



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Nursery are visiting Chatsworth Farmyard on Monday 15th June.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Monday afternoon.
- Quidditch club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- **Classes 3, 5 & the Orchard are visiting Bridlington South beach on Tuesday 16th June (weather permitting). We aim to leave school at 8:15am so please make sure your child is at school for 8am. Mrs Ellis is teaching Class 5 on Tuesday 16th and taking them to the seaside.**
- Miss Kaine is teaching class 8 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday. **Please note that anyone who has a child who is supposed to be at Gymnastics but won't be able to attend because they are on the Bridlington trip, will receive a refund for this session.**
- Father's Day breakfast on Wednesday 17th June 7:45 – 8:20am.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Bennett is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Mr Barker is teaching class 5 on Wednesday.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Wednesday morning.
- Rock Steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Wednesday afternoon.
- The Orchard are visiting Greaves House Farm on Wednesday afternoon.
- Sports club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Father's Day breakfast on Thursday 18th June 7:45 – 8:20am.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Thursday.
- The Orchard are swimming at SLC on Thursday 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Growing Wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Attendance

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

Class 3: 94%

The Orchard: 95%

Class 5: 96%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 95%

Class 8: 96%

Well done Classes 5, 6 & 8.

Punctuality

Monday: 8

Tuesday: 4

Wednesday: 2

Thursday: 5

Friday: 3

Total: 22

- **Classes 6, 7 & 8 are visiting Bridlington beach on Friday 19th June (weather permitting). We aim to leave school at 8:15am so please make sure your child is at school for 8am. Mr Barker is teaching Class 6 and will take them to the seaside!**
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm. **Please note that anyone who has a child who is supposed to be at arts & crafts but won't be able to attend because they are on the Bridlington trip, will receive a refund for this session.**

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

Ezra Fort, Seb Wood, Poppy Hodgkinson

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

Isabelle Bulbrook, Ben Richardson, Vinnie Grayson

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

Miss Price.

Looking ahead to the 22nd June 2026.



- The assembly theme will be 'Determination'.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Monday morning and class 8 in the afternoon.
- Quidditch club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Tuesday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 6 on Tuesday morning. Miss Bennett is teaching Class 6 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- For Y2 parents only - Supporting Transition Anxiety with Sally Harksby - our Education Mental Health Practitioner and her counterpart, Angela, from Stocksbridge Junior School – Wednesday, 8.30-9.15am in Class 1.
- Nursery Sports Day on Wednesday 24th June (weather permitting). 9:00 – 10:00am.
- Miss Bennett is teaching class 6 on Wednesday.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Wednesday.
- Rock Steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- The Orchard are visiting Greaves House Farm on Wednesday afternoon.
- For Y2 parents only – Supporting transition anxiety session being held on Wednesday 2:30 – 3:15pm.
- Sports club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Transition meeting for parents of children starting Reception in September 2026. Wednesday – 5.00pm. This is for parents only, not children.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 6 on Thursday and Friday.
- Orchard swimming at SLC on Thursday afternoon 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Friday morning and class 5 in the afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

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

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Sausage in a roll with tomato pasta	Mild beef & bean chilli & rice	Roast gammon with Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed potato	Chicken pie	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Pasta spirals in tomato sauce, topped with cheese & a slice of garlic bread	Macaroni cheese with vegetables or salad	Quorn grill, gravy, stuffing & roast potatoes	Pitta bread filled with plant-based meatballs in an arrabiata sauce with vegetable sticks	Cheese & onion bake & chips
Jacket potato and filling/pasta	Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or baked beans	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
	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo	Tuna mayo
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Coleslaw & garden peas	Vegetable sticks or sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, carrots & cauliflower or mixed salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate fudge cake	Fruit slices & vanilla cookie	Strawberry jelly	Apple sponge	Chocolate ice cream

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

	
beach	sea
See if being signed here.	
https://www.youtube.com/shorts/aStoAmmf93o	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKivCdYW1J4

Assembly Theme: Relationships – Father's Day

Supporting Reading at Home

A great website with games to help your child learn keywords. This is appropriate for our Reception and some of our Y1 children.



<https://wordwall.net/resource/10247768/english/high-frequency-words>

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 9	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	Ccc onset words, ccvcc+	Review y ph wh e	Homophone vowel suffix drop e rule
Keywords	called asked looked	down now look looked asked could saw all	Great break steak every even busy many everybody pretty people any money



Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SPORTS BETTING ONLINE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Sports betting online involves placing wagers on real-world sporting events through websites, apps, and linked accounts. In the UK, licensed gambling is illegal for under-18s, yet young people may still encounter betting through sports coverage, social media, gaming spaces, friends, or adult accounts. With gambling content increasingly visible online, parents and educators should help children understand the risks, financial impact, pressure, and how to make safer choices.

