



Stocksbridge Junior School



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Despite the temperature being hot, hot, hot this week, the children have coped brilliantly. They have made good use of our shady trees for a break from the sun, kept themselves going with plenty of water bottle refills and thoroughly enjoyed some well-earned ice pops along the way. Their positive attitude and sensible approach have been wonderful to see, showing real resilience and an ability to keep going when conditions were tough.

Tuesday's Sports Day also demonstrated our SJS values and was a real celebration of determination, teamwork and encouragement. The children showed great energy and resilience, giving their all in every race, and cheering one another on right to the final whistle. There was a real sense of year groups enjoying their time together and we were very proud of the sportsmanship on show.

These same qualities will be so important as we move into Transition Week next week. Spending time in new classrooms and getting to know new teachers is an exciting next step, helping children to build confidence and prepare for the year ahead. Like any new challenge, it can bring a few nerves, but it also brings lots of opportunity - and this week has shown us that our children are, like the England team, more than ready to step up to the next challenge!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Elliot
- Y4GG: Naoise
- Y5CS: Lily
- Y6CH/LR: Nova
- Y3JG: Mia
- Y4MC: Olek
- Y5HK/CG: Amelia
- Y6RD: Albie

PE Star: Alicia

Attendance & Punctuality: Rory

Y3/4 Yard: Layali

Y5/6 Yard: William

Dining Hall: Alex

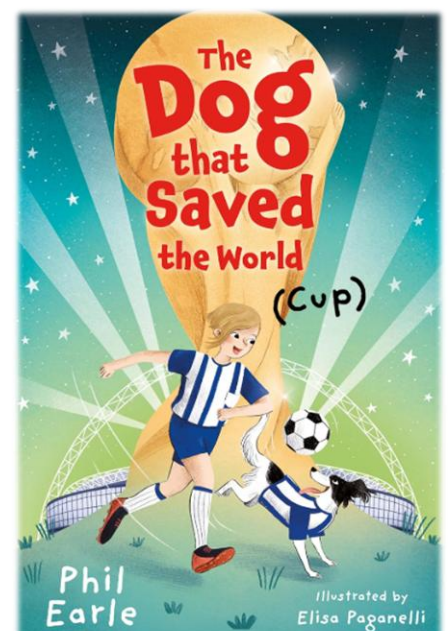
BOOK OF THE WEEK

With the **World Cup capturing children's attention at the moment**, Miss Davy has chosen *Pickles and the World Cup Rescue* as this week's Book of the Week. Football-mad Elsie and her loyal dog Pickles dream of playing at Wembley in a special half-time match, but when the World Cup trophy is stolen and family life becomes increasingly difficult, Pickles may be the one to save the day.

This warm and engaging story combines football excitement with a touching look at family struggles, friendship and determination.

Inspired by the real-life story of **Pickles**, the dog who famously found the stolen World Cup trophy in 1966, it offers a fun way to connect reading with the tournament currently taking place.

A heartfelt story with plenty of football appeal, it carries a positive message about perseverance, hope and staying true to your dreams.



READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y4 - RIYADH

Isabella

Y4 - MOSCOW

Olek

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

Lillie

Y5 - WELLINGTON

Bronte

Daisy

Y6 - LIMA

Henry

Y6 - MEXICO CITY

Henry

Y6 - OTTAWA

Henry

CLASS TEACHER ARRANGEMENTS

We are very pleased to be able to inform you of the class teachers for September 2026 in advance of our whole school transition days next week. Letters have been sent home with the children to introduce their new class teacher.

TEACHING IN Y3:

Mrs Carnegie (Y3MC)

Miss Percival (Y3RP)

TEACHING IN Y4:

Mrs Collis (Y4LC)

Mr Newsome (Y4EN)

TEACHING IN Y5:

Mrs Gavin & Miss Killen (Y5HK/CG)

Miss Sheehan (Y5CS)

Miss Gillespie (Y5GG)

TEACHING IN Y6:

Miss Davy (Y6RD)

Mrs Hall & Mrs Gavin (Y6CH/CG)

Mr Bundrick will teach PE across school to provide PPA cover.

