Weekly Newsletter 9 (6th November 2026)

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Attendance

Our target is 95.8%. This week's attendance is 97.2%

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 96%

The Orchard: 98%

Class 5: 93%

Class 7: 97%

Class 8: 100%

Well done Class 8.

What's happening in school next week?

- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 8 on Monday morning. Miss Kane is supporting in Class 7.
- Packed lunch orders needed by Monday for visits to Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
- Piano lessons on Monday morning.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Monday afternoon.
- Sports club on Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching the Orchard on Tuesday. Mrs Turner is attending training.
- Remembrance assembly on Tuesday morning – just because Mrs T can't do it on Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around school on Tuesday morning 9:30 – 10:30am for potential new reception starters.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Tuesday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club on Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Parents evening on Tuesday 10th November 3:15 – 6:45pm. Please enter via the main gate near the office. Thanks.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday.
- Please could children who attend cubs, rainbows or any other affiliation come in their uniforms today as a mark of respect for Remembrance Day. We will hold a minute's silence at 11.00am.
- Miss Spencer is teaching class 8 on Wednesday morning.
- Rock steady lessons on Wednesday morning.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 7 on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Leeks is supporting in The Orchard.
- Welly Wednesday for classes 7 & 8.
- Athletics club on Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 2 on Thursday. Miss Leeks is supporting in The Orchard.
- Class 5 have Forest School on Thursday afternoon.
- Diamond art club on Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 1 on Friday.

Assembly Theme: Remembrance

- Friday is World Kindness Day and Children in Need.
- Miss Kane is teaching class 5 on Friday morning.
- Arts & Craft Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 16th November 2026.

- The assembly theme will be 'Keeping Safe Outside of School'.
- Class 5 are visiting Stocksbridge Library on Monday morning.
- Piano Lessons on Monday morning.
- Class 2 have Forest School on Monday afternoon.
- After school sports club on Monday – 3.00-4.00pm.
- 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 on Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Taylor is teaching in Nursery on Wednesday.
- We have no crossing patrol on Wednesday 18th November.
- 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…..or Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs Townsend is available to show parents around on Wednesday afternoon - 1.30-2.30pm.
- Athletics Club on Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 5 are visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Thursday. Dress for the weather. We've been in snow before!
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 7 on Thursday.
- Flu Vaccines are being administered on Thursday 19th November. (Class 5 have a different date.)
- Diamond Art Club on Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm.
- Miss Spencer is teaching Class 1 on Friday.
- Miss Kane is teaching Class 5 on Friday morning.
- Arts & Craft Club on Friday, 3.00-4.00pm.

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

Teddy Bailey, Freddie Christian and Noah Browning

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

Floreana Brookes, Casper Roberts and Arlo Dransfield.

The winner of 100% staff attendance this week was:

Mrs Wilson. It's been nice to have her back this week after a period of absence.

Tweak of the Week: Do something extra kind every day this week. See the newsletter for ideas.

On Tuesday we celebrated great attendance. It really has been fabulous so far this year. In assembly we gave out stickers to all the children who had attendance 93% or better since we started in September. These children have had no more than 2 days off.

And here they are:

Reception

Tavish, Luca, Reggie, Floreana, Enzo, Noah B, Livvy, James, Ruby, Alina, Freya, Julian, Albie, Dalton, Arlo, Finley, Jessie, Lenny, Theo, Rowan, Paige, Freddie, Oliver, Phoebe, Noah M, Maisie, Isabel, Arabella, Seb, Ember, Harry, Liliana, Nevaeh, Isaac, Alex, Finn.

Year One

Eladia, Teddy B, Jacob, Tia, Xander, Tyler, Alfie, Rowan, Khaliya, Arlo, Caleb, Bennie, Charlotte, Effie, Teddy H, Ryla, Charlie, Tommy, Etta, Billie-Mae, Joey, Connor, Amber, Lujack, Casper, Destiny, Treven, Cora, Jessie, Oliver, Freddie, Ellia, Matilda, Sully.

Year Two

Bobby, Connor, Carter, Harry B, Isabelle, Iris, Hugo, Ori, Charlie C, Freddie, Rosie, Ava D, Tommy D, Keanu, George, Zachary, Vinnie, Coby, Willow, Lilly, Grayson, Harry J, Ava M, Charlie M, Spencer, Hector, Isaac, Faolan, Margot, Evelyn, Leah, Logan, Olive, Dakota, Ezra, Oscar, Freya, Eadie, Ronnie, Lucas W, Alyssa, Rowan W, Seb.

World Kindness Day – but let's make it a week!



Things to try in school children:

Sit with someone new.

