

PRE - 1955

- November 1881 Stocksbridge Works School opened. Mrs Redmayne was headmistress. 3 boys and 2 girls.
- April 1882 64 Scholars.
- August 1882 Children had a day's holiday owing to the shareholders of Samuel Fox & Co. having their annual dinner and requiring the use of the desks for tables.
- June 1883 Many children absent - gathering bilberries.
- October 1883 HMI report
- February 1884 No playtime for bad boys for 2 days.
- September 1884 Inspection by E. H. Howard attendance officer came to school.
- October 1884 Children were given $\frac{1}{2}$ day holiday because they worked hard the day before.
- February 1885 Diphtheria epidemic.
It was customary to give a whole day's holiday after exams.
- July 1895 New Headmistress - Minnie Davies.
- June 1896 Measles epidemic.
- June 1897 2 days holiday to celebrate the Queen's diamond Jubilee.
- July 1897 Holiday for the annual stocktaking at the works.
Holiday for the Queen's visit to Sheffield.
- October 1897 Several cases of typhoid in the village.
- January 1898 New headmistress - Ada J. Goudan.
- June 1898 $\frac{1}{2}$ day holiday - Barnum Show in Sheffield.
- Jan - Feb 1899 School closed 4 weeks due to measles epidemic.
- September 1901 School thoroughly cleaned. New fire grate installed.
Thick window glass replaced by clear glass.
- October 1901 Ada J. Goudan resigned and was replaced by Margaret Strong.
Several children punished for persistent talking.
- July 1902 New Headmistress - Mary E. Burley.
- September 1902 Mary E. Burley resigned giving 3 months notice.
- January 1903 New headmistress - Edith Wilmott.
- January 1906 School closed for polling day.
- May 1906 New heating apparatus installed.

September 1906	Evelyn Butcher commenced duties as pupil teacher for a period of 2 years.
March 1908	Head visited 2 Sheffield schools to see the seating accommodation for babies.
July 1908	Parents visited school to watch the children at work. They enjoyed it and expressed their appreciation.
December 1909	New gas lamps fitted.
August 1911	Assistant teachers appointed to supervise children during playtime. The head could be in attendance at any time.
October 1911	School was closed for a week for coronation celebrations.
November 1911	Edith Wilmott resigned her duties as headmistress. Mary Morris appointed.
February 1912	$\frac{1}{2}$ day holiday for Shrove Tuesday.
March 1912	School closed early to walk to Wortley to see King George V and Queen Mary.
May 1913	May Day festivities. Children were taken to Fox Glen; parents spectate.
June 1914	Walk through Pot House wood.
June 1916	Invitation to parents to hear the children sing and to watch the crowning of the Queen.
1917	Nurse examined the children for nourishment and cleanliness of body and clothing.
November 1918	School closed on 11 th when Armistice signed.
March 1919	School closed due to no fuel.
April 1919	Mary Morris resigned.
May 1919	New headmistress - Ann Firth.
July 1919	School closed 1 week early for peace celebrations.
August 1919	School cleaned.
November 1919	League of Nations - children spent time in church.
March 1920	Notified of change of school sessions. 1.30-4.00pm instead of 2.00-4.30pm.
July 1920	Attendance suffered as works closed for summer holidays. War savings holiday.
November 1920	Fire drill - rooms cleared in 30 seconds. Bonfire party. School closed one afternoon for Armistice day.
February 1921	School re-named Works Council School.

- March 1921 Parents day. Sketch "Fairies" was presented. 150 parents attended.
- July 1921 Head absent - attending the Imperial Conference of Teachers in Toronto, Canada.
- October 1921 Children attended a concert at working men's club.
- November 1922 School closed for General Election.
- April 1923 74 scholars received prizes.
School closed for the Duke of York's wedding.
- September 1923 Children were refused admission due to a shortage of seats.
- May 1924 250 parents visited for May festivities.
- October 1925 National Health Week.
- May 1926 General strike did not interfere with School.
Empire day celebrated.
- July 1926 Education Committee attended. Children gave a dancing display.
- July 1927 National Baby Week. Some children gave displays on the field.
Parents day. Rhythmics, songs, dance, drama and playlets were performed.
- September 1927 Gertrude Butcher commenced duties on a salary of £226-10-00.
- October 1927 Health week was held. Instructions were given to observe the rules of health.
Floors mopped during Autumn holiday.
- July 1928 National Baby Week held. Children were taken to Holly Bush farm to learn clean homes, clean bodies, nourishing food and outdoor exercise.
Headmistress attended a refresher course at Leeds University.
- November 1928 5 classrooms opened at a new school on Shay House Lane, to be used for infants.
- January 1929 New school officially opened.
Electric Geyser used at meal times and to warm milk for the children.
- February 1929 Rooms and corridors were mopped by the cleaners.
- September 1929 School was closed for a General Election.
Class 1 had 100% attendance in one week.