EASY ONLINE ACCESS

Online sports betting sites and apps are widely available and can be accessed through phones, tablets, computers, and, indirectly, gaming or social platforms. Some young people may attempt to bypass age checks using false details or someone else's account. Digital wallets, prepaid cards, and saved payment details can also make spending harder to notice, increasing the risk of discreet or impulsive betting.

PEER AND INFLUENCER PRESSURE

Social media influencers, online tipsters, and sports content creators can make betting appear fun, profitable, or part of being a committed fan. Young people may feel pressure to copy this behaviour, especially when friends talk about odds, accumulators, or predictions during matches. Gambling advertising rules aim to protect under-18s, but children can still see persuasive betting content in online spaces.

FREE BET OFFERS

Online betting platforms often use free bets, bonus credits, or 'risk-free' promotions to attract users. These offers can make gambling seem safe or low commitment, but they usually include terms and conditions that young people may not understand. A free incentive can lead to real spending, repeated deposits, or the belief that gambling is easier to control than it is.

NORMALISING GAMBLING BEHAVIOUR

Online sports betting can make gambling feel like a routine part of watching sport. Young people may begin to see odds, predictions, and wagers as harmless entertainment rather than as financial risk. This can also blur boundaries with other gambling-like activities, including loot boxes, skins betting, or casino-style games, making later gambling feel more acceptable or familiar.

ADVERTISING AROUND SPORT

Young people can be exposed to betting brands through sports broadcasts, social media, sponsorship, pitch-side advertising, and content linked to major fixtures. Repeated exposure may make gambling seem normal, glamorous, or expected as part of the sport. Without adult guidance, children may connect betting with excitement, loyalty, and success, rather than understanding that gambling is designed to make money from customers.

CHASING WINS AND LOSSES

A winning bet can create excitement and encourage a young person to try again, while a losing bet may lead them to place another wager to win back the money. This is known as chasing losses. Because online bets can be quick, small, and available at any time, children may not recognise how rapidly repeated decisions can become costly and emotionally harmful.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START EARLY CONVERSATIONS

Talk openly with children about how betting works, including odds, losses, advertising, and the fact that gambling companies are commercial businesses. Use examples they may recognise, such as betting adverts during football matches, influencer predictions, or online tipsters. Keep the tone calm and curious, so that children feel able to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss pressure from friends without fearing punishment.

SET SAFER BOUNDARIES

Use device, app store, and bank settings to limit spending, block gambling transactions where possible, and require adult approval for purchases. Check payment histories for unfamiliar withdrawals, digital wallet use, or repeated small transactions. These safeguards work best alongside clear conversations, helping children understand that online payments are still real money, even when they feel quick, hidden, or invisible.

EXPLORE ONLINE EXPOSURE

Ask which apps, websites, games, sports channels, and social media accounts children use around live sport. Betting content may appear through adverts, sponsorship, livestreams, tipster pages, or discussions between friends. Watching a match together can help you point out gambling messaging in real time and explain how it is designed to influence choices, normalise betting, and encourage spending.

NOTICE AND SEEK SUPPORT

Look out for secrecy around devices, sudden interest in odds, requests for money, unexplained spending, mood changes linked to sports results, or late-night phone use. Respond with support first, then gather information and seek specialist advice where needed. Organisations such as GambleAware, Ygam, GAMSTOP, and the Gambling Commission provide information about gambling harms, education, blocking tools, and support routes.

Meet Our Expert

Bubba Goedert is a Senior Lecturer and the Head of events at the University Campus of Esports. He is also the President and Co-Founder of the Videogames and Esports Foundation, a charity that supports safe and inclusive gaming environments. With over 25 years of experience in esports, education, and media, Bubba is a global leader in promoting positive gaming practices for youth and families.



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#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

<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>Carter Bowskill, Charlie Christian, Olive Reed, Ori Carr, Rosie Davies, Isaac Oates, Logan Pritchett, Ronnie Waters, Margot Parker-Hardwick</p> 	<p>Carter Bowskill, Charlie Christian, Leah Price</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. FULL

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

Thursdays – Growing Wild club – 3.00-4.00pm. FULL

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

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.

Reminder from Stocksbridge Junior School for Y2 parents.

