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What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Monday morning 10:00 – 11:00am.
- Penistone Honey Company are coming into school on Monday to talk to the children in Classes 6, 7 & 8.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Monday afternoon.
- The choir are going Christ Church in Stocksbridge on Monday afternoon. They are rehearsing for a join Easter event with children from other local schools.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Tuesday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Dance club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 8 on Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Bennett is teaching Class 6 on Monday to Wednesday and Miss Kane on Thursday and Friday.
- Rock steady children have their lesson on Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Ellis is coming into school on Wednesday afternoon to meet children in Class 5. She is returning from maternity leave wc 23rd March. Friday will be Mrs Cann's last day with us. She has been marvelous to work with and we are so lucky to have had her teaching Class 5 since Christmas.
- Gymnastics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Nursery induction evening for April intake on Wednesday 5:30pm.
- **Classes 3 & 5 are visiting Ecclesall Woods Discovery Centre on Thursday 19th March. We aim to leave school at 8.45am and return back to school in time for the usual pick up time of 3pm. Updates will be sent out by the school office if anything changes.**
- Health screening – hearing retest for some of our Reception children.
- Growing Wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 95.3%

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 98%

Class 5: 97%

Class 6: 95%

Class 7: 93%

Class 8: 94%

Well done The Orchard.

Punctuality

Monday: 6

Tuesday: 6

Wednesday: 3

Thursday: 7

Friday: 2

Total: 24

- Friday 20th March is World Down Syndrome Day. Please send your child in their brightest, liveliest socks. By doing so, we are saying that people with Down Syndrome have something to say.
- Class 5 are **not** doing Forest School on Friday as they will have done lots on Thursday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Choir Members are going to Christ Church on Friday afternoon to take part in an Easter Service with children from the local schools.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

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

We couldn't do it as we had a power cut!

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

We'll have marvelous Monday instead.

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

We were all disappointed.

Looking ahead to the 23rd March 2026.

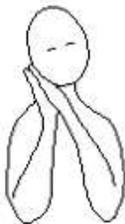
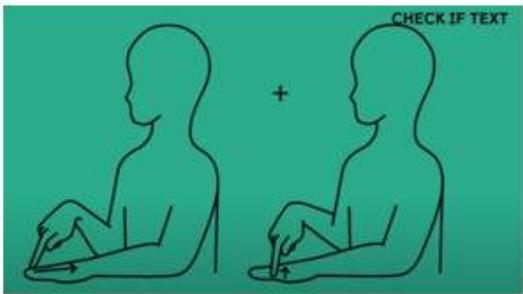
- The assembly theme will be 'Easter'.
- Golden Star assembly on Monday 23rd March for classes 6, 7 & 8 at 8:45am.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Monday morning and class 3 in the afternoon.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Classes 7 & 8 are visiting Ecclesall Woods Discovery Centre on Tuesday 24th March. We aim to leave school at 8.45am and return back to school in time for the usual pick up time of 3pm. Updates will be sent out by the school office if anything changes.**
- Class 5 are visiting the Christian Centre on Tuesday.
- Nursery balance bike event at Stocksbridge High School 3:30 – 4:30pm.
- Dance club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Bennett is teaching Class 6 on Monday – Wednesday. Miss Kane is teaching on Thursday and Friday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Wednesday morning.
- Rock steady children have their lesson on Wednesday morning.
- **Easter hat parade on Wednesday for beginning of the week Nursery children 11:15am.**
- **Easter hat parade for the whole school on Wednesday 2:40pm.**
- Gymnastics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Class 6 are visiting Ecclesall Woods Discovery Centre on Thursday 24th March. We aim to leave school at 8.45am and return back to school in time for the usual pick up time of 3pm. Updates will be sent out by the school office if anything changes.**
- Class 3 are visiting the Christian Centre on Thursday.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 5 on Friday morning and Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Golden Star Assembly for children in Classes 3,5, Nursery and The Orchard.
- Egg rolling - 10.00am on Friday. Please send your child with a hard-boiled egg. (We've never done egg rolling in sunshine or dry weather so fingers crossed!)
- Art & Craft Club Friday, 3.00-4.00pm
- We break for Easter today and reopen on Monday 13th April.