Write a little thank you note for your teacher, Kim and the lovely ladies in our kitchen, Richard or just someone you like.

Pay a compliment to someone.

Hold the door open for someone.

Ask someone how their day is going.

And at home you could…

- help without being asked. Clear up your toys, or the table.
- Read a book to a parent or a brother or sister to cheer them up.

Out and about you could…

- Pick up litter,
- Turn off taps and lights to look after our world.

School Menu Autumn/Winter 2026/27 (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

Lunchboxes (All school inc Nursery) Please **do not** send your child with chocolate bars or sweets in their lunchboxes. Cake bars or biscuits are ideal. Also, a reminder not to send nuts into school as we have two children with allergies - one in Nursery and one in Year One.

Supporting your child with reading at home.

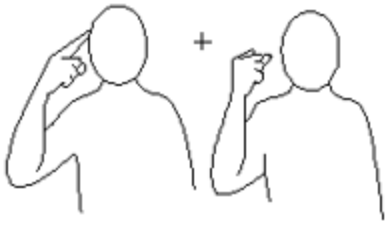
Keeping up with learning key words is just so important. It's something we practise everyday in school. Being honest, some of our children are not learning them as quick as we would like or fast enough to make good progress in reading.

Here are some simple, quick ways to help your child practise them at home.

- Read them on car journeys.
- Choose 2 or 3 to read before a meal.
- Can they spot any keywords in their bedtime story?
- Play at teacher with the child teaching their toys, a sibling or even you!
- Stick one on the fridge. Can they read it every time they open the door?

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Makaton – Signs of the Week

	
Remember	forget
See if being signed here.	
Makaton Signs - To Remember & To Forget	

Phonics, Keyword and Reading at home.

The children will begin their daily phonics lessons in class next week. 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 practise at home so that they keep up.

Autumn Week 8	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Sounds/Phonemes	j v w x	ea	y al (or)
Keywords	if off you my they for	Look looked asked could saw all down now	grass class pass past fast last



Assembly Theme: Remembrance

Word of the Week

megastructure

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

Meaning	Challenge
- A massive construction or structure, especially when it involves lots of buildings	Can you name these megastructures and tell Mrs T via SeeSaw?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Mrs Townsend's Pupils of the Week

Keanu Ford. I am so impressed with this young man. He is a real trier. He gives everything his all, even when it's tricky. Keanu has lovely manners, is keen to please and happy to help. He also has a wonderful fun-loving side to him. It's been a pleasure getting to know Keanu a little more this year. Keep up all the hard work Keanu because I know you will get there in the end.

Nursery News

We really did hit the ground running as we started Autumn Term 2 with a whirlwind of a week - Goldilocks, fireworks, chocolate apples, porridge and preparation for remembrance reflection today.

Thank you so much to all of you that posted Seesaw pictures. Looking at these and chatting about them was the children's favourite part of the week. They were so proud and we had some great conversations and questions.

Star of the Week

Tommy Holmes is a quiet little man who this week has tried so hard to be brave, make new friends and try new things. We are so impressed by his positivity and willingness to 'get stuck in'. Keep up the good work Tommy - you can do it!

After school clubs for next half term W/C 02/11/2026

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.

All our clubs are booked via ParentPay on a first come first served basis. If there is a club 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. The clubs are available to book on ParentPay.

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This week's praise board

It has been so lovely to have chats with my friend Hugo this week. Mrs T has enjoyed hearing stories of what Oscar is getting up to.

Every day this week Olive Reed has had a smile on her face. She has been a super kind friend and polite to others. Well done Olive. - Miss B

Vinnie Grayson has shown great participation on the carpet this week, his hand goes up and his answers are thoughtful and considered. - Mrs McGrail.

Lujack has produced some wonderful artwork this week using powder paint, we were very impressed with your different shades and patterns. - Mrs McGrail.

Just a shout out to the amazing Teddy Bailey- hardworking, conscientious and an absolute delight to have in class (no you can't steal him!)

Well done to Oliver in Class 2! He was so lovely and polite asking Miss Brodrick how her half-term had been.

Thank you to Effie Hanson, Charlotte Halliday, Rosie McClean, Charlie Ibbotson-Daw and Charlie Christian for helping to decorate our Class Pledge for Antibullying Week. You did a fantastic job! Miss Bennett.

Charlie Hodgkinson, you have really impressed me this week with how you have answered questions and talked about the text when we have shared books and has discussions about Antibullying Week this week. Well done! Miss Bennett.

It was lovely having Finley and Oakley in Class 8 on Wednesday. At the end of the day, they said, "Thank you for having us." It made Miss Miles smile.

