



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school after the holiday?

- School is closed Monday 1st June for a staff training day.
- Some of our Y2 children will be visiting the Junior School this week, just for an additional visit and a look around.
- Please note a menu change on Tuesday 2nd June.
- Mrs Stock is supporting in Class 7 on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Spencer is at first aid training.
- Miss Price & Mrs Parsons are supporting in Class 8 on Monday and Tuesday as Miss Kane is at first aid training.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Bennett is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Rock steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Wednesday afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm.
- Sports club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Thursday.
- The Orchard are swimming at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre on Thursday 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Bags to School are collecting on Friday 5th June. Please leave you full bags behind the wall in the car park. Your jumble raises funds for school and we appreciate it.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Friday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 5 on Friday morning and class 7 in the afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 93%

Class 3: 93%

The Orchard: 100%

Class 5: 92%

Class 6: 93%

Class 7: 93%

Class 8: 91%

Well done The Orchard

Punctuality

Monday: 3

Tuesday: 6

Wednesday: 5

Thursday: 3

Friday: 4

Total: 21

Looking ahead to the 8th June 2026.

- The assembly theme will be 'Courage – Grace Darling'.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 5 on Monday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Monday.
- Quidditch club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Nursery Sports Day on Tuesday 9th June 9:00 – 10:00am – weather permitting!**
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Our choir will be performing at Valley Music Festival on Tuesday 9th June. More information to follow.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Wednesday.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Bennett is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Rock Steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Wednesday 9:30 – 10:30am.
- Sports club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Thursday.
- **Nursery Sports Day on Thursday 11th June 9:00 – 10:00am – weather permitting!**
- The Orchard are swimming at SLC on Thursday afternoon 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Friday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Friday morning and class 5 in the afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

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

Shanelle Kiffin, Hector Morgan, Carter Bowskill.

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

Opie Glaston, Kalem Martin, Lilly Hinchliffe

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

Miss Wilson

Junk Modelling

Thank you for all the junk that comes into school that the children use to make their wonderful creations. In one of our Peak Edge Schools, a paracetamol box was sent in..with some paracetamol still in. We do check the junk that comes in but it's perhaps best not to send in medicine boxes. Thanks.

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School Menu Spring/Summer 2026 (All school including Nursery)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Sau mas y	Sausage and mash with gravy	Roast chicken with gravy, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza with tomato pasta	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Veg & m gra	Veggie sausage & mash with gravy	Yorkshire pudding stuffed with roasted vegetable casserole & roast potatoes	Plant based meatballs in an arrabiata sauce with rice & garlic bread	Cheese quiche & chips
Jacket potato and filling/pasta	Jac wit may or b	Jacket potato with tuna mayo, 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 or salmon mayo
Sandwich option	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tun mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Che ese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Bro swe bak	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden peas & sliced carrots	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Bar coc	Raspberry jelly & fruit slices	Blueberry cake & custard	Fruit slices & flapjack	Chocolate mousse

STAFF TRAINING DAY

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

			
now	first	next	last
See if being signed here.			
Makaton Signs - Now & Next			
(8) Makaton Signs - First & Last - YouTube			

Assembly Theme: Awe & Wonder

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 3 Week 7	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	CVC+	Review or ore aw au	Review ti
Keywords	made make came	made make came like time by my I I'm into too don't	Gone horse which pulled fly why cried find giant narrator



Supporting Reading at Home

Here are some ideas to help your child learn their keywords at home.

Make another copy of the word and play snap.

Make a few keyword bingo cards. Prizes for a line and a full house. You can't cover your word if you can't read it.

Hide words around the house or the garden and go on a scavenger hunt. You can't keep the word if you can't read it!

Play pairs.

Put the words on large stone shaped pieces of paper. Can they jump to the word you've said?



