



Stocksbridge Junior School

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This week, we have loved seeing photos of our Year 5 children enjoying their residential trip to London. What an incredible adventure! From experiencing the unique atmosphere of our capital city to taking in some of its most iconic sights, the children embraced every opportunity. A particular highlight was their visit to the Houses of Parliament, where they enjoyed a fascinating Q&A session with our MP, Marie Tidball.

As always, our pupils were exceptional ambassadors for the school. Their outstanding behaviour, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace new experiences impressed everyone they met throughout the trip.

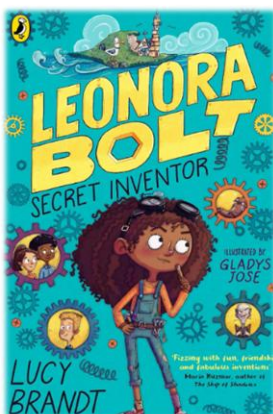
When our children leave us at the end of Year 6 and look back on their time at SJS, residential visits are always among their fondest memories. Whether it's shelter building at Castleton, fossil hunting in Whitby, tackling the Piranha Pool at Robinwood, or exploring the streets of London, these experiences help create memories that last a lifetime.

After all, learning extends far beyond the classroom, and opportunities like these play a vital role in helping our children grow in confidence, independence and curiosity in the world around them.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Aurora
 - Y4GG: Lenny
 - Y5CS: Olly
 - Y6CH/LR: Aroussia
 - Y3JG: Lottie
 - Y4MC: Lylah
 - Y5HK/CG: Chloe
 - Y6RD: Mariella
- The Hub: Logan
 PE Star: Ivy
 Attendance & Punctuality: Eva
- Y3/4 Yard: Rory
 Y5/6 Yard: Reggie
 Dining Hall: Xander

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's Book of the Week is Leonora Bolt, Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt. Mrs Gosling has chosen this book as it has everything she loves: science, STEM, mystery, a strong female role model, and an otter called Twitchy Nibbles! Leonora is an orphan who has lived a very sheltered life on a remote island, spending her days inventing all sorts of crazy-cool gadgets. Then one day, a strange boy called Jack washes up on an inflatable lobster and tells her that her evil Uncle Luther has been stealing her inventions and selling them on the mainland.

What follows is a bonkers, brilliant adventure packed with inventions, secrets, danger and lots of laughs. There is a singing sea captain, a furry otter, a very secret society and plenty of twists along the way.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - BERLIN

Y4 - NAIROBI

Y4 - MOSCOW

Y5 - WELLINGTON

Y6 - MEXICO CITY

Y6 - OTTAWA

Poppy
Lucas

Aubree

Charlotte

Cruz
Maddie

Mia
Sophia

Jake
Sophia
Mia

NEW WORD MILLIONAIRE

Congratulations to Summer who has read her way onto our roll of Word Millionaires!

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y4MC	Y3CB	Y3JG Y5CS	Y6RD Y6CH/LR

Y4 TIMES TABLES

Our Y4 children will be completing their Multiplication Tables Check early next week. Over the weekend, parents are asked to encourage their child to recall their tables. This could be a quick-fire question and answer session with a parent/carer, a short session on an online resource or something as simple as counting in multiples of 7 as they take each step up the stairs.

Some useful online resources include:

[Interactive Resources](#)



Username:

pupil@sjs.maths

Password: Lovemath5

[TT Rock Stars](#)



[Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge](#)



[Hit the Button](#)



EVENTS COMING UP...

June 8	9	10	11	12
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week Bowls Club		Y6 Transition Workshop Tennis Festival	Y6 Crucial Crew Trip Y2 Parents Welcome Meeting	
June 15	16	17	18	19
Sheffield Hawks Rugby Sessions Bowls Club			Y5/6 Basketball Comp	

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW

Parents of our Y6 pupils are reminded that children need to be at school for 8:15am on Thursday 11th June for our trip to Crucial Crew. Children will need a packed lunch and their water bottle.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Term-Time Leave: If you need to request term-time leave for your child, please complete and return a Term-Time Leave Request Form before your child is absent from school. Forms are available from the school office.

Please note that term-time leave can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Further information about the school's Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.

