this week conquering some challenges all with a smile.
- Thank you, Arlo, for making us smile this week and for trying so hard in writing.
- Matilda Wharton-Lovett made us smile when she told us how to remember to write the word 'the'.
- Amber Pickwell was very quick to work out different ways of making 6,7 and 8.
- Vinnie Grayson for trying more school dinners and different foods. Well done, Vinnie!
- Carter Bowskill took his time and tried hard with his writing this week. Keep it up, Carter.
- Vinnie Askham helped Miss Rogers by turning the taps off on more than one occasion this week.
- Paige Leuty fetched her friend's coat when it was all getting a bit much for him.
- Albie Crofts has been sensible and helpful all week.
- Thank you to Miss Price who kindly made some aprons for Class 8 children, so they could wear them when they made their soup.



Growing Wild @ SNIS



Look at this fabulous green fingered grow wilder with her incredible garden that grew in a week! We have had so much fun this half term and we're looking forward to lighter skies and drier weather next half term (fingers crossed!) when we'll be planting and growing and generally enjoying our great outdoors.

Assembly Theme: Famous women in History

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

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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





HAF Holiday Activities February Half Term

Bookings GO LIVE

Friday 23rd 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



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zest February Half Term HAF Timetable

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Activity & Age	When	Address	Organisation	How to Book
Skateboard Coaching & Active Games 7-17 yrs	Feb 16 th 20 th 11am-4pm	The House Skatepark, Unit D Bardwell Road, S3 8AS	The House Skatepark	Scan the QR code or call 0114 249 0055
Ultimate Activity Camp Hillsborough 6-13 yrs	Feb 18 th 20 th 9.30am- 3.30pm	Hillsborough Leisure Centre, Beulah Road, S6 2AN	On The Move	www.onthemove.org.uk or call 07903492712
Sports, arts, crafts and cooking 4-14 yrs	Feb 17 th 18 th 19 th 9am - 5pm	Shooters Grove Primary School, Wood Lane, S6 5HN	JPAC	Scan the QR code or call 07395280795
Fun Neon Yoga Party & Activities 5-11 yrs	Feb 18 th 19 th 10am - 2pm	Marcliffe Primary School, Marcliffe Road, Sheffield, S6 4AJ	Shaping Healthy Minds	Scan the QR code or www.kitsloveyoga.org.uk call 07540240404
Ultimate Activity Camp Stocksbridge 6-13 yrs	Feb 17 th 19 th 10am - 3pm	Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, Maarland Drive S36 1EG	On The Move	Scan the QR code or www.onthemove.org.uk call 07903492712
Mixed Marshal Arts & Activity Club 7-16 yrs	Feb 16 th 17 th 18 th 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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