



Stocksbridge Junior School



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At our school, we are passionate about helping children develop an understanding of the wider world beyond Stocksbridge. Whether through educational visits, special visitors, classroom learning or discussions, we aim to broaden our pupils' horizons and encourage curiosity about the issues that shape our world.

Our assemblies play an important role in this work, providing valuable opportunities to explore current events and important themes together. Recently, we have been learning about Pride Month and the importance of inclusion, respect and celebrating diversity. This week, our focus has been on Drowning Prevention Week, helping children understand how to stay safe around water and what to do in an emergency.

Recent news stories have highlighted just how important these safety messages are. Living in an area surrounded by reservoirs, rivers and other open water, it is vital that our children understand the risks and know how to keep themselves and others safe. Through discussions in assembly, we hope to equip pupils with knowledge that could one day make a real difference.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Bella
- Y4GG: Clay
- Y5CS: Katherine
- Y6CH/LR: Martha
- Y3JG: Ava
- Y4MC: Alice
- Y5HK/CG: Reggie
- Y6RD: Sophia

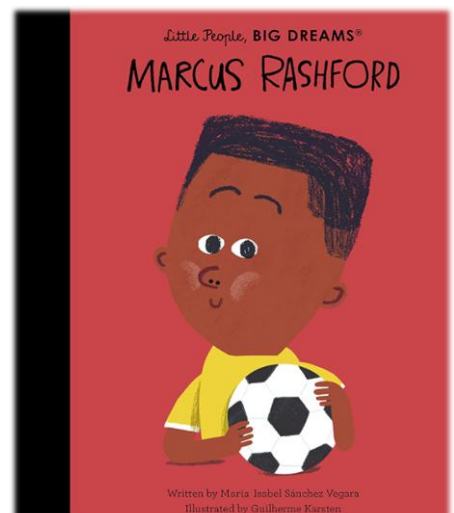
PE Star: Chloe
Attendance & Punctuality: Marcie

Y3/4 Yard: Charlotte
Y5/6 Yard: Sonny
Dining Hall: Emily

BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's Book of the Week, from the highly acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, retells the incredible life of Marcus Rashford, the world-famous footballer and campaigner against child hunger.

When Marcus was a kid, he had a family that loved him and a talent for football. His mum, Melanie, worked long hours to provide for her family, but sometimes she would go without food herself to make sure that her children had enough to eat. With his mum's support, Marcus pursued his dreams and trained for years to reach the top of the game, making his debut in the Premier League in 2016. But no matter how successful he became, he never forgot where he came from and his experience as a hungry child. When schools were closed during the Coronavirus pandemic of 2020, the situation left school children without free meals that they would have had. And so Marcus took it upon himself to lead a nation-wide campaign to ensure that no child would go without food.



Written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
Illustrated by Guillaume Kestren

This powerful book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the footballer's life.

NEW WORD MILLIONAIRE

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

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C:

20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June,
22nd June, 13th July

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Main Meal </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> 1 OPTION 1 2 OPTION 2 </div>	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Veggies </div>	Broccoli & Beans	Peas & Carrots	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans & Peas	Peas & Beans
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Sandwiches </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> 3 4 </div>	Cheese Ham	Cheese Ham	Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Ham	Cheese Ham
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Sweet Treats </div>	Traditional Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Ice cream	Carrot cake	Chocolate crispie cake

Available Every Day -

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Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

KEY

Wholegrain
Vegetarian
Nutritionist's Choice
Vegan

EVENTS COMING UP...

June 22	23 Sports Day	24	25 Y3-Y5 Annual Reports	26
June 29 Transition Week	30 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 6 th destination	July 1	2	3

SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Our annual sports day is set for Tuesday 23rd June (weather permitting!)

- **Year 4** will be competing from 9:15am until 10:30am
 - **Year 5** will be competing from 10:50am until 12:05pm
 - **Year 6** will be competing from 12:30pm until 1:45pm
 - **Year 3** will be competing from 1:50pm until 3:05pm
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SUMMER SAVINGS FOR FAMILIES

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25th June to 1st September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.



The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#).

This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).

BOLSTERSTONE ANNUAL FESTIVAL

SAT 4TH JULY 12:00 NOON

EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE FIELD, HALL, CHURCH AND PUB INCLUDE:

BOUNCY CASTLE
LOTS OF STALLS
MUSIC
HISTORY
CLASSIC CARS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FOOD VAN, CREAM TEAS
AND PUB BBQ

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

FREE ENTRY AND FIELD PARKING AVAILABLE

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: DON VALLEY 34 & 35 BUS TO CEDAR ROAD,
AND HOURLY SERVICE TO BOLSTERSTONE



SAFFA
St. Ann's School PTA

St Ann's Catholic Primary School

SUMMER

Gala

Sponsored By

SCA
ELECTRICAL

Saturday 27th June 12-4pm

Got a little one starting school?

Come and see our Reception class! Parents can tour the space while children try out some fun early years Foundation Stage activities! See you there!

Licenced Bar	Childrens
Games	Rides
BBQ	Stalls
Face Painting	And Much
Raffle	More!

FREE ENTRY

Entry Via Main School Gates, McIntyre Road, S361DG

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Steel City Dodgeball

British Dodgeball qualified coaching

Fun, Inclusive sessions for boys and girls any ability, improving fitness and dodgeball skills.

Venue: Stocksbridge High School

- Tuesdays: 7-9 Year olds (Y3/4)
- Fridays: 9-11 Year olds (Y5/6)
 - 5-6pm Both days

To register your interest, please email: bradstratton.scd@gmail.com followed by a simple google form.



Steel City Dodgeball

FIRST SESSION FREE!
£5 Per session

Sunday Starters Tennis

9:00 – 10:00 | Children (age 4+)

Club run social tennis based fun games and skills.

Young Family parent/guardian/grandparent members are welcome to join in and/or play alongside.

10:00 – 11:30 | Adult and Junior Members (age 10+)

Club run social session for beginners and improvers.

Tips, drills and fun games to get started; progressing on to rules and tactics for playing tennis.

Which session?

The session ages are a general guide and open to some flexibility. For players under 12, please attend with an adult.

Stocksbridge Tennis Club is a non-profit making, community sports club (CASC) run entirely by enthusiastic volunteers offering beginners and experienced players of all ages and abilities the chance to play tennis, locally and affordably.



Non-Members are welcome to come along for THREE FREE VISITS!!

Text Claire or call outside school hours to book a place!

Linden Crescent, Stocksbridge, S36 1DF
Text: 07577 040409 (or call only outside school hours, please)
Email: chair.stc@gmail.com

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/StocksbridgeTennisClub