



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Attendance

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

Class 3: 96%

The Orchard: 100%

Class 5: 99%

Class 6: 93%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 95%

What's happening in school next week?

- **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 The Orchard on Monday afternoon.
- Y2 Summer Celebration Disco on Monday 4:00 – 5:00pm. **If your child is coming along, please send them with a water bottle. It will be warm in our hall. Thank you,**
- **Golden Star assembly on Tuesday 14th July for classes 6, 7 & 8 at 8:45am.**
- Miss Kane is teaching class 3 on Tuesday afternoon.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 7 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.**
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 8 on Thursday afternoon.
- The Orchard are going swimming on Thursday at SLC at 1:15 – 3:00pm.
- Friday is non-uniform day for a fee of £2.00.
- Pre-loved uniform sale on Thursday 16th July outside the school office at 2:30pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 5 on Friday morning and Class 7 on Friday afternoon.
- Break for the summer holidays on Friday – school re-opens on Wednesday 2nd September.

Well done Class 5 & The Orchard

Punctuality

Monday: 8

Tuesday: 9

Wednesday: 7

Thursday: 9

Friday: 4

Total: 37

Assembly Theme: Stay safe this summer - Stranger Danger/Water Safety

- This is the last newsletter of this academic year. Next week we send out a final letter but not a newsletter.

Looking ahead to w/c the 2nd September 2026.

- School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September.
- Cover to release teachers for their PPA (Preparation, Planning and Assessment) during the first half term will be as follows:
Monday morning – The Orchard will be taught by Miss Kane
Tuesday morning – Class 7 will be taught by Miss Kane
Wednesday morning – Class 8 will be taught by Miss Spencer. Miss Kane will be supporting Class 7.
Wednesday all day – Nursery will be taught by Mrs Taylor.
Thursday morning – Class 5 will be taught by Miss Kane.
Friday all day – Class 1 will be taught by Miss Spencer.

The children are definitely ready for a breather from each other. We have spent lots of time this week sorting out arguments, some unkind words and some children resorting to being physical with each other. Our aim next week is to get to Friday safely with everyone's sanity intact. It would be great if you could continue to check pockets and bags next week; lost toys and 'things' will be one less thing for us to sort out.

On Friday we will let the children bring in a game or toy to play – end of year treat. Just a few rules:

Please don't send in anything to valuable or precious. No screens please.

Please don't send in anything to big – we won't have room.

Please don't send in anything to small as we don't want to lose it.

Please don't send anything to noisy. This is for the adults' sanity!

Breakfast Club & Cedar Club after school wrap around at Stocksbridge Junior School

Stocksbridge Junior School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September. Breakfast club and Cedar Club will be available from then. Anybody who is interested in using the breakfast club or after school wrap around care at the juniors in September, please note that there is a terms & conditions form that **MUST** be completed before the Junior school can accept any of our children. This form can be collected from either our school office or the junior school office. If you are needing to use the breakfast club on 2nd September, you will need to complete the form before we break up next Friday so that we have time to get the completed form back up to the juniors in time for you to be able to take your child to breakfast club on their first day back.

Break the rules day!

I think the children have thoroughly enjoyed 'Break the Rules Day!'

We have loved seeing all the crazy hair do's!

We have managed to raise around £370!! Wow! That's amazing – thank you to everyone who took part!

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

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Sausage and mash with gravy	Beef lasagna with garlic bread	Roast chicken with gravy, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza with tomato pasta	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	Veggie sausage & mash with gravy	Plant based lasagna with garlic bread	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	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	Broccoli, sweetcorn & baked beans	Broccoli, cauliflower & carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden peas & sliced carrots	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Banana bread cookie	Raspberry jelly & fruit slices	Blueberry cake & custard	Fruit slices & flapjack	Chocolate mousse

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

	
kind	chocolate
See if being signed here.	
Bing Videos	Chocolate

Assembly Theme: Stay safe this summer - Stranger Danger/Water Safety

Supporting Reading at Home

There are loads of links, activities and ideas for children who are really interested in football.

[Football themed reading and writing for children](#) | [Words for Life](#)

Football and reading



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 12	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	CVC + High Frequency Words (HFW)	Days Months colours	Possessive apostrophes & common exception words (CEW)
Keywords	people could	Revision of HFW	would could should door poor floor Christmas sure water Mr Mrs sugar eye parent pass class grass bath last fast plant after again

Moonster
Phonics

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TECH-FREE SUMMER FOR TEENS

For many 11- to 16-year-olds, summer can quickly become screen heavy, especially when socialising, entertainment, and downtime all happen via their devices. Encouraging a tech-free summer isn't about banning technology altogether, but about helping young people rediscover friendship, creativity, independence, and the great outdoors. The NHS recommends that young people aged 5 to 18 aim for an average of at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day across the week.