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DIGITAL DEVICES & WELLBEING

Children aged 7 to 14 now spend roughly 3 to 5 hours a day on phones, tablets, consoles, and computers. That much screen time has parents and educators worried – not just about the hours logged, but about online safety and the knock-on effects on mental health. This guide brings together practical, expert-backed strategies so adults can nurture healthier digital habits and help young people thrive both on and offline.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SLEEP DISRUPTION

Excessive screen time, especially before bed, can interfere with melatonin production and delay sleep onset. Children may struggle to concentrate or regulate emotions due to poor sleep hygiene linked to late-night device use.

ONLINE PEER PRESSURE

Social media platforms expose children to unrealistic standards and peer validation loops. Likes, comments, and follower counts can influence self-worth and lead to anxiety or risky behaviour to gain approval.

CYBERBULLYING EXPOSURE

Children may encounter bullying through messaging apps, games, or social media. This can be persistent and anonymous, making it harder to detect. Victims often feel isolated and reluctant to report incidents.

REDUCED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Time spent on screens often replaces outdoor play and physical activity. This sedentary lifestyle can contribute to obesity, poor posture, and reduced cardiovascular health.

EMOTIONAL DYSREGULATION

Fast-paced digital content can overstimulate young brains. Children may become irritable, impatient, or struggle with boredom and emotional control when not engaged with screens.

PRIVACY AND SAFETY RISKS

Children may unknowingly share personal information or interact with strangers online. Without guidance, they may not understand the long-term consequences of digital footprints or unsafe online behaviour.

Advice for Parents & Educators

SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES

Establish screen-time limits and device-free zones, e.g. classrooms and dinner tables. Use parental controls and co-create a digital use agreement with children to encourage accountability. Trying a visual schedule or timer app can help children understand and stick to limits.

MODEL HEALTHY HABITS

Children mirror adult behaviour. Demonstrate balanced device use, take regular screen breaks, and prioritise face-to-face interactions to reinforce positive behaviours. Making a habit of putting your phone away during meals and conversations can show that real-life interactions come first.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DIALOGUE

Create a safe space for children to talk about their online experiences. Ask open-ended questions like, "What did you enjoy online today?" to build trust and awareness. Try setting aside 10 minutes each day for a digital check-in where children can share what they've seen or done online.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Teach children how to evaluate online content, recognise misinformation, and understand privacy settings. Empower them to think critically and act responsibly in digital spaces. You could use real-life examples from the news or social media to help children practise spotting fake information.

Meet Our Expert

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Assembly Theme: Awe & Wonder

Word of the Week



apostles



Meaning

- A messenger or someone to help. In Christianity it means Jesus 12 close friends who were also called his disciples.





Challenge

Watch this little film about Pentecost and the Apostles. (We watched it in assembly but it's quite complicated and would be good to watch again.

[Bravery: Pentecost and the Apostles - BBC Teach](#)

CELEBRATING WORDS

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<p>Who has mastered a reading colour band this term so far? (These books are to 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>Matilda Wharton-Lovett, Tommy Kaye, Carter Bowskill, Grayson Howcroft, Spencer Minto, Dakota Rodgers, Rowan Wilson, Darcie Simmons, Rosie McClean, Kalem Martin, Oleander Lewis, Hector Morgan, Ava Hible, Nancy Wharton-Lovett, Olivia Stokes, Sophie Pickwell, Poppy Guy, Reuben-J Kimpton, Ada Grace Shaw, Scarlett Brown</p> 	<p>Oliver Tomlinson, Carter Bowskill, Kalem Martin, Ava McIntyre, Hector Morgan, Ezra Stead, Harry Lodge, Iris Burnham-Wake, Ava Dawson, Oleander Lewis</p> 

After school clubs (Rec, Y1 & Y2) – Summer Term 2 – W/C 02/06/2026 (1st June is an inset day)

Mondays – Quidditch club – 3.00-4.00pm. Spaces available.

Tuesdays – Gymnastics club – 3.00-4.00pm. 1 space remaining.

Wednesdays – Sports club – 3.00-4.00pm. Spaces available.

Thursdays – Growing Wild club – 3.00-4.00pm. 1 space remaining.

Fridays – Arts & crafts club – 3.00-4.00pm. 1 space remaining.

