



# Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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## What's happening in school next week?

- Our Y2 children start their transition days to the juniors on Monday 29th June for 3 days. The children should attend in their SNI school uniform.
- All our children will spend time with their new teacher in their new classrooms at times next week.
- The children starting Reception in September will be going into the hall for their lunch this week.
- SEND coffee meet – 2.00pm on Monday 29th June – our school. We have linked with SJS for this. See the flyer below.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Quidditch club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Please note change to dinner menu on Tuesday – it will be sausage & mash for Nursery & the Orchard only – our Y2's are on transition and our Reception children and Y1's will be at the cricket festival.
- Y1 & Reception cricket festival on Tuesday 10:30am – 12:30pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Mrs Hutchinson is back in school. Thank you to Miss Bennett and Miss Kane for teaching whilst she's been away. We really appreciate it.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Rock steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Sports club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 5 on Thursday afternoon.
- The Orchard are swimming at SLC on Thursday 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Meet your child's new teacher on Thursday 3:15 – 4:15pm. Classes 1 & 2 have been used for 'all sorts' this year. They'll be transformed over the summer to be 'proper classrooms' again. Please bear with us when you visit next Thursday.
- Growing wild club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

## Attendance

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

Class 3: 95%

The Orchard: 87%

Class 5: 98%

Class 6: 93%

Class 7: 93%

Class 8: 94%

## Well done Class 5

## Punctuality

Monday: 5

Tuesday: 3

Wednesday: 2

Thursday: 4

Friday: 7

Total: 21

- Miss Kane is the Orchard on Friday morning and The Orchard in the afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Arts & crafts club on Friday 3:00 – 4:00pm.

### Looking ahead to w/c the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

- The assembly theme will be 'Moving on up'.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Quidditch club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Induction Evening for parents of Reception children starting in September – 5.00pm. School Hall.
- Sports Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (weather dependent) for **classes 3, 5 and the Orchard**, 10:30 – 11:30am.
- Family picnic (weather dependent) on Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00pm.
- Sports Day on Tuesday (weather dependent) for **classes 6, 7 and 8** 1:30 – 2:30pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- 3.15-4.15pm. Parent/Teacher meetings for any parents wishing to discuss their child's report. Appointments via Reachmore, live on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00pm.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Rogers is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Rock steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Y2 leavers assembly at Stocksbridge High School – starts at 1:30pm. Parents may take their children home at the end unless they are in after school club.
- The Orchard are visiting Greaves House Farm on Wednesday 1:30pm.
- Sports club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Nursery Induction Evening in the school hall on Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 5 on Thursday afternoon.
- Our Orchard children are going swimming on Thursday afternoon.
- Growing Wild Club – Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm
- Break the Rules Day on Friday – remember your paper and the fines!
- Miss Kane is teaching The Orchard on Friday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Pre-loved Uniform Sale on Friday – 2.30pm outside the offices.
- Arts & Craft Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm




The children (and staff) coped amazingly well with the heat. It was quite an endurance test, and we were all very glad to get to 3.00pm on Friday. Thank you to parents for smothering them in sun cream, popping them in cool clothes, sending sun hats and lots to drink. We had ice lollies and ice pops after lunch to cool us down and we made VERY good use of the air-conditioned classrooms. The temperatures are set to be cooler next week so please send the children in uniform although I don't think we'll need jumpers. Showers are forecast so please send raincoats.

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

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main course</b>	Burger with potato wedges	Sausage & mash	Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing & mashed potato	Margherita pizza with pasta	Fish fingers & chips
<b>Vegetarian main course</b>	Macaroni cheese with vegetables or salad	Pasta twists in a tomato & basil sauce	Quorn grill, gravy, stuffing & roast potatoes	Pasta & cauliflower cheese bake	Cheese & onion roll with chips
<b>Jacket potato and filling/pasta</b>	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 salmon mayo
<b>Sandwich option</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>	<b>Ham</b>
	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>	<b>Tuna mayo</b>
	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese</b>
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn & baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Seasonal Greens, carrots & salad	Broccoli, sweetcorn & coleslaw	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate cookie	Pineapple upside down cake & custard	Orange jelly	Chocolate & apple cake	Cherry iced sponge cake