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 oatly 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

	
To sleep	Easter
See if being signed here.	
To Sleep	Easter

Assembly Theme: St Patrick's Day, Ramadan, Eid

Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

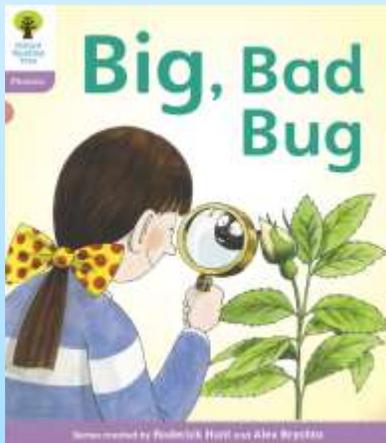
It's really important that the children practise at home so that they keep up. The **yellow highlighted words** are tricky because they sound at and need to be read 'on sight'. The other words can be sounded out but they appear so often in our language that it's better that the children learn to read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

Term 2 Week 11	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	oi	Review oy a-e, e-e, i.e	Review y, adding suffix
Keywords	day away play children	thought, through, laughed, again, friends, different, door jumped, stopped	bath path father plant half right night use new us has

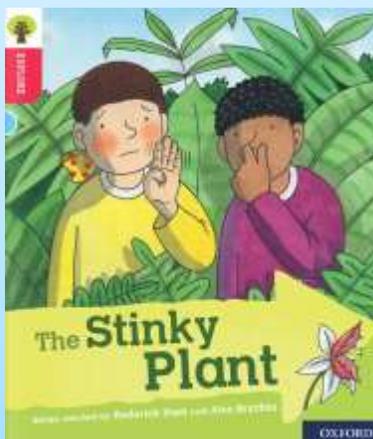
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Phonics

Supporting Reading at Home

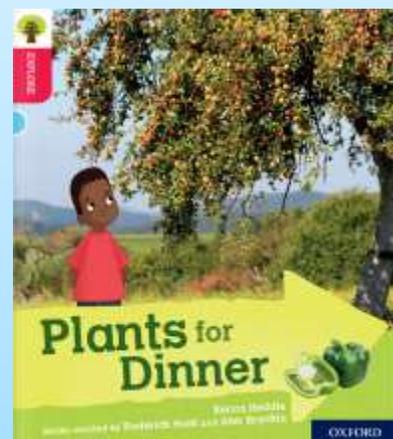
Oxford Owl has lots of free ebooks you can access. Here are three about plants – just because that's what we are learning about at the moment.



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[Oxford Owl for School](#)



[The Stinky Plant](#)



[Plants for Dinner](#)

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Word of the Week



essential

	
 Meaning	 Challenge
<p>- Absolutely necessary, extremely important.</p>	<p>What things are essential for plants and/or animals to survive?</p>

CELEBRATING WORDS

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMING SERVICES

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Streaming services are platforms that allow users to watch cartoons, documentaries and movies online immediately (often referred to as SVoD: streaming videos on demand). Ofcom reported that children and young adults prefer streaming services to traditional TV. With two-thirds of UK households subscribing to at least one streaming service, parents must understand how to manage screen time, set age restrictions and ensure safe viewing.

COSTLY

Subscription services can be costly. As the main source of entertainment, most households have at least one streaming platform, and each platform has its own monthly subscription fee. Services are charging more for ad-free viewing, and better quality and resolution; however, there is a cheaper option with adverts. Due to price increases, Netflix and Disney+ reported a sharp increase in users subscribing to their ad-supported tier in 2025.

ILLEGAL STREAMING

Sharing passwords or using modified Fire Sticks to access streaming content without permission is illegal. Most streaming services have now put measures in place to detect account sharing. When account sharing is identified, platforms will offer an opportunity to pay for an added member or will ask the user to verify who they are.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most streaming platforms allow users to set up a profile for each family member, with the option of putting specific restrictions in place. These include adding a profile lock or PIN, controlling autoplay of previews and next episodes, and limiting content based on age ratings. Nonetheless, these restrictions aren't foolproof. Content which is rated as suitable for an age group may still include themes, language, or images which children and families find inappropriate.

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Excessive screen time contributes to sedentary behaviour and can negatively impact physical and mental health. Ofcom found that 4- to 16-year-olds averaged 7.3 hours per day across all video-sharing platforms, not including gaming. The vast range of content available, combined with features such as autoplay, makes it easy for children to watch for extended periods of time.

