Stocksbridge Junior School

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As another school year draws to a close, the calendar is filled with the many events and celebrations that make this time of year so special. From Sports Day and Transition Week to discos, Prize Night, and our Achievement and Leavers' Assemblies, every day brings another opportunity to celebrate our children and reflect on all they have accomplished.

Prize Night is always one of the highlights of the year. It gives us the chance to recognise not only academic success, but also the commitment, perseverance, kindness, and personal growth that our pupils demonstrate term by term. Seeing so many children celebrated for their achievements is a wonderful reminder of the talent, character, and potential that exists across our school community. For our Year 6 pupils, these final days at SJS are particularly significant. As they prepare to take the next step in their education, we find ourselves reflecting on the remarkable young people they have become. Although we won't receive this year's SATs results until next Thursday, we already know how much they have achieved. Their resilience, enthusiasm, friendships, and willingness to embrace every opportunity have made them excellent role models, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them. Whatever next week's results may bring, they should leave SJS knowing they have much to celebrate. Our final week together promises to be one of excitement and celebration. It will be a time to applaud successes, enjoy special moments with friends, and say farewell to those moving on to new adventures. While the summer holidays are just around the corner, we hope our children leave with wonderful memories of another successful year at SJS and a sense of pride in everything they have achieved. We look forward to celebrating with them over the coming days and wishing all of our families a happy, restful summer break.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Xander
- Y3JG: Harry
- Y4GG: Logan
- Y4MC: Pippa
- Y5CS: Bronte
- Y5HK/CG: Hollie
- Y6CH/LR: Noah
- Y6RD: Lainey

PE Star: Zac
Attendance & Punctuality: Elissa

Y3/4 Yard: Harry
Y5/6 Yard: Emily
Dining Hall: Emily

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Our 'Book of the Week' is the beautifully illustrated picture book, 'After the Fall' written by award winning author, Dan Santat. This story is also titled, 'How Humpty got back up again' - giving us the clue that in this book, we are able to experience a different version of the famous nursery rhyme. After the fall, Humpty Dumpty is a broken egg. Life is tough: he's so afraid of heights after his injury, he can't even bear to climb onto his bed or reach his favourite cereal on the top shelf at the supermarket. But one day, fuelled by his passion for bird-watching, he decides to conquer his fears and something amazing happens...

PRIZE NIGHT RAFFLE

Thank you so much to everyone who bought raffle tickets at our awards evening.
Our lucky winners are:

Two tickets to Sheffield United home game - Bill Fieldsend (Nathaniel Y5HK/CG)
Two tickets to a Sheffield Wednesday game - Emma Robinson (Max Y3JG)
John Crawshaws Gift Voucher - Simon Levitt (Lenny Y4GG)
Play Pass for Jungle Monkeys - Bella Y6RD
Luke Horton Artwork - James Hollis (Henry Y6RD)
Martyn Kemp Designer Sunglasses - Andrew Levick (Matilda Y5HK/CG)
Oceanic Beauty Salon Gift Voucher - Rory Y3JG
Regatta Fleece - Lisa Collins (Oliver Y5CS)
Snap Fitness Two Month Gym Membership - Ashley McGhee (Matilda Y6CH/LR)
Family Swim Voucher at SLC - Mrs Clarke (Declan Y3JG)
Squeaky Clean Hamper - Mick Davies (Theo Y5HK/CG)
Victoria Motor's MOT - Mrs West
The Friendship Grown Up Treat - Jodie Tym (Nathaniel Y5HK/CG)
Yvonne's Hairdressers Gift Voucher - Hannah Shepherd (Georgia Y6CH/LR)
Budwiser Hamper - Ms Boynton
Slushy Machine - Sarah Cawley (Pheobe Y6RD)
Children's Siderman Towel - Georgina Siddall (Noah Y6CH/LR)
Bee House - Alanna Lonigro (Elliott Y5HK/CG)
Perfume Gift Set - Kerryann Tynan (Cruz Y5HK/CG)
Jewellery Gift Set - Lucas H Y3CB
Children's Activity Pack - Jenny Howe (Sophie Y6RD)
Children's Activity Pack - Natalie Priestley (Leo Y3JG)

Many thanks to the businesses from our local community who have kindly donated prizes to this year's raffle. Particular thanks also go to our Prize Night sponsors: Whittaker Plant Hire and Crown Cars.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - PARIS	Y3 - MADRID	Y3 - ROME	Y3 - BERLIN	Y4 - RIYADH	Y4 - MOSCOW	Y5 - WELLINGTON
Arie	Rory	Rory	Ava Rory	Aubree Odin	Sam Odin	Harry

Y3 - ATHENS	Y4 - NEW DELHI	Y5 - HONOLULU	Y6 - WASHINGTON DC
Max	Luca	Zac	Martha
Lucas	Eva	Maddie	Jake
Milo	Olek	Harry	Henry
Phoebe	Odin	Molly	Tilly
Oliver	Sam		
Rory			
Poppy			

NEW WORD MILLIONAIRES

Congratulations to Georgia (Y6) who has read her way to become a Word Millionaire and also to Henry (Y6) who has become a MULTI-Millionaire!

