



## Stockbridge Village Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Headteacher's Update

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe, but four weeks have already flown by since we came back after the Christmas break! The children have settled in brilliantly, returning with enthusiasm and a real readiness to learn, and we have already seen lots of exciting learning taking place across our school.

This term, we have launched a new attendance initiative encouraging all children to aim for at least 95% attendance. Pupils who reach this target will be entered into a prize draw with some really exciting rewards. Thank you for your support in helping children attend school regularly and on time – it makes a real difference to their learning and confidence.

We have already enjoyed some fantastic activities this term:

- Our Year 4 children visited The Catalyst Museum, which was incredibly well received and provided a fun, hands-on learning experience.
- Next week, Year 5 will be visiting The Prescot School to take part in exciting STEM workshops.
- Children from different year groups are taking part in sports competitions, including seated volleyball, new age curling, and dodgeball.
- Classes are visiting our local library, highlighting the importance we place on reading and fostering a love of books.



There is still so much to look forward to this half term, with themed learning days, enrichment activities, and opportunities to celebrate pupils' achievements through assemblies and shared events. We also look forward to welcoming parents into school for upcoming events and continuing to recognise the hard work and successes of our children.

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



# 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.

## **Key Stage 1 Winners – Year 1: 97.3%**

## Key Stage 2 Winners - Year 6: 95.7%

## Whole School 94.7%



**We're also proud to share that Reception and Year 4 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!**

Group	% Attend
REC	96.3
Class 1	97.3
Class 2	93.2
Class 3	91.0
Class 4	95.5
Class 5	93.8
Class 6	95.7
Totals	94.7





## Clubs at Stockbridge Village Primary



EYFS Gardening Club



Lego Club



Multi-Sports

## SATS Booster



Please remember that we are now running our SATs booster sessions to support your child's learning and confidence. These sessions 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 2026**

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.

