



Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Below are the school dates for the Autumn Term 2026. You will also find this information on the [calendar](#) on our school website. Not all our dates have been set for this term yet and we will update the calendar as more events are arranged. We'll also keep you informed via the weekly newsletter which is emailed out on Fridays. These can also be found. These are also on our [school website](#).

Things happening during the autumn term:

2 nd September	School reopens for our existing Nursery, Year One and Two children. We are also welcoming our new Reception children into school.
	During the first half term our Nursery & Reception children will be learning about Marvellous Me in My School. Year One and Two children will learn about Me and My City. Initially, the teachers especially focus on: getting to know the children, settling them into school life and their new classes, establishing routines, and learning about class and school rules. This work is very important and time spent on this now pays dividend for the rest of the school year. There will be no formal English or Maths work during those first couple of weeks.
2 nd September	Each week our assemblies are based around a theme. This is shared with you via the newsletter each week. The theme for the first week is Welcome Back. The themes for assemblies are also on our website.
2 nd September for 1 st six weeks	Our Reception children will be completing the statutory government baseline assessment over the next few weeks. You can find more information here .
2 nd & 3 rd September	Our new Nursery children will be visiting on Wednesday and Thursday. They will then start with us on Monday 7 th September.
2 nd September	Miss Spencer will be teaching Class 1 each Friday to allow Miss Brodrick her Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.
2 nd September	Miss Kane & Miss Spencer will be teaching other Classes to allow teachers their PPA) time. Details of this are shared each week on the newsletter and on our website. This half term the time will be organised as follows: Monday morning – The Orchard (Miss Kane) Tuesday morning – Class 7 (Miss Kane) Wednesday morning – Class 8 (Miss Spencer) Thursday morning - Class 5 (Miss Kane) There may be changes sometimes to cover for training or absences but we'll let you know this via the weekly newsletter.
3 rd September	Mrs Taylor will be teaching Nursery each Wednesday.
4 th September	Teachers will send home introductory letters today.
9 th September	Sally Hornsby, our Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) starts back with us each Wednesday. Sally works with children who may need some additional support around their confidence, their worries etc. She is lovely and we're really glad she's working with us as she offers something different to our children.
7 th September	Our After-School Clubs start this week.
7 th September	Our Reading Volunteers start with us this week. These volunteers will work with our Y1 and Y2 children initially. All the necessary checks and training have been carried out with and for our volunteers.
8 th September	9.30am. Mrs Townsend is available to show parents (current and new) around school. A one-hour slot is offered most weeks. The times of these are also shared each week on the newsletter and are also on our website. Please contact the school office to 'book a slot'.



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11 th September	Golden Time will begin this week for our Y1 and Y2 children initially. Each week there is a variety of clubs on offer for those children who have followed the Golden Rules all week. They sign up for the club of their choice on a Monday morning and work towards getting all their time on a Friday.
11 th September	Our curriculum newsletters will be sent home today. They give information about what your child will be learning over the half term.
14 th September	We will begin our phonics lessons this week. We will share with you on the newsletter which phonemes (sounds), keywords and books the children will be learning and using. We require your support at home to practise these so that the children keep up with the pace of learning.
14 th September	We will begin our Outdoor Learning/Forest School this week. Classes 7 & 8 will do Welly Wednesday (every Wednesday obviously). This will continue all year. Classes 1, 2 & 5 will do 12 afternoons. Sessions for all the children will run from 1.30-3.00pm. On their outdoor learning day, your child should come to school in their outdoor gear, wearing sturdy shoes and with clothing suitable for the weather. Here's what the timetable will look like: Monday afternoon – Class 2 Tuesday afternoon – Class 1 Wednesday afternoon – Classes 7 & 8 Thursday afternoon – Class 5
15 th September	The 15 th September is International Dot Day. You can find out more about it here .
27 th September	On Wednesday 30 th September we will be supporting Macmillan by running a Coffee and Cake Afternoon. This is something we started doing a few years ago when we lost a lovely parent to cancer. This event is for parents, grandparents, friends and carers. If you are coming along, please let us know by 23 rd September if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.
1 st October	Macmillan Fundraiser with the children. Please send in buns/biscuits and 50p. We'll share out the donations amongst the classes and make sure everyone gets to have a bun. Please do not send in any buns or biscuits with nuts.
5 th October	It's Cycle to School Week. More information to follow.
6 th & 13 th October	Classes 1 & 2 will be doing a ½ City tour to complement their learning about Sheffield. This will be on the 6 th October. Class 5 will go on the 13 th October.
6 th October	3.45 New Age Curling Festival for children in Year One and Two. Details to follow.
7 th October	Our School Photographer is in here today to take individual and sibling photos.
15 th October	We will be holding our Harvest Festival in School. Please send your child with one tin or packet of food which they can bring to the front during assembly as their 'offering' and way of saying thank you. We donate all our food to the Food Hub in Stocksbridge.
16 th October	We assess the children regularly in phonics. After each assessment, we send home the report so that you can see how well your child is doing and if there are any phonemes (sounds) that they need a little more practise with in school and at home.
19 th October	It's Art Week in School.
20 th October	8.45am – Golden Star assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 7,8, Orchard and Nursery. We'll let you know if your child has been nominated.
21 st October	Tutti Frutti (a theatre company) are visiting school to perform Red Robin's Winter Song .
22 nd October	8.45am – Golden Star assembly for parents/carers of nominated children in Classes 1,2 & 5. We'll let you know if your child has been nominated.
22 nd October	This is a non-uniform day for a fee of £2.00 towards school fund.
22 nd October	School closes today at 3.00pm for the half term holiday. School is closed on 23 rd October for a