PE TIMETABLE

As children are in their transition classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, class names on these days apply to NEW class names. Class names for Thursday and Friday apply to current classes. Apologies that it's all a little confusing!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5HK/CG	Y6RD	Y5GG Y5CS Y6CH/CG	Y3CB Y4MC Y4GG	Y3JG

Y4 BOOSTER SWIMMING LESSONS

Please note that next week's swimming lesson (Tuesday 30th June) will take place a little earlier than usual in the afternoon. The children will return to school earlier and will be ready for collection from school at the usual time of 3:10pm.

Y5 SEPT 26 - HORRIBLE HISTORIES

Letters have been sent home this week regarding a theatre trip for our current Year 4 pupils, which will take place next year when they are in Year 5.

The children will be visiting the Sheffield Lyceum Theatre to watch *Horrible Histories: Terrible Tudors*.

The cost of the trip is **£25.50**. Payments are now live on Arbor until **Thursday 16th July**.

Please note that if sufficient payments are not received, the trip may unfortunately be unable to go ahead. Thank you for your support.

PRE-LOVED DONATIONS

Our stock of pre-loved school uniform is rather depleted at present. If you have any clean, good-quality uniform that is no longer needed, we would greatly appreciate any donations.

HOLIDAY HOME NEEDED

As we rapidly approach the summer holidays, we are looking for some new temporary parents for our lovely guinea pigs, Oreo and Pickles.

- The boys would need to be housed indoors.
- Their temporary home must not have any cats or dogs.
- We will provide everything that is needed... although they would appreciate a few vegetable scraps every now and then. You would just need to provide a loving home and lots and lots of cuddles.



If you are in a position to become temporary foster parents of our furry friends, please get in touch with the school office. If you are not lucky enough to take care of them on this occasion, we will add you to our possible guinea pig parent list for consideration for the next school holidays.

SCHOOL RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are currently seeking raffle prizes for our upcoming school raffle. If you own a business, work for a company that may be able to donate a prize, or would like to contribute yourself, we would be very grateful for your support.

All donations, big or small, will help make our raffle a success and support the school community. If you can help, please get in touch with the school office.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

CHILDHOOD VACCINATION

Schools have been asked to support the School Age Immunisation Service by raising awareness of childhood vaccination to ensure more children and young people across Sheffield are protected and up to date with their vaccinations.

The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) provides regular drop-in clinics across Sheffield, offering parents and carers a convenient way to access vaccinations.

Further information about the service, including clinic locations and times, can be found here:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

PUPIL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORT

One of our wonderful Y5 pupils has set his sights on climbing Ben Nevis later this summer and has decided that he would like to use this opportunity to raise some money for school equipment!

If you are in a position to donate to Corey's fundraising effort, please visit his Just Giving page [here](#).



Here he is on a previous impressive climb – Snowdon!

PRODUCT RECALL

! URGENT RECALL

Squeezy Dumplings. This product presents a serious chemical risk



No batch numbers or product identifiers are provided on the product or packaging



Stop using this product immediately

Keep out of the reach of children.
See post for full details.

Parents may have seen in the news recently that an urgent recall has been issued for a popular children's toy. Children may have also heard about this recall as it was reported on BBC Newsround this week too.

We have previously seen children with these toys in school and would therefore like to highlight the recall for parents.

Further information about this product and several other recalls in relation to 'squishy' toys can be found on the [government website](#).

SUMMER DISCO

Y3, Y4 & Y5, YOU ARE
INVITED TO OUR...

END OF YEAR DISCO

MONDAY 13TH JULY
4:30PM - 6:00PM

£3 PER TICKET
Via Arbor

Drinks &
Snacks on Sale
on the day!

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 3

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

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1 	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
OPTION 2 	Beef chilli con carne with rice 	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy 	Roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy 	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese 	Fish fingers, 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



EVENTS COMING UP...

June 29 Transition Week	30 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 6 th destination	July 1	2	3
July 6	7 Bowls Comp st SLC	8	9 Prize Night	10 Y6 Reports Non-Uniform Day (£1)
July 13 Y3-Y5 Disco	14 Y3 Achievement Assembly Y6 Leavers' Party	15 Y4 Achievement Assembly	16 Y5 Achievement Assembly Team Treat	17 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
July 20 Curriculum Day	21 Summer holidays begin	22	23	24