All our clubs are booked via ParentPay on a first come first served basis. If there is a child that your child would like to take part in but there is no availability, please contact the school office and they can be added to the reserves list.



This week's praise board



- Sophia Sainthouse did some fantastic weaving in DT. She was a little worried but she kept on going -well done!
- Lyssie Redwood-Peace and Ted Guy for fantastic phonics this week.
- Ella- Jo Brown drew Miss. Kane the most beautiful picture with a lovely note on the back. It was just what I needed to cheer me up after a busy few days. thank you for being so kind to me.
- Reuben-J Kimpton for a great explanation in Mastering Number.
- Shanelle Kiffin for always following the Golden Rules. She is always in the right place at the right time.
- Freya Morgan for excellent story writing.
- Fern Turner for being Class 5's Go Noodle queen!
- Thank you to Phoebe's dad for helping us walk to the Junior school at the very last minute!
- Tyler Burgan for trying so hard in PE with Brad. He didn't give up when something was challenging and by the end of PE he could do it!!!
- George Barrott-Young because he has been encouraging his friends by saying "you can do it!". George has also been really thoughtful and saying nice things to others. He was our health and safety officer on our visit to the farm. He's had a great week.
- Margot Parker- Hardwick's drawings in art club last week were so well thought out. She really does have a fantastic imagination.
- Ezra Stead and Harry Lodge wowed Mrs Moore knowing all his keywords.
- Teddy Bailey did some amazing writing about our story, Meerkat Mail.
- Caleb Eady had fantastic knowledge about extreme environments and could name a human and physical feature- wow!
- Effie Hanson is trying so hard, her manners have become impeccable!
- Lucas Smith is becoming more independent with his writing.
- Pippa Housley and Bobby Askham both worked so well together as a team!
- Ava Dawson is amazing at lunchtime and such a terrific help to Mrs Couldwell.
- Spencer Minto is the king of dotting and dashing in phonics.
- Thank you to Jacob and Logan Barden's family for donating some books to school.
- Ryla Hirst has been practising her letter formation at home. Keep it up, Ryla!
- Harry Jackson has worked hard on his writing this week.
- Billie-Mae McGuffie ran out of school and told her mum "2 and 8 makes 10". Well done Billie-Mae!
- Thank you to all the helpers who walked to the library and back today with class 8.
- And a big well done to all of class 8 who did fantastic walking to and from the library and for your super behaviour whilst at there.
- Ivy Clarkson and Tilly Anderson were so kind and helpful during Art club last week. It made Miss. Kane smile lots.
- Thank you to Miss Price for teaching Class 8 a fun pirate dance in PE.
- When he was playing in the water tray, Vinnie Askham poured water for a friend so that he could enjoy it too. Vinnie was kind, patient and thoughtful.
- Myles Morton includes everyone in his games. No matter who asks, Myles lets them play with him.
- Noah Moore, Maisie Ogden and Rowan Legdon did some great maths.
- Hanson Butcher-Furniss chalked some great pictures outside and concentrated for a long time.



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Nursery News

Well, the week certainly ended on a sunny high - long may it continue as you enjoy some family time together. At school we have used the animals to make repeating patterns and the children were so good at this, we had to get trickier and trickier.

If the good weather continues after the holiday, please do send a sunhat to school and put sun tan cream on the children before they arrive. It's a huge help and we really appreciate it.

Star of the Week

Ocean Ryan has been listening very carefully and following instructions. She helped Miss Shepherd yesterday when she desperately needed another pair of hands and has done some amazing problem solving this week and has excellent dough disco fingers.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Sewi Herbert. I have been so impressed with this young man recently. He has popped in to tell me about fallings out going on in his class but, in his words, 'I'm not getting involved.' He's learnt to step away from situations and make great choices. Sewi is a kind member of our school. He willingly offers to help – shall I do that Mrs Townsend? Do you want any help with that? When Sewi is around there is always fun to be had. He loves to be active. He loves a joke. He's also learnt the time and the place much more and it's just been lovely to see. Well done Sewi. Keep it up.



