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Stockbridge Village Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Update

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Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of our first half-term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible start we've had to the school year. The energy around SVP has been wonderful and our children have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow, and connect, and it's been a privilege to watch them flourish.

This half-term has been packed with enriching experiences that go far beyond the classroom. Our wide range of afterschool clubs—history, football, choir, arts and crafts, board games, drama, judo, computing, multi-sports, and art—have been a huge success. These clubs are more than just fun; they are vital in building cultural capital, nurturing creativity, and developing essential life skills. Whether it's teamwork on the pitch, confidence on stage, or curiosity in coding, our pupils have gained so much from these opportunities.

We've also welcomed a number of visitors who have helped broaden our children's horizons. The police joined us for an engaging session on staying safe in our community, and Rev Jonty from St Luke's & St Jude's led a Harvest Festival that brought our school community together in celebration and reflection. Our Year 5 pupils took part in Bikeability, building independence and road safety skills, while other year groups enjoyed exciting trips and visits. A special mention must go to our Year 6 children who had an unforgettable time on their residential at PGL; an experience full of adventure, resilience, and friendship.

We've hosted parent events including phonics and early reading workshops, and our Parents' Evenings have been a wonderful chance to welcome you into school, share your child's progress, and showcase the vibrant learning environment we're so proud of. Every Friday, we continue to celebrate the achievements of our children in our assemblies, always guided by our core values of care, commitment, and equity. These values are not just words—they are lived out daily in every classroom, corridor, and playground.

Looking ahead, the next half-term promises even more excitement, with our fabulous Christmas celebrations just around the corner. From festive performances to seasonal crafts, we can't wait to make magical memories together.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support. It means the world to us and helps make SVP the warm, thriving community it is. Enjoy a restful week off and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Best wishes,

Mr Austin



Attendance Matters at Stockbridge Village Primary

At Stockbridge Village Primary, we believe that every day in school counts. Good attendance is vital for children's learning, confidence, and long-term success. When children attend regularly, they build stronger friendships, develop better routines, and make the most of every learning opportunity.



We're excited to introduce a new inclusive attendance approach in partnership with Inclusive Attendance. This model helps us support every child and family by:

- Using a Multi-Tiered System of Support to meet individual needs—from universal support to targeted help and specialist resources.
- Shifting from percentages to reporting the number of days missed—making it easier to understand the impact of absence.
- Moving from rewards to recognition—celebrating personal achievements and encouraging consistent attendance in a more inclusive way.



Together, we're building a culture where attendance is a shared responsibility and every child feels supported to be in school, every day. For more details, please visit our attendance page or speak to a member of staff.



Group	% Attend
REC	97.9
Class 1	88.5
Class 2	86.2
Class 3	88.8
Class 4	94.4
Class 5	89.8
Class 6	94.6
Totals	91.4



Well done to Reception who have achieved our school target of 95%

Gallery