Stocksbridge Junior School would like to invite you and your child to visit us for a tour of our school. These tours will take place in small groups and will be led by a member of our Senior Leadership Team. To book a place on one of the following tours, please email our school office:

office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org

Wednesday 17th June: 1:30pm

Wednesday 24th June: 9:30am or 1:30pm



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Freddie Christian. Freddie is our resident whirlwind. He's a bundle of energy, has a great general knowledge and has some wonderful interests. He lives life at a very fast pace. This isn't a fabulous quality when you are learning to read. But... Freddie has learnt to slow down, point to each word and read them instead of just wildly guessing. I am so proud of him.



Nursery News

We have been just like The Little Red Hen this week, baking our bread and eating it. Thank you Mrs Evans and Miss Leeks because it really tasted delicious. We have also played lots of games, practising our maths skills and politely taking turns.

We are all extremely excited about our upcoming trip to the farm. Please look out for an email this evening with more information on it.

Star of the Week

Leo Freestone

This little boy has been such a happy, helpful member of Nursery this week, making us all smile and making great choices. Leo is always busy and shows everyone what great play looks like.

A message from the Children's Commissioner for England

Please use the following link to complete a short survey

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

At a time of significant change for children and young people, it is more important than ever that their views are reflected in policy making. Through this survey, I can take the voices of the students directly to the centre of government.

Schools and colleges with the highest response levels will be invited to attend my final Festival of Childhood, celebrating the voices and contributions of children and young people from across England.

Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly.



This week's praise board



- Sewi Herbert was amazing in science this week. He could identify different materials and explain why they were suitable for the objects.
- When learning the word 'exasperated' Tilly Anderson, Autumn Frost and Lucian Worrall gave some fantastic examples of what makes them feel exasperated.
- Benjamin Graham, Ben Richardson and Harrison Spencer were very kind to a new friend in school this week helping them to wash their hands and making sure they got back to their classroom safely.
- Cora Smith made some lovely spots on her painting this week.
- Alfie Gould- Bist made a wonderful structure using the magnetic balls and rods.
- Charlie Ibbotson-Daw has done some lovely reading this week.
- Ralph Siddons remembered and used the word transparent correctly in science this week- Well done!
- Alyssa Williams recalled that 100 years ago people used bathing machines. Great job Alyssa.
- Caleb Eady and Arlo Dransfield produced some super art work this week.
- Casper Robert's has tried hard to learn his keywords.
- Cohen Brookfield wrote a super sentence this week. Well done.
- Ryla Hirst and Rosie McClean were brilliant at their first art club last week and got stuck straight into their activity.
- Rowan Dennis-Wild drew a beautiful observational drawing of a shell this week.
- Freya and Hector Morgan did some littering picking on their way to school at the beginning of the week. Thank you for looking after our local environment.
- Whenever I see Ezra Stead around school he always says hello and loves to have a chat. It makes me smile lots, thank you.
- Annie-May Shaw built a super train track for her friends to play with.
- Myles Morton is just so kind and considerate. As soon as he sees someone struggling he is there to offer them a helping hand.
- Ava Tomlinson listened and kept trying when she got her numbers in a jumble. Job sorted and done well. Great determination
- Harper-Rose Lawton was really helpful tidying a mess she didn't make! Thank you, Harper.



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 fine fellow has got his 10m swimming certificate.



Ava McIntyre has been awarded three swimming certificates this week! What an achievement.

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Growing Wild @ SNIS



Our green fingered gardeners have been at it again! This time they've been creating a foraging garden for our whole community to use.

Funded by a small grant from Eat Smart Sheffield eatsmartsheffield.co.uk and part of our Food for Life Silver accreditation <https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/> the two former Stocksbridge in Bloom planters at the end of Whitwell Lane have now been repurposed into a herb garden that our friends and neighbours are invited to make use of and enjoy.

Well done Grow Wilders!

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/>



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.

Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly.

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

Tweak of the Week: Good listening in assembly.



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



Assembly Theme: Relationships – Father's Day

Sheffield Parent Hub

Chelsea Johnson from Sheffield Parent Hub will be visiting us at Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School, to offer support and advice to Parents and Carers. She will be happy to discuss how she can support you with parenting, behaviour, SEND, sleep, anxiety etc.

Monday 29th June at 2pm

Please come for a cuppa and say Hi



For more information please contact school on 0114 2883109

or Chelsea on 0114 2057243/07342 075897

sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk

Chelsea.johnston@sheffield.gov.uk





Funded by UK Government



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.



Booking opens Friday 26th June, 3pm!

Lost Your HAF Code?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)



OR

Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303



This summer use #HAF to share your fun!

HAF CODE
REQUIRED



Events

SUMMER FAYRE 2026

June
28th
11am - 3pm

FUN FAIR **CRAFT STALLS** **BBQ**
FACE PAINTING **GAMES** **AND MUCH**
LIVE MUSIC **FOOD AND DRINK** **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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