1 BUILD OUTDOOR CHOICE

Teens are more likely to engage when they feel they have a level of control. Create a simple 'summer outdoors menu' with options such as cycling to a favourite café, playing rounders, visiting a skatepark, dog walking, photography walks, geocaching, or helping around the garden. Parents and educators can then ask young people to choose two or three activities each week that interest them.



2 PREPARE THE KIT

Small barriers can stop teenagers going outside, especially if they feel uncomfortable, too hot, or unprepared. Keep a grab bag with sun cream, water, snacks, plasters, a cap, period products, and a lightweight waterproof. During hot weather, plan shade, water breaks, and calmer activities, as vigorous exercise is not advised on very hot days.

3 TRY MICRO-ADVENTURES

Outdoor activities don't need to be expensive or complicated. A micro-adventure could be as simple as watching the sunrise, walking to a local viewpoint, making breakfast outside, visiting a new green space, or planning a bus journey to a nearby nature trail. Encourage teens to plan the route, snacks, and timings themselves to help build their independence.

4 LINK TO REAL INTERESTS

A young person who dislikes sport may still enjoy being outside if the activity connects with something they already care about. Link outdoor time to music, art, animals, fashion, cooking, photography, or social interaction. Ideas include sketching in a park, making a nature playlist, filming a wildlife vlog script, or designing posters for a community garden.

5 CREATE SOCIAL PULL

For many teenagers, friends are the strongest motivator in various areas of life. Parents can invite one or two friends on walks, picnics, or garden games, while schools can promote lunchtime leagues, outdoor clubs, or summer meet-ups linked to existing interests. Make these activities feel social rather than supervised, with adults nearby for safety but not dominating the experience.



6 MAKE TRAVEL ACTIVE

Active travel is a practical way to build outdoor time into everyday routines. Encourage young people to walk, cycle, or scooter short journeys where it's safe to do so, such as to school, the library, a friend's house, or a sports club. Educators could run a summer 'active miles' challenge, with pupils logging their journeys completed on foot or by pedal.



7 USE PHONE-FREE CHALLENGES

Rather than simply saying, 'Put your phone away', turn time spent offline into a shared challenge. Try a two-hour, phone-free park visit, a family evening walk, or a tutor-group challenge where pupils track their screen-free outdoor hours and share what they've been doing. You could all agree to keep devices in a box, bag, or classroom drawer, and allow for check-in time afterwards.



8 OFFER REAL RESPONSIBILITY

Teens often respond well when outdoor activities feel purposeful. Give them the responsibility for setting up a garden get-together, planning a picnic budget, leading a warm-up routine, mapping a walking route, or organising outdoor equipment. Schools could ask pupils to design an outdoor wellbeing trail, manage a sports rota, or support younger pupils during activity sessions.



9 REPLACE, DON'T REMOVE

If screens are taken away without an appealing alternative, young people may see outdoor time as a punishment. Replace gaming sessions with football drills, dance practice, basketball shots, treasure hunts, or card games outside. Replace screen scrolling with a 'boredom box' containing items like chalk, a frisbee, skipping ropes, playing cards, seed packets, or a disposable-style camera.



10 CELEBRATE SMALL WINS

Not every teenager will suddenly love the outdoors, so recognise their gradual progress. Celebrate a 10-minute walk, an hour at the park, a phone-free picnic lunch, or choosing to cycle instead of being driven around. Parents and educators can use praise, certificates, group displays, or simple shared reflection to show that outdoor effort matters.



Meet Our Expert

The National College provides expert-led training and resources to support schools, trusts and education settings worldwide. Its guidance helps parents and educators understand the issues affecting children and young people today, covering topics such as safeguarding, wellbeing, digital safety, and healthy development.

See full reference list on our website



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Word of the Week



confiscate



Meaning

- To take something away from someone.

Challenge

Can you think of something that might be confiscated, at school or at home?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Hope Barnes.

As we get to the end of the year, some of our Y2 children are getting quite emotional. Some are ready for a break from one another and the grown ups have spent a lot of time this week sorting out conflicts. Not with Hope Barnes though. Every day she tells me she's had a good playtime. She thinks of great games to play. She plays fairly. She plays safely and she has fun. Hope is a wonderful rule follower; she always has been and this week more than any other, I am very grateful to her for that. Thank you Hope for doing what you should be doing, when you should be doing it.



Nursery News

It's been a weary, hot old week in Nursery but the children have battled on. We did some fantastic size ordering in maths and scared Miss Shepherd with our spiders that we had drawn during a mark making activity. The children have really taken to drawing, colouring and writing recently and when it hasn't been too hot, have thoroughly enjoyed chalking on the playground. We have seen lots of you admiring their handiwork as you have been coming and going.

Star of the Week

Arthur Hible brings so much energy to Nursery. He plays fantastic games, makes up funny songs, has us all smiling, asks lots of questions, always tries his best and is just lots of fun. He really does 'get on with life' with a spring in his step and there is little wonder that he makes friends with everyone along the way.

