



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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What's happening in school next week?

- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Monday.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Quidditch club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Class 3 Parent-teacher meeting. 3.15-4.15pm on Monday. Books via Reachmore App. This will be live at 6.00pm on Saturday 4th July.
- Induction Evening for parents of Reception children starting in September – 5.00pm. School Hall.
- Sports Day on Tuesday 7th July, 9.00am for classes 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8. See note below.
- 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. (Whole school other than Class 3.) Appointments via Reach More, live on Saturday 4th 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.

Attendance

Our target is 96%. This week's attendance is 94.3%

Class 3: 90%

The Orchard: 90%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 96%

Class 7: 92%

Class 8: 95%

Well done Class 5

Punctuality

Monday: 1

Tuesday: 3

Wednesday: 2

Thursday: 9

Friday: 3

Total: 18

- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- If anyone has any uniform they no longer
- Arts & Craft Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

Looking ahead to w/c the 13th July 2026.

- The assembly theme will be 'Stay safe this summer – Stranger Danger/Water Safety'.
- **There are no after school clubs running this week in school – if your child goes to Cedar Club at the Juniors, they will still be taken up as normal.**
- Mrs Ellis is teaching class 5 on Monday instead of Wednesday this week.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 8 on Monday afternoon.
- Y2 Summer Celebration Disco on Monday 4:00 – 5:00pm.
- **Golden Star assembly on Tuesday 14th July for classes 6, 7 & 8 at 8:45am.**
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Mr Barker is teaching class 5 on Wednesday instead on Monday this week.
- Miss Rogers is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Rock steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Rock steady end of year performance on Wednesday at 9:30am – ALL WELCOME!
- The Orchard sports day on Wednesday in the hall at 1:30pm.
- **Golden Star assembly on Thursday 16th July for classes 3, 5 Nursery and the Orchard at 8:45am.**
- The Orchard are going swimming on Thursday at SLC at 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Pre-loved uniform sale on Thursday 16th July outside the school office at 2:30pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Mr Barker is teaching class 5 on Friday afternoon.
- Break for the summer holidays on Friday – school re-opens on Wednesday 2nd September.

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

Rosie Davies, Tilly Anderson, Amber Pickwell

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

Freddie Christian, Charliy Milnes, Harry Radford

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

Miss Shepherd

Could I please ask that you check children's pockets and bags before coming into school? They are squirrelling in all sorts – toys, false nails! The children are getting tired. They have less patience with each other and sorting out disagreements about toys etc. brought from home just adds another thing we have to resolve. Many thanks.

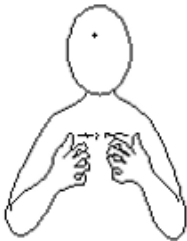
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School Menu Spring/Summer 2026 (All school including Nursery)

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 arrabbiata 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

	
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See if being signed here.	
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Assembly Theme: Moving On Up.

Supporting Reading at Home

Authorfy is free at the moment as part of the National Year of Reading. The website is full of authors reading their books. It's a lovely way to hear the new books out. Here's the website.

[Picture books - authorfy](#)



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
Sounds/Phonemes	CVC + HFW	Compound words Numbers Contractions	Constants suffixes Contractions
Keywords	Mr Mrs don't	Revision of HFW	Beautiful move prove improve who half



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

MANAGING DIGITAL BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE

Screens are part of everyday life, but they should not take over early childhood routines. For under-fives, healthy digital habits are built through simple, steady boundaries that protect sleep, play, connection, and development. Current UK guidance advises avoiding screen time for children under two – except for shared activities such as video calls – while children aged two to five should ideally have no more than one hour a day.

1 ASK A GROWN-UP FIRST

For under-fives, autonomy is important, but not when it comes to choosing digital content. Establish an 'ask a grown-up first' rule early, whether at home or in an early years setting. Adults should choose the video, app, or game, therefore helping children avoid unsuitable content and understand that devices are tools to be guided, not toys to control.

2 PROTECT SLEEP BUFFERS

Screens can make it harder for young children to wind down, especially when content is bright, noisy, or fast-paced. Aim for a screen-free hour before sleep or start with 30 minutes if that feels more realistic. Use this time for calming routines such as stories, bath time, quiet play, or cuddles, helping children recognise that bedtime is approaching.