Our Healthy Mind Champions have designed a certificate and are on the lookout each week for someone who is kind. So far, they have chosen:

Nancy Wharton-Lovett and Ada-Grace Shaw.

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My child's art: Tea towel project

Your child should have brought home the information, like the pictures below, for the tea towel project, on how to order your child's art work and we're pleased to tell you that the parent shop is now officially live!

There is a 10% Early-Bird Discount mentioned on the parent leaflets. To ensure your families don't miss out, please note:

The Expiry Date: The discount code expires at 11:59 PM on Monday 1st June.

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40 products to choose from and personalise!

Prices start from just **£2.69**

20% of all money raised goes straight back to your child's school/group!

Postage starts from just **£2.99** - why not club together with another parent or a group and split the cost!





Napkins
Wipe away crumbs with creativity! Turn messes into a treat or show with our personalised napkins featuring your little one's artwork.

Glitter Display Case
Sparkle means success! Turn your child's art into a dazzling glitter display - because every masterpiece deserves a little shimmer and shine.



Jumbo Key Ring
A daily dose of pride and joy, right in your pocket say hello to our upgraded key ring! Larger and more customisable than ever, it'll be treasured for years to come.

Note Book
Perfect for lists, stories or school plans, our personalised A5 note books feature your child's artwork pride of place on the cover.



Mug - smaller size for coffee
Our popular personalised solid ceramic mug printed with your child's art, but in a delicate smaller size for the coffee connoisseur.

Cuddly Toy
Your child's new best friend, our adorable personalised cuddly toy turns their special designs into a hug they can cherish forever.



Pocket Book
A mini-sized A6 version of our note book, perfectly sized for pockets, little hands, and big imaginations. Personalised with your child's art, it's a must to carry it everywhere.



Uniform no longer needed.

FOSNI are holding the last Pre-Loved Uniform sale of the year on **Thursday 16th July at 2.30pm**. It will be held outside the offices.

If you have any uniform that no longer fits, or you won't need anymore (I am thinking of our lovely Y2s), please would you donate it to school. If we could have as much as possible by the **10th July**, we can get it organized for our sale.

Many thanks in advance.

Change to new school uniform supplier

Our Trust, Peak Edge, has recently signed a new agreement with Pinders and Logo Leisurewear to supply school uniform across the Trust. This change is with immediate effect.

Both suppliers have set up dedicated web pages for parents / carers wishing to purchase new branded school uniform. These are:



Logo Leisurewear

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-stocksbridge-nursery-and-infant/>

Free school delivery order by 19th June 2026 and home delivery order by 31st July 2026.



Pinders

<https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/176/StocksbridgeNandI>

All orders placed by 22nd July are guaranteed delivery in time for the back-to-school season.

The details of our school uniform policy are available on the school website at:

<https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/uniform/>

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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





What's on at Cedar Club - Summer Term



Stay & Play is available Mon - Fri until either 4.30pm or 5.45pm
(light meal provided if staying after 4.30pm)



Come Along & Join the Fun!	Indoor Activity	Outdoor Activity
Monday	Arts & Crafts	Sporting Games
Tuesday	Cooking	Sporting Games
Wednesday	Movie Night	Sporting Games
Thursday	The Great Outdoors	
Friday	Lego / Games Night	




Stocksbridge Junior School




Book A Place via ParentMail under the Accounts Section

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Girls & Boys
ages 5-12
years

MAY HALF-TERM & SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL & MULTI- SPORTS CAMPS

 TAPTON SCHOOL, DARWIN LANE, S10 5RG (OUTDOOR & INDOOR FACILITIES)

MAY Tue 26TH, Wed 27TH, Thur 28TH

SUMMER 1: JULY Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thur 29TH

SUMMER 2: August Tue 4th, Wed 5th, Thur 6TH

SUMMER 3: August Tue 11th, Wed 12th, Thur 13TH

SUMMER 4: August Tue 18th, Wed 19th, Thur 20TH

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE PLEASE SCAN
HERE



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