TEAM TREAT

We are delighted to announce that our winning house this term is Hunshelf. The children have worked incredibly hard, showing our school values every day and earning tokens for their effort, kindness and fantastic attitude.

To celebrate their achievement, children in Hunshelf will enjoy a special Fun Swimming Session at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre on Thursday 16th July.

If you child is in Hunshelf please look out for an email with further details, and for you to give consent.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Hats, sun cream and water bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a hat, sun cream and a refillable water bottle.

Milk for September

If you would like your child to receive milk at school from September, this can be purchased via the School Shop on Arbor. **Please complete this transaction by Friday 17th July.**

The cost for the Autumn Term is £18.00.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they are also entitled to receive milk at school at no extra cost. If your child would like to receive milk from September and is eligible for free school meals, please email office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org.

Medication Collection

If your child has any medication stored at school, please collect this from the school office before we break up for the summer holidays.

Any medication not collected by this date will be safely disposed of at the local pharmacy. In September, we will need to start fresh, so if your child requires medication to be kept in school, a new Administering Medicines form and updated care plan will be required for the new academic year.

Dinner Money Balances

With only one week to go until the summer break, we kindly ask parents to check their child's dinner money balance on Arbor. This is especially important for our Year 6 families, as any outstanding debt will need to be cleared, and any remaining credit used up before your child leaves.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

We are excited to be able to invite parents to join us in school to celebrate the successes of their child at achievement assemblies on the following dates:

Year 3 Achievement Assembly – 9:15am on Tuesday 14th July
Year 4 Achievement Assembly – 9:15am on Wednesday 15th July
Year 5 Achievement Assembly – 9:15am on Thursday 16th July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 1:30pm on Friday 17th July

Y6 LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS

In traditional style, we are sure our Y6 children will be wanting to get their classmates and teachers to sign a white t-shirt before their last day with us. Children are welcome to bring a white t-shirt to school from Wednesday next week. Children must continue to wear appropriate uniform in school and are not to sign the t-shirt they are wearing.

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
Main Meal Option 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
Main Meal Option 2	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
Veggies	Broccoli & Beans	Peas & Carrots	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans & Peas	Peas & Beans
Sandwiches 3	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sandwiches 4	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
Sweet Treats	Traditional Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Ice cream	Carrot cake	Chocolate crispie cake

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

KEY: Wholegrain, Vegetarian, Nutritionist's Choice, Vegan

READING BOOKS

We are always keen to maintain our book corners, library and reading bus with quality texts for our children to choose from and are therefore asking that children and parents keep their eyes peeled at home for any school reading books. Please ensure these are returned to your child's class teacher before the summer holidays. Thank you in advance for your support; we really do appreciate it.

EVENTS COMING UP...

July 13 Y3-Y5 Disco	14 Y3 Achievement Assembly Y6 Leavers' Party	15 Y4 Achievement Assembly PSHE Parents' Meeting	16 Y5 Achievement Assembly Y6 Reports Team Treat	17 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
July 20 Curriculum Day	21 Summer holidays begin	22	23	24
--- Summer Holidays ---				

GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS SCHEME

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit the summer savings website.

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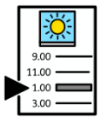
Dear Parents and Carers,

The School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting schools from September 2026 to give the **Seasonal Flu Vaccine** to children. **A single dose of the flu nasal spray will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus.**

	Flu Vaccination at **Stocksbridge Junior School** **For:** • **all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2026** • **primary school and secondary school-aged children (from reception to year 11)** • **individuals 17 years and over attending a special education needs (SEN) school may also be vaccinated alongside their peers.**
	**19/11/2026**
	We need your consent to give your child the vaccine. When filling in the consent form, you will have **3 options:**
	1. **Nasal spray-** This is the most effective way to protect your child from flu. (Please note: it contains pork gelatine.)
	2. **Injectable flu vaccine -** This version **does not** contain pork gelatine.
	3. **To not give consent**
	Please fill in the form. Link: https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk//Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SF107055
	Please contact the School Age Immunisation Service for more information: **Admin**: 0114 305 3291 **Nurses:** 0114 305 3230 **Email**: scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net

If your child has had the flu vaccination elsewhere before we come to your school, please inform the School Age Immunisation Team using the details above. For more information about the vaccination please visit website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine

Ultimate Activity Camps are guaranteed to give your child enjoyment and excitement during the school holidays.