November 1929	418 bottles of milk were issued.
December 1929	Floors were washed but badly done.
	Each class performed a short play to the whole school.
March 1930	Dentist visited school. 117 pupils needed treatment. Parents attended dental operations on their children. Children were on holiday whilst teachers attended school to reorganise.
July 1930	Sports day. Educational sub-committee attended.
May 1931	Open day. 200 parents attended.
August 1932	Dr. Lindsay was in attendance for a week.
October 1932	Early dismissal given if the weather was inclement.
January 1933	Attendance was extremely low due to influenza. Severe snow storm. School lavatories were frozen.
March 1933	Fire drill taken by whistle signal.
June 1933	"Springtime" performed in the quadrangle for parents. Queen of beauty crowned. Miss Maclusky, P.E. organiser visited.
1934	Fire drill taken at 11 am by means of an electric bell.
November 1934	Holiday taken for the marriage of the Duke of Kent.
April 1935	Immunisation for diphtheria given.
May 1935	School closed for the silver jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary. The children were given jubilee bank books and propelling pencils.
June 1935	School closed one afternoon for an annual non-competitive music festival. 100 children took part.
January 1936	School closed due to the death of King George V.
May 1937	School closed on 10 th for coronation. Children were given coronation mugs, spoons and medals.
May 1938	Children and staff listened to singing from the Royal Albert Hall where the Queen and 2 princesses attended.
July 1938	Educational Sub-Committee annual visit. Sports final on playing fields.
December 1938	Nurse inspected the children.
August 1939	School closed afternoon until Monday on orders from Central Office. Teachers were on duty Friday 1 st September.

- September 1939 On 4th September, following instructions regarding arrangements in case of war, school was closed for 1 week.
11th September, letter sent to the Divisional Clerk regarding sand and shelters. Under 5s were excluded from attending school for the present.
- April 1940 Air raid practice.
11th April, due to Germany invading Holland and Belgium, all schools re-opened instead of continuing with holidays.
- September 1940 On 25th, the registers did not close until 10.05. This was to allow children to be late due to spending the night in shelters.
On 30th, Ann Firth retired from teaching.
- October 1940 Supply head, Mrs G. Biltcliffe.
- January 1941 New headmistress - Annie Winifred Briggs.
On 4th, an alert sounded at 3.20. All clear was at 3.25.
- February 1941 Nurse Morris gave a head inspection.
- May 1941 Holiday - War Weapons Week.
Also in May, combined gas mask and air raid practice.
- September 1941 Dr. Robertshaw performed immunisation.
- November 1941 Alert sounded at 1.20. All clear was at 2.45.
- March 1943 School dinners were provided for the first time.
- May 1943 Wings for Victory week.
- March 1944 School closed on 1st for Scholarship Day.
- September 1944 Medical inspection.
- May 1945 School closed for peace celebrations.
- May 1946 Safety first talk given by police officer.
- November 1947 Holiday for royal wedding.
- December 1947 Ancillary helpers began duties.
- April 1948 Holiday due to the Silver Wedding of the King & Queen.
- October 1949 Visit of the Local Education Committee.
- February 1950 School closed for Election Day.
- November 1950 Students from Wentworth Castle Technical College on teaching practice.
- July 1951 Festival of Britain field day.
- September 1951 Piano tuned.
- December 1951 Open day for parents.

February 1952 The King died on 6th.
The children were taken to the Town Hall on 8th to hear the public proclamation of Queen Elizabeth II's ascension to the throne.

October 1952 Speech therapist visited.

May 1953 General inspection.

June 1953 All the school attended the film "A Queen is Crowned".

June 1954 School visited a puppet show at British Hall.

November 1954 P.T Organiser visited regarding apparatus for a new school.