BINGE WATCHING

Features such as autoplay make it easy for viewers – especially young people – to continue watching episodes without a break. This can foster unhealthy and addictive patterns, such as consuming a vast amount of content in one sitting. With binge watching come a lack of social interaction, lack of physical exercise, and often late nights and sleep disruptions which impact their mental and physical wellbeing.

HARMFUL STEREOTYPES

Many platforms track viewing habits, time consumed, and preferences, and generate recommendations to encourage your child to keep watching. This results in your child being in a 'loop' whereby they think the 'recommended' shows would be something they would enjoy rather than thinking critically for themselves. This can shape their beliefs, values, and understanding of the world from a young age without even realising it.

Advice for Parents & Educators

SET UP INDIVIDUAL PROFILES AND ADD PINS

Almost all streaming services allow users to set up individual profiles where each family member can have age restrictions put in place for the content they can view. Adult profiles can be protected through the use of PIN. Keep this private. Use the options of putting specific restrictions in place such as controlling autoplay of previews and next episodes, and limiting content based on age ratings.

MONITOR AND TALK OFTEN

Discuss with your child what they are watching, find out which programmes are trending, and watch them yourself. Have a little look at their watch history to check the content of what they're watching. Some platforms have been known to recommend or autoplay older or graphic content after a child's movie has been played. While some TV shows or movies may have a suitable age rating, your child may still find the content scary, or it may explore themes you don't want to explore with your child yet.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator, and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government, comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



TALK ABOUT ALGORITHMS

Talk to your child about how streaming services track what they watch, and base adverts and recommended shows/movies on previous viewing. Encourage them to critically think about whether the recommendations are suitable and how they want to spend their time. Discuss stereotypes with your child and challenge them to think about what they watch and how this may influence their beliefs.

SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

Many streaming services offer the opportunity to buy movies, or add additional features to your subscription such as sports channels, as well as play games. This can increase the amount of time young people spend sitting idly in front of the screen. Some platforms (e.g. Apple TV+) allow you to set screen time restrictions. If the streaming service doesn't allow you to set screen time limits, set a family rule and stick to it.

See full reference list on our website



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

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.



This week's praise board



- Ben Graham was really kind to a reception child on World Book Day, talking to them about their costume and letting them wear his hat. Thank you, Ben, this was lovely to watch.
- Billie Brown has caught the reading bug! She loves to read at home and is really enjoying the Horrid Henry books. Keep it up Billie!
- George Barrott- Young helped Miss. Kane do some cutting out on Monday and was so helpful all day. Thank you George!
- Thank you to the grown-ups that helped our Y1 children on their EIS trip last week.
- Tyler Burgan has done some wonderful reading- keep it up!
- Ava-Marie Proud has been a phonics superstar this week.
- Ori Carr was a wonderful friend to a reception child in our class when helping them put their coat on to go outside.
- Opie Galson, the grown-ups in Class 6 are very proud of you for carrying in your learning at home. Well done.
- Tia Bee has been trying really hard in phonics and with her handwriting this week.
- Margot Parker-Hardwick and Charlie Christian were great partners in our indoor PE lesson.
- Iris Burnham-Wake was able to make great shapes using her body during our pirate themed PE lesson.
- Harry Brown is trying so hard in all that he does, especially shared reading!
- Thank you, Alyssa Williams for all your hugs this week.
- Faolan O'Brien performed his poem with great passion.
- Lilly Hinchliffe drew a beautiful daffodil.
- Matilda Wharton-Lovett was a good assistant for Mrs Veale when she was doing an art activity.
- Rowan Wilson was a maths whizz this week. Keep it up, Rowan!
- Kalem Martin drew and painted a beautiful tulip this week.
- Albie Crofts and Vinnie Askham helped us to tidy all the bikes away and park them up properly.
- Evie Gould-Bist has been a lovely, chatty young lady to have around.
- Asal Azim made some super models with the magna tiles.





Nursery News

We have been busy treating our mummies this week in Nursery. Our beanstalks are shooting up from their cups and our potatoes are planted ready to grow.

Star of the Week

Tavish Acharya has been a good friend to others – helpful, thoughtful & considerate. He has been listening carefully and trying his best to think of others.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Harry Jackson.

I am proud of and impressed by Harry Jackson. He has become a sensible young man who tries hard in everything he does. Harry has super manners. He always says please and he always says thank you. He's a super helper and someone you can trust to do a job. Thanks Harry!