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

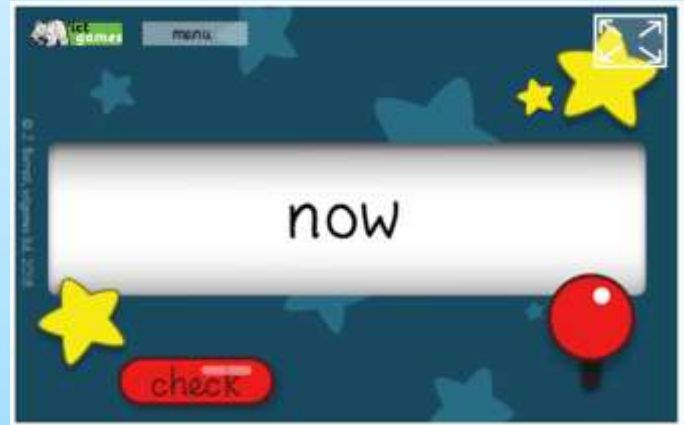
### Makaton – Sigs of the Week

	
summer	holiday
See if being signed here.	
<a href="#">Summer - Makaton Sign of the Week</a>	<a href="#">Makaton for 'Holiday'</a> 

**Assembly Theme: Special journeys - Pilgrimages**

## Supporting Reading at Home

A couple great games to help your child practise their keywords. Lack of keyword knowledge hinders progress. The children can't read as fluently without knowing keywords by heart. Some try to sound them out which isn't the right strategy. Without fluency the children can struggle to understand what they have read; they become too focused on each individual word rather than the sense of the whole sentence.



[The Dinosaur's Eggs - High Frequency - Sight Words](#)

[High Frequency Word Bingo](#)

### 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 11	Reception	Year One	Year Two
<b>Sounds/Phonemes</b>	CVC + HFW	Compound words Numbers Contractions	Constants suffixes Contractions
<b>Keywords</b>	<b>Mr Mrs don't</b>	HFW revision	Beautiful move prove improve who half



**Tweak of the Week:** Tell a good tale week

# What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

## COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

## CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

## DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

## MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

## UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

## UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

WE NEED PAYING NOW!

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

### CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

### DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

### REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 158 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0200 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

### Meet Our Expert

Evan Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 16 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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# Word of the Week



**flabbergasted**



## Meaning

- Being so surprised or shocked by something that you can't speak.



## Challenge

Mrs Townsend was flabbergasted this week by how brilliant her phonics group have been. Have you ever been flabbergasted?

***CELEBRATING WORDS***

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## After school clubs (Rec, Y1 & Y2) – Summer Term 2 – W/C 02/06/2026 (1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Spaces available on Quidditch and Sports – if anyone is interested, please contact the school office so that a payment item can be arranged for you.**

### Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

**Ava Hible.** Ava is a bundle of energy and fun. She whizzes through school life at a 100 miles and hour with a smile on her face and with her friends in tow. There is never a dull moment when Ava is about. She is a great friend who plays great games. She always has an interesting story to tell. Life won't be quite the same next year without this positive, energetic little girl.

### Nursery News

Well. It's been a warm old week at the top of school but the children have soldiered on and supported each other. Water play has been at the top of everyone's 'to-do list' and there has been some fantastic co-operation, problem solving and negotiation. Sports Day was lovely. Only the finest athletes perform so well in warm weather training conditions and Nursery were no exception. On Friday the children were still talking about the fun they had, had. Thank you so much for your encouragement and showing them how to support each other.

### Star of the Week

**Vinnie Askham** is such a wonderful member of our nursery. He gives his absolute all to everything he does - from phonics to PE to bike riding and jigsaw puzzling. Vinnie is kind, thinks of others and loves to make other people happy. Miss Rogers is so grateful that Vinnie has made sure she has been fully hydrated all week.