Julian Clarke has been a busy bee in the holidays, doing lots of reading and writing. Well done, Julian!

Thank you to Freya and Keanu for being so helpful in phonics. They've helped Mrs T do a quick tidy up at the end of the lesson.

A HUGE thank you to Mr Darwin, Luke Hanson and Tommy Holmes for helping to clear the billions of leaves in Nursery. It truly is a relentless job and we are very grateful for all your efforts - and always with a smile.

Maya Aspin has done some lovely, very careful, artwork

Alanya-Jayne Chappell made some excellent fireworks.

Miss Redgate

Today we said farewell to the wonderful Miss Redgate. We had an emotional send off in assembly this morning. Carly has worked here for 14 years and has supported so many children, lots of families and all our staff. She has had a special blend of being warm, approachable, human and genuine alongside a tenacity, a strength and a determination to always do the very best for our children. She will be truly missed by us all. But, we wish her well. She doesn't need it. She is rather fabulous at her job. Forge are lucky to be getting her, and if they don't realise that quickly, we'll have her back! Bye Carly!

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.)

Olivia Bryan, Freya Chappell, Liliana Shepherd, Isabel Pocklington, Phoebe Merryman-Fletcher, Harry Brown, Khaliya Diamond-Nelson, Bennie Fiddler, Connor Murphy, Eadie Tazzyman, Ezra Rudge, Ronnie Waters



Job opportunity at Bradfield Dungworth Primary School

Bradfield Dungworth Primary School are looking for a level 2 TA. Please click on the link to see the advertisement.

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

Safe space to sleep – Sheffield family hubs

A good night's sleep is important for children's health, wellbeing and development. The Beds for Babies Scheme is helping families across Sheffield make sure their babies and young children have a safe and comfortable place to sleep.

Families may be able to receive items such as: moses baskets, cots and cot beds mattresses, bedding bundles.

If anyone feels that they need support, please follow the link below for more information.

Beds for Babies scheme

You could also speak to someone who is already supporting your family. This could be your local Family Hub Midwife, Health Visitor or Family Intervention Worker. They can tell you more about the scheme. They will be able to make a referral on your behalf.

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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.



Before we broke up for our half term break, this lovely girl passed her level 7 in swimming – what a superstar – keep it up! She has also just gained her 200m swimming certificate. What an achievement.

Assembly Theme: Remembrance



Poppy appeal

One of our lovely children and his fabulous big sister have been fantastic little ambassadors for their schools, their families and our local community during half term by helping on the Royal British Legion poppy stall in their local supermarket. Both children had such a lovely time that they wanted to go back again the next day to help again….so they did! You both should be so proud of yourselves for your kindness and hard work!





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FOSNI- Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infants

Halloween Event

Thank you so much to all that entered the Halloween Pumpkin, fruit and vegetable competition There was some fantastic, creative entries and it was really hard for our office team to pick winners and had lots of special mentions.

We raised £176.00 so thank you very much.

The money raised is being split and shared equally across the classes in school. FOSNI have asked the class teachers what they can buy the children for the classroom for Christmas. This might be games, books, equipment or something the children have shown interest in. The children will directly benefit from our fundraising and we are so excited to watch them grow and learn with our fundraising support.

My Child's Art

Yesterday your child came home with a leaflet about My Child's Art. Your child in class has produced a Christmas card. This was sent off to a company that puts their picture on Christmas cards, gift tags and many more products. If you log on and type your child's name in it will show you their artwork.

Attached to the leaflet is a 10% discount code. This code is live until the 3rd of November. You will be able to purchase items after this date, but the offer will not work.

If you have any questions please contact the companies customer service team directly. **Tel:** 01530 887650 **Email:** customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk

The money raised from the Christmas cards comes back to school. We hope to use the money to buy resources for the children's classrooms.

Christmas Fair

A reminder that our Christmas fair will be on the 1st of December. We are asking for donations of soft toys, bottles and unused gift sets. We will be sending more information and requests after the holidays.

Many thanks to your continued support.

FOSNI Team

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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

Changes to the wrap around club at Stocksbridge Junior School

Please see the information poster further down the newsletter regarding some changes that the Junior school have made to the times that Cedar Club - the after-school wrap around care runs to.

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Events

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 22nd November

11:00am to 3:00pm



Festive Entertainment

Food & Drink

Santa's Grotto

Christmas Raffle

Craft & Market Stalls

And Much More...

Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

By phone: 0114 288 3792

Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

Food and drinks available all day from OXLEYS

For more information about all our events

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