1955 - 1959

- January 1955 New School Opened.
- April 1955 Puppet show.
- June 1955 Mr Black visited to arrange for the official opening.
On 18th June 1955, the school was officially opened by Sir Thomas Tomlinson. The simple ceremony was enjoyed by all.
- July 1955 Armchairs were received on 2nd.
- February 1956 Mr Keeling from Ashover Children's Zoo visited.
- May 1956 Mr Howson and ground staff mowed the field.
- April 1958 Architects meeting for enlarging of the school.
- May 1958 Her Majesty's inspectors stayed all day.
- June 1958 Plans for suggested enlargement.
- March 1959 Fire drill - all out in 30 seconds.
- April 1959 Builders pegged out for new classrooms 8 & 9.
- June 1959 Foundations finished, bricklaying began.

1960's

- January 1960 Classrooms completed.
- July 1963 Miss Briggs retired.
- August 1963 New Headmaster - Louis Nicholson.
- November 1963 Permission given to install a small electric cooker for the children to use.
- November 1963 Education Week - school open 2pm - 4pm for visits from the public.
- December 1963 Official visit to discuss addition block to house 2 new classes - 1 & 2.
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- January 1964 Fireman checked apparatus for firefighting.
- February 1964 Road Safety talk.
- July 1964 Sports Day.
- October 1964 Harvest Festival.
- Sink fitted in class 1 during holiday.
- Start made on 2 terrapin classrooms.
- November 1964 Terrapin rooms complete.
- December 1964 Carol service.
- May 1965 Children taken on the train from Deepcar station to Penistone station to look around and see the viaduct.
- December 1965 General inspection.
- March 1966 Children went to see exhibition of paintings at new College of Further Education, Stocksbridge.
- August 1966 Librarian from WRCC Library Service visited school.
- December 1966 Mrs Clarke brought children from Midhope school to Christmas concert.
- January 1967 New vicar of Stocksbridge visited.
- June 1967 Trip on bus to Sheffield, train to Penistone.
- July 1967 Mrs Nicholson involved in car accident while on holiday in South Africa.
- August 1967 Ida Broadhead in charge of school.
- November 1967 Mrs Habaiash gave a talk "Life in Ethiopia" to classes 1 to 4.
- March 1968 Measles epidemic.
- May 1968 Visit to Graves art gallery.
- Visit of local fire service with 2 appliances.

August 1968	Mrs Nicholson resumed duties.
October 1968	"Question Time" for parents of new admissions to school.
November 1968	Mr Leather showed the film "Harvesting". Fireworks and burning of the Guy. Mr Warrington, head of junior school, showed a film of the Kariba dam.
December 1968	School party with magician entertainer.
January 1969	Speech therapist visited school.
February 1969	School closed due to snow.
March 1969	WRCC mobile on fire prevention visited school. Nurse invited to perform audiometer tests.
June 1969	Classes 1 & 2 visited Cannon Hall.
July 1969	Parents open day. Prizes for sports given out.
September 1969	Head of Museum Service visited school and brought specimens for the children and staff to see.
October 1969	Harvest festival. Joined by children from the Church of England school.
November 1969	Road Safety Officer visited school.
December 1969	Concert and Nativity play. Ali Ben Ali entertained at the Christmas party.

1970's

- March 1970 Cleanliness examination. 2 children excluded.
Both pianos tuned.
Immunisation papers given to children under 7.
Maypole dancing took place outside.
The Librarian brought in a selection of books.
- September 1970 School photographer took colour photographs.
- October 1970 Harvest festival.
Classes 1 to 4 visited the OAP luncheon club to sing and distribute gifts.
- June 1971 Mrs Wainman appointed as road crossing patrol.
- February 1972 School closed due to shortage of fuel. Worked in electrically heated terrapin rooms on a rota basis.
- March 1972 Children from Smithymoor playgroup visited.
- November 1972 1 day's holiday for the silver wedding anniversary of the Queen and Prince Phillip.
- February 1973 Peripatetic pianist visited.
- May 1973 Classes 1 to 4 went to see an art display in the local library.
- June 1973 Classes 2 and 4 visited Bolsterstone church as part of environmental studies.
- July 1973 Junior school teachers came to meet children going into their classes.
- October 1973 Come and Buy sale raised £64.
- January 1974 2 boys from high school visited in connection with a reading project.
Classes 1 to 4 went to Penistone to see "The Owl And The Pussycat".
- February 1974 Premises inspected ready for redecorating.
- July 1974 Retirement party held for Mrs Nicholson, Miss Broadhead and Miss Whitehead. A concert was given by the children for the retiring teachers.
- September 1974 Deputy head, Mrs Challis, was acting headmistress.
A wool collection raised £7.20.
- October 1974 Interviews held for new headship. Joan Gardiner was appointed.