[Attendance and Punctuality at Stocksbridge Junior School](#)

Illness Absences: We would like to remind parents of the NHS guidelines about when children should be kept off school and when they should not:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

RED 'KEEP OFF'	AMBER 'CONSULT GP OR PHARMACY'	GREEN 'ATTEND'
Chickenpox Consult GP or Pharmacy. Return to school 5 days after onset of rash, when spots have crusted over.	Diarrhoea or Vomiting Only take time off when symptoms are persistent. Consult GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours.	Flu Consult GP or Pharmacy. Often confused with common cold. Return to school 5 days after onset of illness.
High temperature Keep off school until temperature goes away.	Measles Consult GP. Return to school 4 days after rash appears.	Mumps Consult GP. Return to school after swelling appears.
Whooping cough Consult GP. Return to school 5 days after start of antibiotics or 21 days after start of illness.	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Check with latest government/NHS guidance. Contact your child's school if they have symptoms.	Ear infection If associated with a high temperature or severe earache, keep off school until high temperature goes away.
Impetigo Consult GP. Return to school when scabs are dry or 48hrs after start of antibiotics.	Scabies Consult with GP. Return to school after first treatment.	Scarlet fever Consult GP. Return to school 24hrs after start of antibiotics.
Shingles Consult GP. Only stay off if rash is weeping and cannot be covered.	Cold sores No need to keep off school.	Conjunctivitis No need to keep off school.
Common colds Continue to attend and practise good hand hygiene.	Hand, foot and mouth disease Consult GP and Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.	Glandular Fever Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.
Headlice and nits No need to keep off from school.	Period Pains Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.	Ringworm See a Pharmacy unless on scalp, of which case, see GP. Children can attend school once treatment has started.
Slapped cheek syndrome No need to keep off from school.	Sore throat No need to keep off from school.	Tonsillitis Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.
Threadworms No need to keep off from school.	Feeling sick No need to keep off from school.	See more at: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C: 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1 OPTION 2	Veggie chilli with rice	Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy	Cottage pie with gravy	Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese	Vegan Sausage roll, chips & tomato ketchup
Veggies	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans & Peas
Sandwiches 3 4	Cheese Ham	Cheese Ham	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Ham	Cheese Ham
Sweet Treats	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple & berry crumble with custard	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Brownie	Ice cream

Available Every Day - 5 Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans



SHEFFIELD HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Summer HAF Activities are available to book from Friday 26th June, 3pm. This Summer, children in receipt of **benefits-related free school Meals** can enjoy a wide range of enriching activities from sports and creative workshops to outdoor adventures and nutritious meals.

For children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Holiday Activities with Food

Limited places, book early!

How to access?

- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below or visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org.

Booking opens Friday 26th June, 3pm!

Lost Your HAF Code?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

OR

Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303

This summer use #HAF to share your fun!

HAF CODE REQUIRED

WATER SAFETY

The tragic accidental drownings of multiple individuals including children since 22 May 2026 serve as a stark reminder of the importance of water safety education. It is vital that we prepare pupils not only with swimming ability, but also with the awareness and judgement needed to recognise and manage risk. Together we must ensure that young people are equipped with the skills and knowledge to stay safe. We have spoken to the children in assembly today and each class has spent time learning about the water safety code. We have emphasised the following learning points:

- **Cold Water Shock:** Open water in the UK remains dangerously cold all year round. Sudden immersion in water below 15°C can trigger an involuntary and dangerous response, including a rapid spike in heart rate and an uncontrollable gasp for air. This can lead to panic, hyperventilation, and drowning. Even strong swimmers are vulnerable.
- **Understand the Hazards:** Emphasise that open water - such as reservoirs, quarries, and rivers - differs significantly from swimming pools. Dangers include cold water shock, unseen currents, sharp debris, weed growth, and sudden changes in depth, even on warm days.
- **Active Supervision:** Always maintain constant, active supervision of children, even if they are confident swimmers. Unregulated swimming spots lack professional supervision (no lifeguards), making rapid rescue very difficult if someone gets into trouble.
- **Stick to Supervised Areas:** Encourage the use of managed, lifeguarded swimming facilities where professional water safety measures are in place.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rls.org.uk

SHEFFIELD BOOK AWARDS 2026

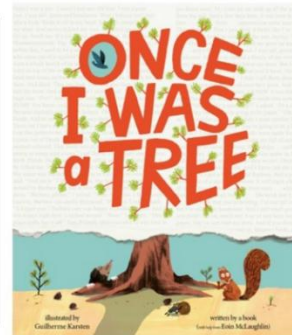
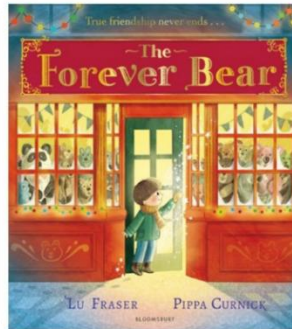
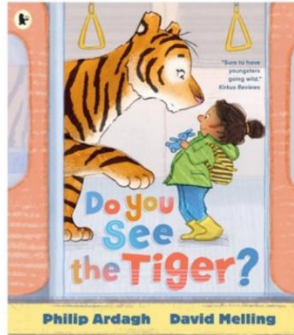
Many children across school have been busy reading the books shortlisted for the Sheffield Children's Book Awards 2026.