AGES 5+

Tuesdays
21st, 28th July.4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August
Thursdays
23rd, 30th July. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August
10:00am - 3:00pm

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Activity & Age	When	Address	Organisation	How to Book
Skateboard Coaching & Active Games 7-17 yrs	Jul: 20, 24, 27,31 Aug: 3,7,10,14,17,21 11am-3pm	The House Skatepark, Unit D Bardwell Road, S3 8AS	The House Skatepark	Scan the QR code call 0114 249 0055
Kids club 5-11 yrs	Jul: 20, 24, 27, 31 Aug: 7, 10, 14, 17, 12:30-4:30 / 2:30-6:30	Zest, 18 Upperthorpe, S6 3NA	Zest	Scan the QR code call 07918902990
Inclusive Creative Arts (SEND) 5-16 yrs	Jul: 28, 29 Aug: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 10am-2pm	57 Burton Street, Hillsborough, S6 2HH	A Mind Apart	lydia@amindapart.org.uk 0114 2321172
Sports, arts, crafts & cooking 4-14 yrs	Jul: 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 Aug: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 9am-4pm	Shooters Grove Primary School, Wood Lane, S6 5HN	JPAC LTD	Scan the QR code call 07395280795
Cook Stars 5-11 yrs	Jul: 28 Aug: 4, 11, 18 10am- 2pm	Marlcliffe Primary School, Marlcliffe Road S6 4AJ	Cook Stars	Scan the QR code call 07933200873
Ultimate Activity Camp Hillsborough 5- 13 yrs	Jul :21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31 Aug: 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 9.30am-3.30pm	Hillsborough Leisure Centre, Bevlah Road, S6 2AN	On The Move	www.onthemove.org.uk call 07903492712
Skateboard and Scooter sessions 8-16 yrs	Jul :27, 28, 29, 30 9.30am-3.30pm	Hillsborough Park Pump Track	Onboard Skatepark	Scan the QR code call 0114 258 7511
Disco, Yoga Games, Party Activities & More! 5-11 yrs	Aug: 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19 ,20 10am-2pm	Marlcliffe Primary School, Marlcliffe Road S6 4AJ	Shaping Healthy Minds	Scan the QR code call 07540240404
Multi-Sports Activity Club 7-16 yrs	Jul: 30 Aug: 6, 13, 20 11am-3pm	Winn Gardens MUGA, Winn Drive, S6 1UN	Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Community Programme	Scan the QR code call 07805603888
	Jul: 27 Aug: 3, 10, 17 11am- 3pm	SWFC Education Youth Hub, Owls Megastore Car Park, S6 1SW		
Basketball Camp 8-18 yrs	Jul: 28,29,30 Aug: 4,5,6,11,12,13 12am-4pm	Wisewood Leisure Centre 75 Laird Rd, Sheffield S6 4BS	Youth Sports Pathways	Scan the QR code call 07555639082
Creative play workshop 5-11 yrs	Jul: 23 10am-1pm	Stanwood Church Hall, Stannington S6 5HZ	RivelinCo	Scan the QR code call 0114 327 1670/ 07481004230
Outdoor Theatre Show for Families with RivelinCo 5-11 yrs	Jul: 23 1-2:30pm	Stannington park	RivelinCo	Scan the QR code call 0114 327 1670/ 07481004230
	Jul:23 3:30-5pm	Middlewood Park		
Multi-Sports Activity Club 5-11 yrs	Aug: 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 10am-2pm	Wharncliffe Side Primary School, Brightholmlee Lane S35 0DD	SWFC Community Programme	Scan the QR code call 07719030301
Ultimate Activity Camp Stocksbridge 5- 13 yrs	Jul: 21, 23, 28, 30 Aug: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 10am-3pm	Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, Moorland Drive S36 1EG	On The Move	Scan the QR code www.onthemove.org.uk call 07903492712
Mixed Marshal Arts & Activity Club 7-16 yrs	Jul: 27, 29, 31 Aug: 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21 10am-2pm	481 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge S36 1DH	Steel Evolution	Scan the QR code call 07500846862

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