- Harvest produce was distributed to old people of the area around school.
- A coffee evening and Bring & Buy sale raised £99.31.
- The large playground was resurfaced.
- January 1975 New Headmistress - Joan Gardiner.
- February 1975 Traffic Warden, Mrs Walker, visited to talk about road safety with the reception class.
- Visit to the Crucible theatre to see the Polka Puppet Company.
- New television delivered.
- Wall safe fitted.
- April 1975 PC Cocker visited to talk about road safety.
- June 1975 Boys from Hurfird school came to mark out playground games.
- July 1975 Visit to the Botanical Gardens.
- September 1975 First session at the swimming pool.
- November 1975 John Roberts, puppeteer, visited school.
- New dining room furniture delivered.
- January 1976 Rising Fives classes started.
- Visit to the Crucible theatre to see "The Golden Horseshoe".
- March 1976 Road Safety project.
- April 1976 Peripatetic music teachers visited.
- New piano arrived.
- May 1976 Maypole dancing.
- Visit to Belle Vue, Manchester.
- Lunch time Family Service introduced.
- July 1976 Children visited the Victory club to see the junior concert.
- September 1976 Environmental excursion in Mayfield coach.
- December 1976 Children visited each classroom to see the decorations.
- Choir went to Balfour House to sing for the residents.
- January 1977 Visit to the circus at Belle Vue.
- February 1977 Puppet show "The Beauty and the Beast".
- May 1977 Visit to the zoo at Belle Vue.
- Sponsored walk.
- June 1977 The Queen's Silver Jubilee sports day.
- July 1977 Jubilee party.

November 1977	Sale of soft toys made by parents. Tufty Club (road safety). Seagull theatre production of "Petrushka".
February 1978	School won 2 nd prize in an art road safety competition.
May 1978	Visit to Leeds/Bradford airport and Kirkstall Abbey.
November 1978	Table top sale raised £70.
May 1979	Visit to Dinting rail museum and Sheffield Midland station.
June 1979	Nearly New sale raised £124.50.

1980's

- May 1980 Centenary Exhibition at Bolsterstone
"Police Fortnight"
- November 1980 Work began on Nursery Extension.
- March 1981 Parents invited for a "Knit In" for charity.
- April 1981 Visited Wigtwizzle Nature Trail.
- May 1981 Mrs Chadwick was appointed as Nursery teacher.
- June 1981 School visit to Lincoln.
- July 1981 Nursery officially handed over to L.E.A.
Party to celebrate marriage of Prince of Wales.
Royal Wedding Hat Parade.
- September 1981 Nursery Unit opened.
- March 1982 Took mobile classroom into Sheffield city centre.
- April 1982 School redecorated.
- September 1982 Librarian came to read stories.
- December 1982 Punch and Judy show.
- March 1983 Removal of asbestos from terrapin rooms.
Education week.
Sent £50 cheque for Body Scanner appeal.
- October 1983 School fitted with alarm.
- March 1984 Former curator of Cleethorpes Zoo came to give talk.
- July 1984 Children run a Toy Bring and Buy Sale to raise money for the blind. They raised £25.
- December 1984 Confirmation of work to extend Nursery. Work to start in January 1985.
- January 1985 Choir went to sing at Newton Grange.
- May 1985 Nursery extension finished.
- June 1985 Group of children sang at Stocksbridge Music Festival.
- September 1985 Took 2 classes to Library to take part in Caribbean Fortnight event.
- May 1986 Visit to Bolsterstone Tricentenary Exhibition.
- July 1986 Top classes visited Botanical Gardens and Weston Park Museum.
Children from High School visited to play instruments and sing.
- September 1986 Representative from Dr Barnardoes came to give a talk to the children.

