



Stockbridge Village Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025

Headteacher's Update

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Dear Parents,



What another fantastic couple of weeks we have enjoyed at Stockbridge Village Primary!

We have been incredibly busy with visits and activities beyond the wonderful learning taking place in our classrooms. It has been fantastic to see children engaged in such a rich range of experiences, both in and out of lessons.



As this will be our final newsletter before the Christmas break, I want to celebrate what has been, up to this point, a really wonderful half-term. Although we still have a week of term left, it already feels important to pause and recognise the incredible effort, positivity, and progress we have seen across the school.

I am so proud of our children and the hard work they put into every single day. Their enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness shine through in everything they do. I am equally grateful for the incredible staff at SVP, all of whom are dedicated to providing the absolute best for our children. They continually go above and beyond and set a fantastic example for our pupils.

I also want to express my appreciation to you, our parents and wider school community. Thank you for supporting us, working in collaboration with us, and championing the importance of education. Your partnership makes a huge difference.

Attendance continues to be a point of real progress and celebration for us all. This week, we have once again surpassed our whole-school target of 95%, which is incredibly promising. We MUST continue to build on this and keep improving — every day in school truly counts.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school this week for our nativities and carol concerts. Your support and enthusiasm make these moments even more special for the children. We hope to see you again next week at our remaining Christmas events, which are listed below.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas!

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.

This week, we are thrilled to announce that we have exceeded our whole-school attendance target of 95% — and we are absolutely delighted! An enormous thank you to all of our families for ensuring children are in school and for supporting the importance of strong attendance. Your efforts make a real difference to children's learning and progress.

We're also proud to share that Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 have all achieved attendance above our 95% target — an incredible effort and a huge improvement! Well done to those classes for their outstanding commitment.

Let's keep up the fantastic momentum — we're excited to see attendance continue to grow even further!

REC	96.9
Class 1	97.1
Class 2	88.4
Class 3	98.1
Class 4	98.4
Class 5	91.7
Class 6	95.8
Totals	95.2



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent friendly events are highlighted in green

Tuesday 2nd December — KS2 Christingle Service

Wednesday 3rd December — KS1 Christingle Service

Wednesday 10th December - 9:30AM — KS1 Nativity (Year 2 parents welcome)

Thursday 11th December - 9:30AM — KS1 Nativity (Year 1 parents welcome)

Thursday 11th December — Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)

Friday 12th December - 2PM — KS2 Christmas Carol Service (parents welcome)

Monday 15th December - 10:30AM — EYFS Nativity (parents welcome)

Tuesday 16th December — Christmas Grotto - Santa Visit

Tuesday 16th December — Choir Carol Service at Jackson Gardens

Tuesday 16th December — EYFS Party Afternoon

Tuesday 16th December — Christmas Bingo (3:30PM - 5:30PM)

Wednesday 17th December — Christmas Dinner Day (Festive clothing encouraged)

Wednesday 17th December - from 2:30PM — Parents DT viewing & purchase event

Wednesday 17th December - 10:30AM — Choir at the Library (parents welcome)

Thursday 18th December - 1:30PM — Choir at the Library (parents welcome)

Thursday 18th December — KS1 & KS2 Party Afternoon

Friday 19th December - half-day finish (collection at 1:15PM) — Last day of term



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