To take part in the voting process, children must read three books within a nominated category before the end of this half-term. Once all votes have been cast, they will be sent to the Book Awards organisers. We are also hoping to secure tickets for the awards ceremony in the autumn term.

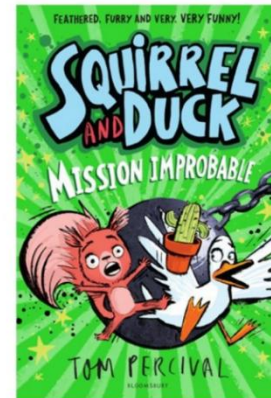
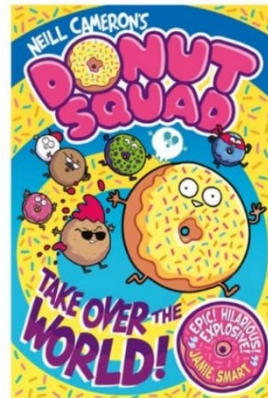
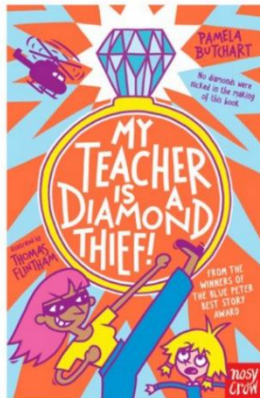
As we have a limited number of copies of the nominated books in school, we wanted to share the book lists with parents and carers in case children spot any of them at their local library.

We look forward to casting our votes later this half-term and discovering which books are chosen as our school's favourites!

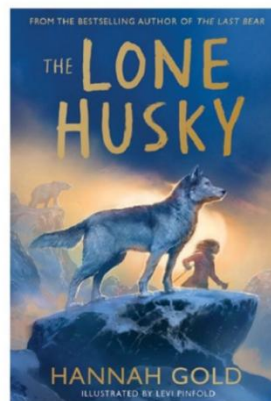
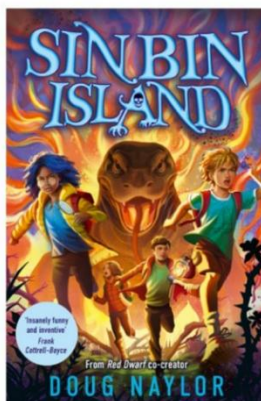
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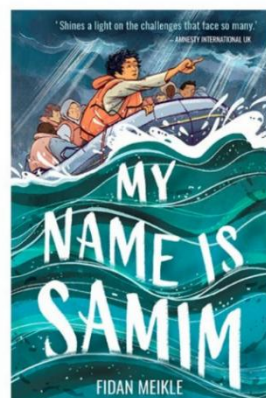
Emerging Reads:



Shorter Novels:



Longer Novels:





BIG Community WEEKEND

COME
ALONG,
EVERYONE
WELCOME!

CHRIST CHURCH, STOCKSBRIDGE
MANCHESTER ROAD

19TH - 21ST JUNE

★ AMAZING RAFFLE! ★

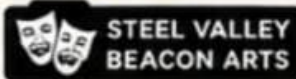
WIN YORKSHIRE
WILDLIFE PARK TICKETS!

PLUS MANY MORE BRILLIANT PRIZES TO BE WON!
RAFFLE DRAWN SUNDAY AFTERNOON



★ FRIDAY NIGHT ★

OPEN REHEARSAL
FOR BEACON
UNDER ELEVENS
6-7PM



PUB QUIZ
7PM
BRING YOUR
OWN DRINKS

Enter your team
(maximum eight
on a team)
by phoning
07592944810.
£2 per team
member entry



⇒ SATURDAY ⇐

OPEN 10AM-4PM



CAKE STALL



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POP UP
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CRAFT STALL

Saturday Evening
SING-A-LONG
Les Misérables



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⇒ SUNDAY ⇐



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SERVICE 10.45AM



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AND RHYME
SESSIONS



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FROM 2.00PM



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stuffed friends for
a daring ride!



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★ JUDGING AT 3.30PM ★



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YORKSHIRE
Wildlife
PARK