- November 1986 Showed a film "Stranger Danger".
Autumn Sale raised £30.
- December 1986 Choir to sing at Inman Pavilion.
- January 1987 Children went to make study of excavations and building of the Bypass.
- February 1987 Visit to High School to see a play written by the students.
- June 1987 Police Week.
- July 1987 Sports Day.
- November 1987 Visit of Bolsterstone Hand Bell Ringers to give concert.
Visit to City centre Ambulance and Fire Station.
- December 1987 Seagull Theatre visited and presented "Victorian Dream".
- February 1988 Sponsored spell for Guide Dogs for the Blind raised £314.50.
- April 1988 Children went tree planting near the Bypass.
Pet Show in Class 4, this was the topic being studied.
- October 1988 Langsett String group in school playing their instruments.
- January 1989 4 students from High School came to read stories that they had written themselves.
- March 1989 Children helped to plant saplings in our natural garden.
- May 1989 Local postman and ambulance man spoke to children about their work.
- November 1989 Sponsored bounce.
- December 1989 Story telling of African folk tales.

1990's

- May 1991 Children sang songs to raise money for Save the Children fund.
- July 1991 Mrs Gardener retired, Mrs North acting Head teacher.
- November 1991 Photocopier delivered.
- December 1991 Former pupil came to entertain with magic tricks.
- January 1992 Mrs Binns takes up post as Head teacher.
- February 1992 Mayor of Stocksbridge visits each class.
- March 1992 Museum Service visit to study "Old and New" topic.
- September 1992 4 children admitted due to closure of Bolsterstone School.
- Parents set up the group "Friends of Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School" (FOSNI).
- First venture of FOSNI, a Table Top Sale raised £173.
- December 1992 Disco for children organised by FOSNI.
- February 1993 Plus Puppets entertain children.
- April 1993 Pupil won Art prize in competition organised by TSB
- June 1993 Summer Fair.
- July 1993 Visit to Eureka.
- British Transport Police talk about the dangers of railway lines.
- October 1993 Artists in Residence Week.
- Lord and Lady Mayoress visited.
- December 1993 Brass Band concert in school.
- February 1994 OFSTED Inspection.
- May 1994 Book Fair Week.
- November 1994 Visit of Fire Service.
- January 1995 40th Anniversary of the School.
- June 1995 Summer Fair raised £1000.
- July 1995 Summer Concert held, recorders and dancing around the maypole.
- April 1996 Community Police visited.
- July 1996 Sports Activities Day.
- Mrs Binns leaves, Mrs North acting Head teacher.
- September 1996 FOSNI to buy fiction books.
- October 1996 Reading Recovery began.
- November 1996 Children in Need appeal raised £200.

December 1996 Nursery visit to Civic Theatre.

January 1997 Lynn Trainor took up post as new Head teacher.
Health and Safety Check.
School nurse carried out routine medical assessment.
School closed for one day due to no water supply.

February 1997 Fire Service to advise on Fire safety.
Curriculum day lead by Geography Advisor

March 1997 P.C. Rees talked to children about community policemen and Road Safety.
Year 2 children shown around fire engine display unit.

April 1997 Margaret Lee appointed as Deputy Head teacher.
2 students from High School began 1 hour per week community activity.

May 1997 National School Meals week.
Games Club after school began.

June 1997 Visit to Sheffield Fire Museum.
Visit to Cauldwell Mill in Derbyshire for topic on forces.

July 1997 French Week.
Activity Day.
Received a cheque from Avesta to buy computer trolleys and software.

September 1997 National Coffee Morning for Macmillan nurses.

October 1997 Collection of food for Sheffield Cathedral Breakfast Project.
Art Exhibition in school. Each child did a self portrait which was framed and could be bought.
Helen Jackson MP visits.
Halloween Party.

November 1997 Line Dancing after school for Year 2 children.
Science Week.
Children win prize in Pudsey Bear drawing competition.

December 1997 Civic Theatre visit to see Cinderella.

January 1998 Inspectors visited school and arranged a date for inspection.
Music Week.