**Assembly Theme: Special journeys - Pilgrimages**



## This week's praise board



- Thank you, Joseph Marsh, for helping 2 members of class 6 make paper airplanes when they were unsure how to make them.
- Oscar Hardcastle and Lucian Worrall were super helpful this week in ICT - Thank you for your kindness boys.
- Alfie Gould-Bist joined in well with phonics this week- well done!
- Leah Price has been super brave this week
- Teddy Bailey blew the adults away this week with his amazing maths.
- Harry Lodge did a great job in science this week testing which colour cellophane would work best for sunglasses. He was very thorough when shining the torch through them to decide.
- Casper Roberts, Freddie Wear, Connor Murphy, Xander Bryan-Quinn and Bennie Fiddler have been phonics superstars this week. Well done boys!
- Well Done to Willow Harvey, Ava Dawson and Grayson Howcroft who drew some very detailed shells during art this week.
- Thank you to Vinnie Grayson and his Mum for buying Class 8 some ice lollies.
- Billie-Mae McGuffie worked hard to write a sentence about a crab. She was very proud to get a Headteacher's Award for her work.
- Grayson Howcroft is just trying so hard in all his learning it's lovely to see such determination.
- Harry Jackson and Freddie Christian have done some great reading this week.
- Thank you to Mrs Beal for coming into school early on Tuesday to water all the plants around school.
- Well done to all the children that performed the piano in assembly this week. They were all amazing!
- Thank you to Ted and Remi Guys mum and Poppy Guys mum for buying ice lollies for the whole school - they were definitely needed!
- Thank you to Mrs Townsend for making sure we all had ice lollies this week to keep us all cool and refreshed. It was a delicious treat.
- Paige Leuty helped a friend to sort out his letters in phonics and then did a brilliant job of initial sounds herself.
- Dalton Crofts has been independent and asked for help using lovely manners, when he needed it.
- Finley Foster is a wonderful artist. He does some brilliant drawings.
- Thank you very much to the Nursery staff that came early and worked extra hours in order to make Nursery Sports Day a success.



## 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 you no longer need.

FOSNI are holding the last Pre-Loved Uniform sale of the year on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 **10<sup>th</sup> July**, we can get it organized for our sale.

Many thanks in advance.

**Assembly Theme:** Special journeys - Pilgrimages

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a tropical beach scene. In the background, there are palm trees, a small house with a red roof, and a bright sun over the ocean. The foreground features a beach with a yellow and blue striped beach chair, a lifebuoy, and a large orange starfish. The text is centered and reads: "Summer Y2 CELEBRATION DISCO Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July | 4.00PM- 5.00PM AN EVENING OF DANCING AND GAMES PLEASE SIGN UP ON PARENT PAY OR PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE £3.00 PER CHILD". At the bottom center, there is a circular logo for "Stoke Newington Primary School" with the motto "Learning for Life".

**Summer**  
**Y2 CELEBRATION**  
**DISCO**  
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**£3.00 PER CHILD**



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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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### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk)

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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](http://www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org).



Booking opens Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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



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# BOLSTERSTONE ANNUAL FESTIVAL

SAT 4TH JULY 12:00 NOON

EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE FIELD, HALL,  
CHURCH AND PUB INCLUDE:

BOUNCY CASTLE

LOTS OF STALLS

MUSIC

HISTORY

CLASSIC CARS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

FOOD VAN, CREAM TEAS

AND PUB BBQ

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

FREE ENTRY AND FIELD PARKING AVAILABLE

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: DON VALLEY 34 & 35 BUS TO CEDAR ROAD,  
AND HOURLY SERVICE TO BOLSTERSTONE

# UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR SUMMER 2026

BRIDGEKIDS STOCKSBRIDGE



## TERM TIME MONDAYS

### Seeds of light choir

Christ Church, 4.15-5  
ages 6-12



## TERM TIME WEDNESDAYS

### Lighthouse kids clubs

The Christian Centre  
4.15-5.30 KS1  
5.45-7 KS2



## TERM TIME FRIDAYS

### Hang out Youth Club

The Christian Centre  
6-8pm  
ages 11-18



## 19TH -21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

### Community weekend

Christ Church - all weekend  
Children's singing performance  
Saturday  
afternoon



## 27TH JUNE

### Summer Fayre

The Christian Centre  
11am-3pm  
fun for all ages



## 1ST JULY

### Talent evening

Christian Centre  
4.30-6.30  
For St Luke's Hospice



## 3<sup>RD</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### Summer holiday club

Christ Church  
ages 3-11



## EVERY SUNDAY

### Christ Church

Junior Church 10.45

### Christian Centre

Family worship 10.30



More info on  
Facebook:

@bridgekidsstocksbridge

@christchurchstocksbridge

@thechristiancentrestocksbridge



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