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Stockbridge Village Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Update

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Dear Parents,

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The start of this new half-term has been fantastic. The children have returned to school full of smiles, energy and enthusiasm for learning, and it's been wonderful to see classrooms buzzing with curiosity and confidence once again. There's already a real sense of excitement in the air as we begin the countdown to Christmas, with so many exciting events and opportunities ahead.

Over the past couple of weeks, our pupils have represented Stockbridge Village Primary with pride and determination in a range of sporting events. Teams have taken part in **boccia, kurling and dodgeball tournaments**, showing brilliant teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for others. Each child gave their very best and demonstrated the values that make our school community so special. A particular highlight has been hosting our **own inter-school sports tournament** here at SVP, where we welcomed children from neighbouring schools. It was a fantastic occasion that celebrated inclusion, friendship and healthy competition — a real reflection of what our school stands for.

This week, our whole school community came together to mark **Remembrance Day** in a thoughtful and meaningful way. We took part in a special ceremony at the local memorial, led a reflective assembly in school, and joined together for the national period of silence to remember and honour those who have fought and sacrificed for our freedom. The children showed such maturity and respect throughout — their understanding and empathy made us all incredibly proud.



Beyond these events, teaching and learning across school has continued to go from strength to strength. Staff have been working hard to ensure lessons are engaging, challenging and inspiring for every child. From creative writing and science investigations to art projects and outdoor learning, there's been so much to celebrate already this term.

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, the excitement continues to build for our **Christmas performances, festive crafts, and community celebrations**. These moments are always such a special part of the year — a chance to bring our families together, celebrate achievements and make lasting memories.



Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Whether it's helping with homework, attending events, or simply encouraging your child each morning, your involvement makes a huge difference. Together, we continue to make Stockbridge Village Primary a place where every child feels happy, valued and ready to shine.

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	97.1
Class 1	86.8
Class 2	88.1
Class 3	95.4
Class 4	94.2
Class 5	94.1
Class 6	93.3
Totals	92.7



Well done to Reception and Year 3 who have achieved our school target of 95%

Updates from Around the School *(please see photos below)*

- Year 5 are gearing up for an exciting educational adventure as they head to Gillmoss Recycling Centre in December — a fantastic opportunity to explore sustainability in action.
- Our school choir is busy rehearsing and will soon be sharing their beautiful voices with the community, performing in both the library and Jackson Gardens as we get closer to Christmas.
- This week, Year 5 pupils showcased outstanding teamwork and determination in a dodgeball tournament, earning well-deserved praise for their exceptional sportsmanship.
- Our Year 5/6 pupils have successfully completed their second engaging session with the fire service, learning vital life skills and safety knowledge.
- We were delighted to welcome PCSO Hazel, who delivered an informative and important session to Years 4, 5 and 6 all about staying safe online.
- Nursery had a wonderful time this week painting their own poppies as part of our thoughtful Remembrance Day activities.
- PGL photos are now live on the school website — don't miss the chance to see the amazing memories our pupils made! (<https://stockbridgevillageprimary.co.uk/pgl-october-22nd-24th/#>)



Gallery