February 1998	Kinetic theatre entertained with "Lady Celia's Sound Box".
March 1998	Historic Story Topic. Mrs Gregory's class visited Conisborough Castle.
April 1998	All classrooms were rewired. Fire drill to test the new alarm. World book day. School inspection for 5 days.
May 1998	All classes participated in a Dance Workshop linked to their topics. Jenny Mortimer from the Salvation Army led assembly. P.C. Rees talked about strangers and danger.
July 1998	Nursery visited Cannon Hall farm. Rev. Kevin Ball took assembly. The Star photographer took photographs of Y2 line dancing club. School inspection report published in The Star. Traditional sports day.
September 1998	School photographs taken. Walk to School Week. Curriculum evening for parents of Nursery & Reception - "Early Years".
October 1998	Le Club Francais began.
November 1998	"Love in a Box" collection - filling of shoe boxes to send to Eastern European children. 39 boxes filled. Christmas Fayre held.
December 1998	Y2 Recorder Club. Y1/Y2 performed "The Legend of the Little Fir Tree". Cheque received from Stocksbridge Mimics. Children's entertainer visited. Christmas party held.
January 1999	Y2 children visited High School to bake scones. Y2 children visited Kelham Island.
February 1999	Parents evening.
March 1999	Classes visited Worsborough Mill. Red Nose Day - children collected 1p & 2p coins. Book Week.

- April 1999 World Book Day.
- May 1999 Assembly led by Tim Codd from Sheffield Children's Hospital.
Numeracy evening held for parents.
- June 1999 Y2 had a walk and picnic & games on grassed area.
6 boys & 6 girls from Y2 went with Mrs Trainor and Mrs Lee for a residential weekend at Whirlow Hall farm.
Y2 visited Leeds Royal Armouries and Tropical World.
- July 1999 Y2 spent the morning at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre.
Summer Fayre organised by FOSNI raised £1000.
Lecture about growing crystals followed by a visit to the Rainforest Roadshow.
Y1 children completed a sponsored spell.
45 children from Y2 enjoyed a sleepover at school.
- October 1999 Y2 children visited the Sea Life Centre in Scarborough.
Y1 children went to see "Wind in the Willows".
A FOSNI-arranged Body Shop demonstration raised £100.
Book fayre held.
- November 1999 Nursery visited "Pirates Cove".
Christmas Fayre.
- December 1999 Y1/Y2 performed "The Little Star That Fell".

2000's

- January 2000 Science Week.
Y1 children visited Kelham Island.
- March 2000 Lynn Lecky from RNIB led assembly.
Reception children watched a Punch & Judy show at Alpine Lodge.
Table Top sale.
"Maths is Fun" evening held for all the family.
Music Week.
- April 2000 2 music teachers from the Sheffield Music Service played violin & guitar for the children.
- July 2000 Y2 visited Eureka.
Y2 went to the Junior School to meet their new teachers.
Y2 visited Old Tyme Music Hall.
Summer Fayre held.
- October 2000 Harvest Festival supported "The European Children's Trust".
A FOSNI-organised fashion show raised £140.
- November 2000 Mandy Kenny taught guitar to 8 children.
Pudsey Bear day.
Y1 visited Cusworth Hall.
- December 2000 Ian Enters presented the school with the Primary Quality Mark for literacy & numeracy skills.
Circus Alchemy entertained with "I See No Ships".
- February 2001 A team of line-painters made markings on the playground for the children to play on.
- March 2001 Art day, theme "Animals Around The World".
- April 2001 Class 4 went to High School to cook pizza.
Plus Puppets presented "Pinocchio".
Easter Raffle drawn.
- May 2001 Computers for School ITC network installed.
- June 2001 Quantum Theatre for Science performed "The Missing Link" for KS1 children.
Science evening held.
- July 2001 Nursery visited Clifton Park.
Violinists performed in assembly.

	Y2 summer concert held.
September 2001	Reading Evening for parents.
October 2001	Walk to School Week.
November 2001	SATS evening for Y2 parents.
December 2001	Nativity play performed. Entertainer "The Seriously Silly Christmas Show".
March 2002	Parents evening. Decorated Easter Egg competition.
April 2002	Fire drill to practice evacuation of the building.
May 2002	Children given teaspoons to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee.
June 2002	Y2's first visit to Junior School.
July 2002	Y2 children enjoyed a sleepover at school. Nursery sports day held. Golden Jubilee party lunch held for the children. 6 children achieved 100% attendance.
September 2002	Meeting held for parents who wished their children to have violin or guitar lessons. NSPCC representative gave a talk to the children. Walk to School Week.
October 2002	Puppet show about self esteem. Harvest festival. Helen Jackson MP visited to discuss the design of a Christmas card for the House of Commons.
November 2002	"Maths is Fun" evening held.
December 2002	Helen Jackson MP presented 3 prizes for pictures to be used in her House of Commons Christmas cards. School stage erected in the hall. Classes 1 & 2 went to the Salvation Army meeting to sing Christmas songs. KS1 concert "All the Fun of Christmas". A collection for Sheffield Children's Hospital was taken. Christmas party with entertainment.
January 2003	Special assembly for children who have been learning to play violin /guitar.
February 2003	Class 2 visit to Stocksbridge Library.

