Weekly Newsletter 10 (13th November 2026)

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Attendance

Our target is 95.8%. This week's attendance is 97.7% Woo hoo!

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 96%

The Orchard: 95%

Class 5: 99%

Class 7: 100%

Class 8: 95%

Well done Class 7

What's happening in school next week?

- It is Road Safety Week! A schedule of activities has been shared in the attachments, along with some additional information and activities. **Monday is Be Bright Be Seen Day.**
- Monday is 'Be Bright Be Seen Day' for Road Safety Awareness.
- Miss Kane is teaching The Orchard on Monday morning.
- Class 5 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday morning.
- Piano Lessons on Monday morning.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Monday afternoon.
- Sports Club after school on Monday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- **Tuesday 17th November is Tuesday Shoesday for Road Safety Awareness.**
- Miss Kane is teaching The Orchard on Tuesday morning.
- Classes 1 & 2 are off to Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Tuesday. Please come dressed for the weather. Fingers crossed for sunshine.
- Gymnastics Club after school on Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- No crossing patrol on Wednesday 18th November, please take extra care when crossing the road.
- **Wedsnesday 18th Nov is Road Safety Hunt Day for Road Safety Awareness.**
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 on Wednesday morning.
- Rock Steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- KS1 choir on Wednesday 12.30pm.
- Classes 7 & 8 have Welly Wednesday in the afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Wednesday afternoon, 1.30-2.30pm.
- Athletics Club after school on Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- **Thursday 19th Nov is Take a Selfie Day! for Road Safety Awareness.**
- Class 5 are visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Thursday. Dress for the weather. We've been in snow before!
- Flu Vaccines are being administered on Thursday 19th November. (Class 5 have a different date
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 7 on Thursday.

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- Diamond Art Club after school on Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
  - **Friday 20th Nov is 'Let the chalk do the talking' Day for Road Safety Awareness.**
  - Miss Spencer is teaching Class 1 on Friday.
  - Miss Kane is teaching Class 5 on Friday morning.
  - Arts & Craft Club after school on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 23rd November 2026.

- The assembly theme will be 'Our Golden Rules.'
- Miss Kane is teaching The Orchard on Monday morning.
- Piano Lessons on Monday morning.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Monday afternoon.
- Sports Club after school on Monday, 3.00-4.00pm.
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- Miss Kane is teaching Class 7 on Thursday.
- Learning Math through Art family workshop open to all on Thursday morning (please contact the school office to book a place)
  Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around at 10-11am on Thursday morning.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Thursday afternoon.
- Diamond Art Club after school on Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 1 on Friday.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 5 on Friday morning.
- Our catering partner, Taylor Shaw, are decorating biscuits with the children on Friday.
- Arts & Craft Club after school on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

Tweak of the Week: Show respect to Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Stock, Mrs Wilson, Miss Leeks and Mrs Thompson.

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

Seb Wood, Alfie Chappell, Ava McIntyre

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

Jessie Hodgkinson, Connor Booth-Bell, Arabella Reed.

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

Miss Rogers

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2026/27 (All school including Nursery)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	All day pork sausage breakfast with homemade herby diced potatoes	Beef bolognese with wholegrain penne pasta	Roast chicken with gravy, stuffing & roast potato	Wholemeal margherita pizza & rice salad	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian main course	All day vegetable sausage breakfast with homemade herby diced potatoes	Macaroni cheese	Quorn grill with gravey, stuffing and roast potatoes	Vegetable lasagne	Cheese flan and chips
Jacket potato and filling/pasta	**Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese and/or baked beans**	**Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese and/or baked beans**	**Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans and/or tuna mayo**	**Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans and/or tuna mayo**	**Jacket potato with cheese, baked beans or tuna mayo and/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 or baked beans**	**Carrots Garden peas**	**Season greens Mixed vegetables**	**Broccoli Sweetcorn**	**Garden peas Baked beans**
Dessert	**Shortbread biscuit**	**Chocolatey orange fudge cake**	**Orange jelly & fruit slices**	**Lemon drizzle cake & custard**	**Chocolatey oaty slice**