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	staff training day.
2 nd November	School reopens for Autumn term 2.
2 nd November	Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is Break the Silence.
2 nd November	Odd Socks Day for Antibullying Week.
3 rd November	PPA organisation for this half term is below. Tuesday morning – The Orchard (Miss Kane) Wednesday morning – Class 8 (Miss Spencer) Thursday morning – Class 7 (Miss Kane) Friday morning – Class 5 (Miss Kane)
3 rd November	100% attendance assembly - today we'll find out which children came to school every day during the first half term.
3 rd November	3.45 Boccia Festival for children in Year One and Two. Details to follow.
5 th November	3.15 – 4.45pm – Parent Teacher meetings. Parents will be able to book appointments by Reachmore.
6 th November	Curriculum newsletters will be sent home today.
9 th November	This half term the children in Nursery & Reception will be learning about Terrific Tales. In Year One and Year Two the children will learn about Mega Structures.
10 th November	3.15 – 6.45pm – Parent Teacher meetings. Parents will be able to book appointments by Reachmore.
11 th November	Remembrance assembly for the children. Each child makes a poppy for assembly and we explain remembrance in an age-appropriate way. We also hold a one-minute's silence at 11.00am.
13 th November	It's World Kindness Day.
17 th November	Classes 1 & 2 will be visiting Yorkshire Sculpture Park as part of the art curriculum and our work on Megastructures. Class 5 will visit on Thursday 19 th November.
19 th November	The School Nursing team will be in on the 19 th to administer flu vaccines to the children where permission has been given. We realise there is a clash for Class 5 and we will resolve this with the nursing team.
20 th November	It's Children in Need Day. We'll send details of what fundraising activities we are doing nearer the time.
24 th November	3.45pm – Year One and Two Athletics Festival at Stocksbridge High School.
26 th November	8.30-11.00am. Family Learning – Maths through Art.
4 th December	Joint Family of Schools Advent Service at Christchurch. Information re which children are taking part will be sent nearer the time. It is likely to be children in our choir.
8 th December	9.00am. Nativity for children in classes 7 & 8. Tickets and more information will be sent near the time. Please note, we asking that babies and toddlers are not brought to any of the performances. A couple of years ago it was very tricky for the children to perform over the noise the tiny ones were making. Last year we didn't have the little ones with us and it made such a difference for the performers and the audience.
8 th December	11.00am. Children in Classes 1, 2 & 5 will go across to Alpine Lodge to sing some of their Christmas songs.
9 th December	11.00am. Children in Classes 7 & 8 will go across to Alpine Lodge to sing some of their Christmas songs.
9 th December	4.00pm Nursery Nativity.
9 th December	5.00pm Nursery Induction Evening for parents of children starting in January 2027.



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10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.
11 th December	9.00am. Nativity for children in Classes 1, 2 & 5. Parents of Class 1 and ½ of Class 2 (surnames A-I) will be invited to watch. Tickets and more information later.
14 th December	9.00am. Nativity for children in Classes 1, 2 & 5. Parents of Class 5 and ½ of Class 2 (surnames L-W) will be invited to watch. Tickets and more information later.
14 th December	1.30pm – Christingle making a service at The Christian Centre for Classes 7 & 8.
15 th December	8.45am. Golden Star Assembly for nominated children in Classes 7, 8 Nursery & The Orchard.
15 th December	This is our Christmas Dinner day.
15 th December	3.45pm – Y1, 2 and 3 Christmas Multiskills Festival at Stocksbridge High School
16 th December	Christmas Party Day – children should come to school in their party outfits. Please make sure they come in clothes that are warm enough, no high heels or jewellery for health and safety reasons. We're hoping that Santa may have a bit of time to visit the children.
17 th December	8.45am. Golden Star Assembly for nominated children in Classes 1,2 & 5.
17 th December	11.00am Our choir will go across to Alpine Lodge to sing songs for the residents.
17 th December	1.30pm – Christingle making a service at The Christian Centre for Classes 1 & 2.
18 th December	Non-uniform Day for a fee of £2.00 towards school funds. ParentPay will be set up to receive donations. Thank you.
18 th December	1.30pm – Christingle making a service at The Christian Centre for Class 5.
18 th December	We break up at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday. School reopens on Monday 4 th January 2027.

Many thanks,
Jane Townsend, Headteacher.



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