- March 2004 Children went to the ICT suite at High School.
Book Week - a children's poet worked with each class.
Mr & Mrs Shakespeare from Primary Books told stories to each class.
Stocksbridge NI School was inspected by OFSTED and it was found to be a very good school with no areas for improvement. Pupils leaving SNI at 7 years old were found to be over a term ahead of national averages in maths and writing; and half a term ahead in reading. Pupils achieved well in Science and Music. Teaching is good and the school is very well led and managed. Inspectors praised the work of the support staff who successfully improved the children's learning. The school was found to be caring very well for its pupils and links with parents were very good. The children's attitudes to learning was very good and they behaved well.
- April 2004 Stocksbridge librarian talked to the children about using the library.
Plus Puppets performed "Jack and the Beanstalk".
- June 2004 Sarah Bolton from Sport & Community Recreation talked about healthy eating and keeping active.
Y2 children went to Junior School for assembly.
- July 2004 100% attendance certificates presented to 80 children.
- September 2004 Carol Walker from Stocksbridge Public Library presented 30 children with certificates and medals for completing the Summer Reading Rollercoaster.
Sheffield City Council conducted a full audit of the school.
- October 2004 The Golden Jubilee Committee met to discuss ideas to celebrate the school's 50th birthday.
The school dentist screened Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils - 23% were found to be in need of treatment.
Mrs. Susan Jones, Deputy Head, handed in her resignation.
Harvest Assembly was held on 20th October.
- November 2004 Main School pupils enjoyed 'The magic Book' presented by Sheffield Theatres.

- An Interactive Whiteboard was fitted in Nursery.
£30.59 was collected for the Poppy Appeal.
- December 2004 The school Christmas fayre raised over £1000 for school funds.
- December 2004 Nursery and Reception pupils performed 'The Bumpy Journey' as their Christmas concert.
Year 1 and 2 children performed 'The Animals' Nativity' for their Christmas concert.
Year 2 children sang Christmas songs for the residents at Alpine Lodge.
- January 2005 Mrs. Jones left Stocksbridge NI School.
Mrs. Hoyle became Acting Deputy Head.
A Bring and Buy sale raised £272 for the International Children's Appeal to help children in SE Asia devastated by the tsunami on 26.12.04.
- February 2005 Class 5 baked bread buns at Stocksbridge High School.
Stocksbridge NI School hosted a training event for Governors from all Stocksbridge Schools - 'Safeguarding children in education'.
On 24th school was closed due to the heavy snowfall during the previous night.
Mrs. Linda Hoyle was appointed as the new Deputy Head.
The School Adviser, Fiona Connor, met with the Senior Management Team to discuss the School performance Review.
- March 2005 Red Nose Day - we sold 300 red noses @ £1 each and collected £200 from donations and the sale of red nose buns. The children (and staff!) wore red noses, red clothes and bad hair!
Twenty Year 2 pupils went to Stocksbridge High School to take part in a multi-sports session organised by the Schools Sports Partnership.
Year 1 pupils visited the Victorian Classroom as part of their History topic.
Staff enjoyed a Curriculum Training Day working in the school's Environmental Science Area.
- April 2005 Year 2 pupils have the opportunity to join an after school club called 'Starkicks' to develop ball skills.

May 2005

Year 2 pupils visited the Pentecostal Church in Stocksbridge and joined in their 20th birthday celebrations.

June 2005

A helicopter visited school! The children made '50' in the playground and the helicopter flew overhead taking aerial photos of the school. The helicopter landed on the school field and the children listened to a talk about how helicopters fly. Each class in turn had their photo taken with the helicopter and the pilot.

The school held an Open Day for the community to look around school.

There was a special assembly to mark the school's 50th birthday.

There was a Golden Jubilee Summer Fayre.

A theatre group performed 'Firebird' for the children.

This was followed by a party lunch and party games. Each child received a commemorative Golden Jubilee medallion.