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

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Supporting Reading at Home

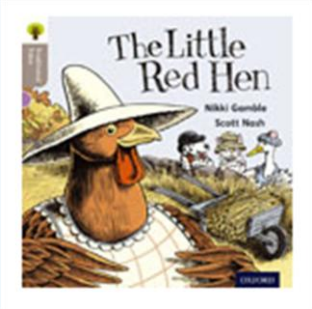
Oxford Owl is a great, free resource for parents and schools. You just need to sign up. They have lots of free e-books. Here are some linked to the learning Reception are doing this half term.



Kipper and the Trolls



Rumpelstiltskin

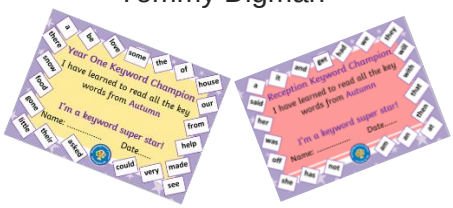


The Little Red Hen

Makaton – Signs of the Week

	
safe	road
See if being signed here.	
Makaton for 'Safe'	Makaton for 'road'

Tweak of the Week: Show respect to Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Stock, Mrs Wilson, Miss Leeks and Mrs Thompson.

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.)	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).
Cohen Brookfield 	Tommy Digman 

Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

We use Monster Phonics. Information about the scheme can be found on our website. Each week we'll let you know what sounds (phonemes) the children will be learning and which keywords (sometimes called Common Exception Words or High Frequency Words) they need to have learnt to read and in Year One and Two to spell by the end of the week. The highlighted yellow words are the ones you should focus on.

It's really important that the children practice at home so that they keep up.

Autumn Week 10	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	ch sh th(v) th ng	oo oa	After w-ar After w-or
Keywords	Too her with are yes	Revision of high frequency words	water parents beautiful



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Word of the Week

construction

Meaning	Challenge
- Building or making something, especially buildings, bridges	Make a construction, photograph it and send the photo to Mrs T. What will you make it out of?



CELEBRATING WORDS

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Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Ava Dawson. Here is an amazing little girl. She works very hard at school and she also works hard at home too. She follows our Golden Rules – always. She shows respect to people by doing as she's been asked. She is kind, caring, thoughtful and polite. What is there not to love about Ava D?

Nursery News

If we had a pound for every time we have trip-trapped over the bridge this week, then I think we could probably retire early. The children have been brilliant storytellers and actors.

Star of the Week

Ayda Roberts has been focused and concentration hard. She's listening intently and played really kindly with her friends.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so generously to Children in Need, both toys and money. The toy stall was a huge success and the children loved spending their money. Our colour competition entries were fantastic but a special well done to our winners:

Oleander Lewis, LS, James Buckley, Olivia Bryan, Connor Murphy, Ruairi Buttrick, Finn Westy, Harry Jackson, Matilda Siddons, Amber Pickwell, Jacob Barden, Lucas Westby, Hallie Stokes, Ralph Siddons.

We have raised an amazing £288.50. As always, thank you for your support.

A special thank you also to Miss Rogers and our school councillors for organizing today's events.