Bags2School Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bags 2 School collection. We managed to collect 100kg!

2026/27 collection dates to note:

Tues 3rd Nov 26

Fri 11th June 27

Bags will go home before the Autumn and Spring half term breaks.

Thank you!

Summer Reading Challenge

We are sending a summer reading challenge home today. If you'd like a paper copy, please just pop into the office. We'd really like the children to keep reading over the summer – for enjoyment and also because they could slip back quite considerably if they don't. There are two challenges. We'd like our Nursery children to complete the shorter challenge and our Reception and Year One children to try the longer one. Please bring in your completed forms in September. Prizes will be awarded for all taking part.



This week's praise board



- Joseph Marsh was brilliant at following the instructions given in ICT this week.
- Thank you, Ted Guy. He has such a wise head on his shoulders and shares great ideas with his friends.
- Charlie Ibbotson-Daw and Leah Price have done fantastic reading.
- Charlie Milnes did some great adding up of money for the ice creams.
- Hugo Cain-Allan, did so well overcoming his fears and having a go at sports day.
- Well done to Xander Bryan-Quinn who wrote a fantastic description of what he can see through the porthole.
- Casper Roberts is trying so hard to get his spellings right - keep going Casper you can do it.
- Sebastian Wood wrote a super sentence this week.
- Oliver Wright has super knowledge about a shark and knows that it is an apex predator.
- We are so proud of Isabelle Bulbrook, Rowan Wilson and Ava Dawson for their determination this week when trying new activities. Keep it up!
- Ava Dawson for being such a wonderful friend.
- Amber Pickwell could remember lots of information about Grace Darling during our history lesson this week, great work.
- Thank you to Ava McIntyre's mum for buying the whole class and ice pop each - they were definitely needed.
- Dalton Crofts drew a fantastic bus this week, complete with passengers. His ice cream van art work was super too.
- Nursery have had lunch in the hall this week. They took it all in their stride and were great.
- Lucy Freestone is a great friend to others. She is so kind, letting others join in her games.
- Class 3 & 5 pulled off a wonderful performance of Pirates Versus Mermaids on Wednesday afternoon. They sang brilliantly, they remembered their lines, they spoke clearly and they remembered where they should be on the stage.



After school clubs at SNIS from September

Mondays – Sports with Lee – this will be a mixture of all kinds of sports, changing each week.

Tuesdays – Gymnastics with Miss Price **AND** Computing with Miss Spencer.

Wednesdays – we are currently unsure what club will be on Wednesdays – this will be communicated as soon as we know what it will be.

Thursdays – Growing wild with Mrs Beal.

Fridays – Arts & crafts with Miss Kane and Mrs Moore.

The clubs will be added to ParentPay on our first day back at school in September. There will be no clubs the first week back – this is just to allow time for everyone to get settled back in. The clubs will start running the week commencing 7th September 2026.

Who has mastered a reading colour band this term so far? (These books are designed to practice a range of reading skills and develop a love of books and reading.)	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).
Khaliya Diamond-Nelson, Ellia Webster, Noa Worrall, Freddie Christian, Vinnie Grayson, Alfie Chappell, Destiny Ryan, Ava-Marie Proud, Charlie Ibbotson-Daw, Oliver Tomlinson, Leah Price, Teddy Bailey, Ronnie Waters, Shanelle Kiffin, Henry Smith. 	Rosie McClean, Spencer Minto, Evelyn Pitt, Dakota Rodgers, Grayson Howcroft, Oliver Tomlinson, Teddy Hanson, Ronnie Waters, Hector Morgan, Zachary Golightly, Isaac Oates, Margot Parker-Hardwick, Ori Carr, Logan Pritchett. 

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.



After a very hot day at school, this lovely boy went home and helped to bail the hay from the fields.

Vinnie the Ice Cream Man

We have booked the ice cream van for next Thursday. For the past couple of years, we have asked parents to contribute £1.00 to the cost. This has been set up on parent pay.



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/>

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GROWING WILD @ SNIS

It has been a wonderfully green year at SNIS. Here are some of the highlights. Thank you to all of our Grow Wilders for their help and to Mrs Beal and Miss Miles for keeping our gardens blooming.



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In Nursery we had some waste ground. These boys decided they wanted to make it into a garden. They worked very hard for several days to clear it out, taking all the weeds up to the dump. Next they added more compost and soil because there wasn't enough, before planting up spring bulbs that they hope will flower next year.

Finally, when the sunshine came, they added bedding plants that we had grown from seeds that the boys had planted earlier in the year as well as some sunflowers we had started off indoors. Doesn't it look beautiful now? We are so grateful for their hard work, determination and enthusiasm. We can hire them out (for a small charge) if anyone needs a spot of landscaping!



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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	




Stocksbridge
Junior School



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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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

BIG Community WEEKEND

Christ Church

WISDOM QUEST

TALENT 1st July

More info on Facebook:

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