3 CO-VIEW AND CHAT

Screen time is safer and more meaningful when adults are involved. Sit with children, even briefly, and talk about what they're watching. Ask simple questions like, "What can you see?" or "How does that character feel?" This turns passive viewing into shared interaction, supports language development, and helps adults spot adverts, unsuitable content, or confusing messages.

4 KEEP DEVICES HIDDEN

Young children are more likely to ask for screens when they can see or reach them. Keep devices out of sight when they're not being used, and consider casting content to a shared screen instead of handing over a phone or tablet to a child. This reduces private scrolling, supports shared viewing, and helps adults stay in control of what appears next.

5 PLAN THE TRANSITION

The hardest part of screen time is often stopping. Before the screen goes off, tell the child what's coming next and offer two acceptable choices, such as blocks or drawing. This gives them a sense of agency without removing the boundary. A planned next activity prevents a sudden gap, which can quickly become frustration or distress.

6 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Children notice adult habits long before they understand adult explanations. If they're expected to put their screens away, they need to see adults doing the same thing during meals, play, and conversations. Create a shared 'phone home', such as a basket or shelf, to show that technology has a place in daily life but does not need constant attention.

7 MAKE SCREENS PREDICTABLE

Young children do not always understand minutes, but they quickly learn patterns. When screen time happens at a regular point in the day, it becomes a routine rather than a negotiation. Use the same start and finish signals each time, such as a timer, goodbye wave, or tidy-away moment, so children know what to expect next.

8 CREATE SCREEN ZONES

Physical boundaries help children understand digital boundaries. Keep screens out of bedrooms to protect their sleep and away from tables to preserve mealtime connections. Choose one agreed 'yes space', such as a shared living room area or supervised classroom corner. This makes limits feel less personal and more like a clear family or setting routine.

9 USE SIMPLE SCRIPTS

Transitions are easier when children hear the same calm language each time. Use short, repeatable phrases such as, "First tidy, then tablet," or "When the timer beeps, we stop." Avoid long explanations during emotional moments. Simple scripts reduce negotiation, help adults stay consistent, and give children clear expectations they can gradually understand and follow.

10 PRIORITISE SLOW CONTENT

Not all screen time feels the same to a young child's brain. Fast-paced clips, loud sounds, and rapid scene changes can make it harder for some children to settle down afterwards. Choose slower content with simple stories, gentle voices, and natural pauses. Think of digital content like food, with more calm, nourishing choices than fast-paced, digital 'sugar rushes'.

Meet Our Expert

Neha Agarwal is the founder of Cyber Ved Kids, an innovative educational initiative that transforms complex cybersecurity concepts into engaging, age-appropriate adventures for children aged 3-10. With her unique background leading cybersecurity services for corporates and serving as an expert panel advisor on Internet Matters, Neha brings corporate-grade cybersecurity expertise to the early years world.



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Word of the Week



anticipation

ANTICIPATION



Meaning

- The exciting feeling of looking forward to something about to happen



Challenge

What are you anticipating for the end of the school year? Mrs T is excited about being able to turn the alarm clock off!

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Jonah Thistlewood. Jonah is a kind, caring and considerate young man. He is a sensitive fella, has wonderful empathy for others and this makes him a terrific friend. I would never have imagined Jonah playing one of the very important parts in our end of Y2 show....but he is utterly brilliant and very funny. Well done Jonah on the wonderful boy you have become over the time with us.



Nursery News

Many of the children have been trying out new classes and those of us left behind in Nursery have made the most of the peace and quiet by working as a team to build giant train tracks, tackle bike obstacle courses and make complicated water chutes. As a whole class we have continued to practise our drawing and mark making skills as well as some very impressive phonics work.

Star of the Week

Freddie Levitt has been a super mathematician this week. He has been thinking carefully and working out problems successfully. Freddie has also played some lovely games with other children. He is such a gentle, co-operative young man.

Sports Day – Tuesday 7th July, 9.00am.