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This week's praise board



- Rosie McClean is always so kind and helpful. Thank you, Rosie, from Mrs Lloyd.
- Well done to Amber. She read a lovely story to the class on Monday. She was super confident and a great storyteller. She should be super proud! - Miss B
- Well done Freddie C. He has been such a kind friend to others in Class 1 giving them a teddy if they are upset. He is so kind and caring. - Miss B.
- Leah did some fantastic maths work at home. She practised working out doubles and wrote number sentences. She did an amazing job! -Miss B.
- Ezrah Stead has shown some super manners just lately.
- Well done to Zachary. He has impressed Miss Brodrick with his spelling and reading in phonics this week.
- Thank you, Tavish Acharya, for sharing his knowledge and understanding about Diwali this week.
- Reggie Bee really enjoyed making Rangoli patterns outside in Welly Wednesday.
- Freddie Levitt retold the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff to the whole class. His expression in his voice was amazing!
- Finley Foster has tried so hard with his writing, hearing all the sounds and forming his letters correctly.
- James Buckley spent hours on his Pudsey colouring. It's the first time he has really done colouring and he was so proud of his picture.
- Lenny Holmes is working hard on learning his keywords. Well done, Lenny!
- Myles Morton has been a phonics superstar this week. He is working hard blending words.
- Austin Frost showed some fantastic dance moves during GoNoodle this week
- Hugo Cain-Allen continues to impress Mrs T.
- Annie Shaw was a whizz with the number fans.
- Hanson Butcher-Furniss did some super counting in maths.
- Hallie Stokes is such a cheery little girl.



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FOSNI- Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants

Christmas Fair 1st December 3pm- School Hall

Please join us for a fantastic evening of Christmas fun. Raffles, tombola's, music, refreshments, glitter tattoo's, games and more.

The big man himself Father Christmas will be joining us. If you wish to see him, please book a place at the school office. Payments will be needed when booking.

We are looking for donations for this event to happen. If you have any of the following, please pop them to the office.

Soft toys

Bottles

Unused gift sets.

We will be sending home every child a pot to fill with small toys, or sweets to use on one of our stalls for pots of joy.

The money raised will be used in school. We have recently bought each class a Christmas present which will be delivered by Father Christmas.

We look forward to your continued support.

FOSNI Team



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Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School

Learning for Life

Road Safety Week

Join us for a week of activities to help us all learn about keeping safe when travelling to and from school.

Monday 16th November

Be Bright Be Seen Day

Come to school in something bright. We love all things sparkly! We will have a parade in class to show off the outfits.



Tuesday 17th November

Shoesday

Today is Tuesday Shoesday.
Everyone is invited to wear **trainers**.



Wednesday 18th November

Road safety hunt

Meet at 8.00am

Meet us at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre at 8.00am to take part in a road safety hunt on the walk in to school. Stocksbridge Leisure Centre kindly allow families to use their car park so children can take part in 'Park and Stride'.



Thursday 19th November

Take a selfie day

Send us a selfie of how you are being active on your way to school. You can post it on your child's Seesaw account.



Friday 20th November

Let the chalk do the talking

Post a Positivity Message.
On route, children can write a positive message on your way to school (messages like "You've got this!" or "Thanks for walking with me!").





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After school clubs in school w/c 16/11/2026

Mondays: - Sports club. 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Tuesdays: - Gymnastics club. 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Wednesdays: - Athletics club. 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Thursdays: - Diamond art club. 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Fridays: - Arts & crafts club. 3:00 – 4:00pm.

Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange for your child to try one of our activity clubs after school.

Job opportunities within Peak Edge Trust

Bradfield Dungworth Primary School are looking for a level 2 TA. Please click on the link to see the advertisement. Closing date 19th November 2026.

https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/level-2-teaching-assistant-bradfield-dungworth-primary-school?fbclid=IwY2xjawVXxGhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBwZG9mBXNydGMGYXBwX2lkEDIyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA4OTIAAR8qq5Wc6o3hF6Xh2ePX5jkv65I9_Sxnw5m4UC82uHwiHrxE-lCSxzK96MYNCA_aem_VM__gTdhCb1j60JlXVC-AQ

Wharncliffe Side Primary School are recruiting a part time class teacher. Please click on the link to see the advertisement. Closing date 25th November 2026.

https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/part-time-class-teacher-wharncliffe-side-primary-school-and-nursery

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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 - 5:30PM.....£10

3:10PM - 5:00PM (FRIDAY's)...£10

Light meal provided for those staying after 4:30PM

Fun-filled activities
Board games
Movie time
Creative crafting
Chill out zone
Stress-free play

HOW TO BOOK

- SJS children can book through the Arbor app
- SNIS children can book the Infant School using the ParentPay app

Stocksbridge Junior School

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