World Down Syndrome Day – 20th March.

We'd like to celebrate and mark World Down Syndrome Day. On the 20th March, please send your child in their brightest, most colourful socks. In doing so we are saying that people with Down Syndrome have a voice, they should be heard.

Your child will have brought home a 'design your own sock template' today. We'd like to raise a little money for the cause so if your child would like to take part, please support them in helping them design some socks, pay 50p via ParentPay and we'll judge them on the 20th and award some prizes.

We are also going to show the children this [simple slideshow](#) which explains Downs Syndrome beautifully for our young children.

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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.



This fabulous young lady has been helping our community this week by doing lots of litter picking on her way home from school. Well done, we are all very proud of you!

SNI School Big Walk & Wheel Challenge

Next week marks the start of our new Big Walk & Wheel challenge as part of our active travel.

Starting on Monday 16th March with 'Take a selfie day'. Take a selfie of how you are being active on your way to school.

Please see the attached letter which gives you all the information you need to take part in the challenge with a day by day list of activities for being active for the next 10 days.

Attendance Letters

I have been monitoring the children's attendance this week, as I do each month. Next week I will send home letters to parents of children whose attendance is consistently below 90%. They are not easy letters to write or receive. We don't wish to offend parents by sending these letters. We are following policy and the letters will have a genuine offer of support to help raise your child's attendance. Thank you.

Assembly Theme: St Patrick's Day, Ramadan, Eid

EASTER RAFFLE!

A banner for an Easter Raffle featuring the text "EASTER RAFFLE!" in a pink, bubbly font. Below the text is a row of colorful Easter eggs (pink, yellow, blue, green, purple) and white daisies on a grassy surface against a light blue background.

Tickets are £1 a strip.

Tickets will be available from the office from Monday. Children can also bring money in a named envelope to purchase tickets themselves.

Raffle to be drawn on the last day of term.

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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



Events

EASTER FAYRE

**29th March
11am - 3pm**

**BUNNY HUNT
ENTERTAINMENT
MEET THE SCLC EASTER BUNNY
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
CRAFT STALLS
EASTER BONNET COMPETITION
RAFFLE
& MUCH, MUCH MORE**

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

Food and drinks
available all day from 

For more information
about all our events



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Easter Bonnet Competition

Design and make your own Easter Bonnet and take part in our Easter parade.

Entries £2.00

To Enter:

Bring your Easter Bonnet to our Easter Fayre on
Sunday 29th March 11am-3pm

With special head judge:
The Easter Bunny!

If you have any queries our would like any further information please contact the centre on 0114 288 3792.



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For children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

LIMITED PLACES, BOOK EARLY!

How to access?



- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.



How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below or visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



LOST YOUR HAF CODE?

Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council

OR



Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303



This Easter use #HAF to share your fun!



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A MIND APART

Funded by North Local Committee & Zest, Sheffield City Council, as part of the Healthy Holiday Programme

HAF Code required to secure a space
EHCP & Waiting List options available

SPECIALIST PROVISION FOR SEND CHILDREN!

INCLUSIVE BELONGING

Focuses on the social goal of every child feeling like a valued member of the ground.

SENSORY-AWARE

Environments designed to reduce overwhelm.

NEURO-AFFIRMING

We celebrate every learner's unique style.

Easter HAF provision
Specialist SEND support where every learner shines.

Join us at our Hillsborough Studio for a creative and supportive experience designed specifically for children with SEND or neurodivergent needs.

AGES 5-12: 31ST MARCH & 7TH APRIL

AGES 13-18: 1ST APRIL & 8TH APRIL

10am - 2pm

Book/Queries
admin@amindapart.org.uk
0114 232 1172



STORYTELLING

ARTS

ROLEPLAY

CRAFTS

INTERACTIVE GAMES

PERFORMING ARTS



A valid HAF Code - Book Now: Visit amindapart.org.uk, click 'Classes', and enter your code to secure a space.

An EHCP (but no HAF Code)

Contact Us: Email lydia@amindapart.org.uk so we can discuss how to support your booking.

Neither of the above

Waiting List: Email us to be added to our waiting list. We will notify you if a space becomes available.

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB

A mind aPart

Learning happens and grows through performing arts

Assembly Theme: St Patrick's Day, Ramadan, Eid