- Please make your way onto the school field after drop off. Alternatively, pop back nearer 9.00am and we'll let you in via the gate onto the main playground.
- Please do not use the banking to go up and down. We don't allow the children to do this. It's not safe. A parent once slipped coming down the banking on sports day. She broke her ankle and it ruined her summer!
- There will be 150 children playing. If you see anything happen in terms of behaviour, please do not deal with it yourself but tell a member of staff.
- Please feel free to use the toilet at the end of the top corridor before the Nursery door, or alternatively, there is an easily accessible toilet on the bottom corridor.
- At the end of sports day, we'll take the children in first. Please make your way out via the gate in the main playground. Sometimes the children become a little upset as adults leave but please don't worry as we'll support them.
- Please do not use mobile phones on the school premises. This is for safeguarding reasons.
- Mrs T will be out with the camera taking photos and she'll share them with you after the event.



This week's praise board



- Riley Freestone was a superstar in Class 8 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We enjoyed having her with us.
- Thank you to Harry Radford and Hope Barnes for always having wonderful playtimes. They play great games and they enjoy themselves.
- Mrs Turner caught George Barrott-Young tidying the cloakroom for his friends. Thank you, George,!
- Opie Galston was brilliant at the cricket festival. He did some great batting, throwing and catching.
- Charlie Milnes was a great friend at the cricket festival. He was encouraging his friends and giving them lots of praise too
- Logan Pritchett has read to Mrs Moore this week. He read his book beautifully and it was lovely to listen too.
- Ava-Marie Proud did great writing about Bridlington and even asked to write more sentences than she needed to do.
- Thank you to Isaac Oates for sharing the list of all the birds he has heard singing on his way to school every day this week. It's been really interesting Isaac.
- Pippa Housley has taken all the information about posters and keeping the beaches clean and made a super poster in school and at home too.
- Eadie Tazzyman has blown us away with her keywords.
- Connor Murphy did super writing and then went home and drew a fabulous shark.
- Arlo Dransfield's knowledge about sea creatures this week has been super.
- Eladia Anderson has had a great week - super writing too.
- We are over the moon with Rowan Wilson this week. His determination to join in and try something new at the cricket festival made us all smile lots.
- Noa Worrall is never in a rush and always has time to tell us a story or two.
- Isabelle Bulbrook has asked some wonderful questions this week. It's made class 8 grown-ups smile lots!
- Thank you to all our parent helpers that joined us at the cricket festival. Events like this can't happen without your support. We really do appreciate it, it was a cracking day!
- Liliana Shepherd and Tavish Acharya did some great number work.
- Freya Chappell helped to put all the toys away just when we really needed her to.
- Asal Azim did some awesome art work.



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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.) Bennie Fiddler, Lilly Hinchliffe, Oliver Wright, Cohen Brookfield, Charlotte Halliday, Ezra Rudge, Hope Barnes, Oscar Bradley, Ella-Jo Brown 	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). Alfie Chappell, Sebastian Wood, Bennie Fiddler, Ava-Marie Proud, Charlie Ibbotson-Daw, Jessie Tomlinson, Charlotte Halliday, Teddy Bailey, Ralph Siddons, Pippa Housley, Tommy Levitt, Freya Sawicki, Rosie Davies, Margot Parker-Hardwick, Isaac Oates, Ori Carr, Logan Pritchett, Ezra Rudge, Faolan O'Brien, Cohen Brookfield, Eadie Tazzyman 
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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.	
	
These lovely siblings have done some terrific litter picking in Oxspring Park last weekend – keep up the great work you two!	

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/StocksbridgeNand/>

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 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.

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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



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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	



Book A Place via
ParentMail
under the
Accounts
Section

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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



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



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FREE Summer Holiday Activities

Upperthorpe | Hillsborough | Stannington | Stocksbridge

Sheffield Healthy Holidays

FREE activities coming up this Summer

*For families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals

Places still available!

Check out whats on in your area...

Age 11-16? Register for your **FREE** Everyone Active HAF Pass

Unlock **FREE** unlimited gym, swim and ice-skating sessions

For more info or to find your HAF Code contact:

hafprogramme@sheffield.gov.uk | 0114 203 9303



Book NOW!
sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR SUMMER 2026

BRIDGE KIDS STOCKS BRIDGE



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 -21ST 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

3RD, 5TH AND 7TH 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:

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