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## Stockbridge Village Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Headteacher's Update

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Dear Parents,

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Welcome back after the Christmas break, which already feels like a long time ago now. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school, and they have returned with enthusiasm and a real readiness to learn. We have really hit the ground running, with lots of high-quality learning already taking place across our vibrant and engaging learning environments.

This week, we welcomed a special visitor into school who spoke to all children about an exciting attendance initiative we are taking part in this term. The initiative encourages all pupils to aim for the very best attendance possible, with a minimum target of 95%. Children who achieve this will be entered into a prize draw, with some really exciting prizes to be won. Good attendance is vital to children's learning, confidence, and progress, and we greatly appreciate your continued support in helping children attend school regularly and on time.



There is a great deal for pupils to look forward to this half term. **We have several curriculum-linked trips planned, beginning with next week's Year 4 visit to The Catalyst Museum, which will provide a valuable hands-on learning experience.** Across school, children will also be taking part in themed learning days, enrichment activities, and opportunities to celebrate their learning through assemblies and shared events.

In addition, we are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for upcoming events later in the term, as well as continuing to recognise pupils' achievements through our rewards and celebration systems.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We are excited for what promises to be a busy, positive, and successful half term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Austin

WELCOME BACK!  
2026



## 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.**

**This week's winners are:**

**KS1 – Year 1 (98.1%)**

**KS2 – Year 4 (96.8%)**



**We're also proud to share that Year 5 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	90.6
Class 1	98.1
Class 2	83.0
Class 3	85.1
Class 4	96.8
Class 5	95.2
Class 6	95.8



## Clubs at Stockbridge Village Primary



### Sewing Club

This week, children completed their first project in sewing club. The children made a lovely bookmark which they worked SUPER hard on! **Well done everyone!**



### SATS Booster



Next week, we will be running SATs booster sessions to support your child's learning and confidence. These sessions will take place in small groups, with each child assigned a specific session.

SATs are an important way to check your child's progress and help them achieve their potential.

#### KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

##### Monday 11th May 2026

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins  
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

##### Tuesday 12th May 2026

Reading - 60 mins

##### Wednesday 13th May 2026

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins  
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

##### Thursday 14th May 2025

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins

### Reminders



#### - UNIFORM

**Main:** Green logo jumper/cardigan, white polo, grey trousers/skirt (summer: shorts/gingham dress), black shoes/trainers. Nursery/Reception may wear black joggers. No jewellery except stud earrings. Please label all items.

**PE:** White t-shirt, black shorts/joggers (no branding), sports shoes. Wear PE kit to school on PE day with school jumper/cardigan.

- For the safety and comfort of all children, **dogs are not permitted on the school playground.** Thank you for your cooperation.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please ensure that no nuts or nut products are brought into school, as we have pupils with severe allergies. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



THANK YOU  
for keeping our school safe!