



Stocksbridge Junior School



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The sun has been shining brightly today as we reached the end of another academic year. As is always the case, there is some sadness as we say so many goodbyes today. During a school year, we create families in our classrooms, a close working environment where children can flourish. Although these will not be the same after today, we hope our children take their memories and experiences with them as they move to their new year groups. We also say a sad goodbye to many members of staff today and thank them for the important roles they have played on a day-to-day basis.

It is also a day of mixed emotions as we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. There is sadness as they leave us today but also so much pride in their achievements, individually, and as a year group. They joined us four years ago, in the middle of Covid, as tiny Year 3s, and leave today, well-prepared to take the next steps on their academic journey. We send our love with you as you move on to adventures new. We hope you achieve everything you dream of and become the kind of young people we know you can be. Take your junior school days with you and remember you, and your parents, will always be part of our SJS family.

You are ready Year 6. It is time.

Time for one last wear of this uniform.

Time for one last journey to school.

Time for one last registration.

Time for one last assembly.

Time for one last sit on the benches.

Time for one last wander in the corridors.

Time for one last day, everyone together.

Time for one last goodbye to your teacher.

Time to move on.

Time for the next step.

Time for new adventures.

Time to look forward and not back.

It is time.

You are ready.

It is time.



The only thing left to say is that we hope you all have a good summer – we are all ready for a break! Enjoy time with family and friends and make amazing memories – we already can't wait to see you all in September.

FAREWELL WISHES

At the end of each academic year, schools inevitably say farewell to staff who move on to new appointments and opportunities. This year, funding across the education is impacting our school more than ever and we have to say goodbye to not only the small number of staff who are off to new opportunities, but also some temporary staff members too. We are sure you would all join us in wishing our departing members of staff the very best of luck for the future and thank them for their contribution to our children and families.

- Miss Taylor, who has spent the last six years commuting back and forth across the Pennines each day, will now be able to walk to her new school each morning!
- Mrs Saville leaves us having spent the last eighteen years as a valued member of our teaching team!
- Miss Smith is off to become a Year 6 teacher in another Sheffield junior school!
- Mr Daniels moves on to work in a special school!
- Miss Kerr is off to continue her teaching career in another Sheffield school!
- Miss Hartle and Mrs Brammah are both off in search of their first appointments as qualified teachers!
- Mrs Butler is off to use her expertise in special education!
- Miss Sessions, who originally joined us as part of the Government's Kickstart programme in 2022, is off to new opportunities outside of education!
- Mr Talbot, who also joined us as part of the Kickstart programme, is off to train to become a secondary biology teacher. *(We're not letting him get too far away though as we're hoping he'll be making a guest appearance with us as part of his teacher training!)*

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Mair Marshall-Gane
- Y3SK: Oliver Shephard
- Y3CB: Addison Adshead

- Y4KT: Edward Burgin
- Y4OS: Alfie Bishop

- Y5CH: James Birch
- Y5GG: Reuben Priestley
- Y5CS/HK: Maisie Randall

- Y6ER: Gabriel Nikiel
- Y6RD: Eadie Gibbins
- Y6SS: Seb Fox

Mr Tee: Dom Lakin
Attendance & Punctuality: Charlie Bullimore

Cedarwood Yard: Noah Siddall
Ball Games Yard: Edward Phillips
Dining Hall: Ryan Meaney

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - MADRID

Louie Green
Summer Stevenson

Y3 - ROME

Oliver Collins
Summer Stevenson
Lillia Hall

Y3 - BERLIN

Oliver Collins
Summer Stevenson

Y3 - ATHENS

Harry Powell
Summer Stevenson

Y4 - PRETORIA

Elodie Proctor
Aether Pymmer Bish

Y4 - RIYADH

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Aether Pymmer Bish

Y4 - MOSCOW

Aether Pymmer Bish

Y4 - NEW DELHI

Sophie Howe
Max Briggs

Y5 - BEIJING

Alfred Robinson

Y5 - HONOLULU

Olivia Walker

Y6 - OTTAWA

William Powell
Eadie Gibbins

Y6 - WASHINGTON DC

James Gourley
William Powell
Eadie Gibbins

RESIDENTIALS

- The **Y3 Kingswood** trip is in the diary for 30th April to 2nd May. Further information will follow in the new academic year.
- Places for the **Y4 Whitby** residential have been secured and the final balance is due by 6th September 2024.
- **Y5 London** – The opportunity to secure a place has now passed and we have confirmed numbers with the tour company. Their cancellation policy now applies as per the booking letter sent to parents on 24th June 2024. The second instalment is due by 4th October.
- The **Y6 Robinwood** trip has been booked for 20th to 22nd June. Further information will follow in the new academic year.

ROALD DAHL DAY

Each year, the life and works of Roald Dahl are celebrated in schools across the country on his birthday, 13th September. As this date falls so early in the academic year, we wanted to give parents plenty of notice that we will be inviting children to come as their favourite Roald Dahl character on this day.

Please get your swizzfiddling thinking hats on and start planning the most whizzpopping outfit for your child to wear on Friday 13th September!



HELP TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HEALTHY THIS SUMMER

The summer holidays can be a time when children spend more time outdoors and it's more common to experience health issues, such as hay fever, or suffer a minor injury such as cuts, grazes or insect bites.

The South Yorkshire Healthier Together website has a range of resources to help parents and carers keep children healthy this summer, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

- Hay fever
- Common virus such as sickness and diarrhoea or coughs and colds
- Tick and other insect bites
- Chicken pox
- Headaches
- Keeping kids safe when out and about

The content on the website has been developed by NHS doctors, midwives and health professionals from across South Yorkshire and nationally.

The website is available here <https://sybhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/>.






YORKSHIRE ATTRACTIONS

Yorkshire Attractions have created a fully-digital edition of their Summer Voucher Booker this year. The voucher contains discount vouchers for a variety of attractions throughout Yorkshire, for use during the Summer holidays and beyond. It also includes adverts and listings for upcoming events in the region.

The booklet can be viewed here: <https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/YAG-Voucher-Booklet-2024-Online.pdf>



MENU FOR W/B 2ND SEPTEMBER

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH			Roast Gammon served with mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chicken tikka masala served with rice	Battered fish and chips served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH			Roast Quorn fillet served with mashed potatoes	Quorn chilli served with rice	Cheese pinwheel served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 			Cauliflower and cabbage Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS			Lemon shortbread 	Ice cream	Fruit in jelly 
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT			Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD			Jacket potato	Jacket potato Chicken curry wrap served with rice	Jacket potato



SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



Does your child attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School or Stocksbridge Junior School?

Join our parent group meeting
on

Tuesday 24th September at 10am
at Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School

Parents are welcome to stay after drop-off for crafts/play with the children before the meeting.



All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences
Find out about SEND services

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