



Stocksbridge Junior School



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And so today, we reach 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 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, as tiny Year Threes, and leave today, ready to take the next steps on their academic journey. We send our love with them as they move on to adventures new. We know they will continue to shine and achieve great things in whatever they do and hope they won't be strangers—please do pop back and say hello. Y6s and your parents, you'll always be part of our SJS family! So, from all of us here at SJS—thank you for your support, encouragement, and for being part of our school community. Have a wonderful, restful break and we look forward to seeing you again in September, recharged and ready for a brand-new chapter!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

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| • Y3CB: Jaxon | • Y4GG: Ruben | • Y5CS: Katie | • Y6CH/LR: Sophie |
| • Y3JG: Rory | • Y4MC: Seth | • Y5HK/CG: Charlie | • Y6RD: Sophie |

PE Star: Mr Tee has chosen **everyone** to be his star as it was too hard to choose a single person for his final SJS star!

Attendance & Punctuality: Kit

Y3/4 Yard: Junior
Y5/6 Yard: Rockley
Dining Hall: Ellis

FAREWELL WISHES

At the end of each academic year, we say farewell to staff who move on to new appointments and opportunities. 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.

- Mr Tee, who has taught PE in all the wonderful weathers of Stocksbridge for the past eleven years, heads off to the sunshine as he begins an exciting new teaching adventure in Dubai. We wish him all the very best for this amazing adventure and know he'll be a great asset to his new school.
- Mrs Gosling moves onto a role within another Sheffield junior school.
- Mrs Shaw leaves us to work with children with SEND at a Sheffield special school.



SATS RESULTS

Our Year 6 externally marked SATs results have been received this week. We are delighted to share with parents the information below which provides a comparison between the attainment of Year 6 pupils in our school and with other Year 6 children across England.

We are so proud of all our Year 6 children and thank them for their determination and commitment to achieving their very best. Well done, Year 6!

	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard (or higher)		Average scaled score	
	School	National	School	National
English Reading	93%	75%	112	106
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	93%	74%	111	105
Mathematics	93%	75%	112	105

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - MADRID

Arie

Y3 - ATHENS

Erin
Eira
Declan
Lottie

Y4 - CAIRO

Stanley

Y4 - NAIROBI

Stanley
Frankie

Y4 - PRETORIA

Stanley
Frankie

Y4 - RIYADH

Nathan
Frankie

Y4 - MOSCOW

Annie
Lola

Y4 - NEW DELHI

Charlotte
Rose
Annie
Lola

Y5 - BEIJING

Jaya
Clayton

Y5 - TOKYO

Jaya
William

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

William

Y5 - WELLINGTON

Harlie
Mia
Evii
William
Lily

Y5 - HONOLULU

Rockley
Mia
Evii
Lily
Lillia

Y6 - LIMA

Emily

Y6 - MEXICO CITY

Emily
Violet

Y6 - OTTAWA

Marcie

Y6 - WASHINGTON DC

Sophia
Mia
Marcie
Sophie
Georgia

WORD MILLIONAIRES

Congratulations to Bronte, Katherine and Lillie who have squeezed their way onto the 2026 roll of Word Millionaires!

Congratulations also to Mair and Ollie who have achieved MULTI-Millionaire status!

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Our contributions to our termly out-of-school achievements slideshow continue to inspire us – we are privileged to have so many talented and ambitious children as part of our school community! This week, we celebrate:

- a speed cube competitor who completed ten solves
- a pupil who climbed Ben Nevis and raised a huge sum of money for school in the process
- a successful blue belt Karate exam
- the recipient of a senior performing arts award after taking part in Beauty & the Beast
- a volunteer at a local Cattery caring for our feline friends
- a group of U9s cricket teammates who have played in festivals during recent months and even got to meet Joe Root
- a conqueror of Winn Hill, who took on the climb with his grandad
- a performance in several clarinet and piano concerts
- a 'Rhino's rugby challenge' achievement
- medals in gymnastics under the advanced and advanced+ categories
- Park Run wristbands for running 11 park runs which is the equivalent at half a marathon
- a football players' player
- a climb up 'Old Man of Coniston' which is over 2000ft tall, which is the 8th wainwright he has completed in the Lake District
- a trio of Y6s who learned to canoe in open water
- and a Woodwind Recital at Sheffield Music Hub including a solo clarinet performance having learned to play at school!

Well done to all the children included in today's celebration - thank you for sharing news of your achievements with us.







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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



Telephone: 0114 273 5380 – Councillor Support Team (Office Hours)

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Date: 14 July 2026



Letter sent via email address to: all Sheffield schools

Councillor for Shiregreen and Brightside Ward

Town Hall, Sheffield, S1 2HH

Dear parents, carers, teachers and everyone in our school communities,

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to send a heartfelt thank you. To our teachers, school leaders and all school staff, thank you for everything you have given to children and young people this year. The care, patience, humour and commitment that go into school life every day really do matter.

To parents and carers, thank you too. I know the school year can be busy, joyful, tiring and sometimes a bit of everything all at once. Your support at home, your encouragement, and the way you work with schools makes such a difference.

I hope the summer gives children, young people and families a chance to breathe out a little, spend time together and enjoy our brilliant city. Sheffield has so much going on over the holidays — parks, woods, museums, libraries, sports, music, festivals, local events and plenty of free or low-cost things to do. Whether it is a walk in one of our green spaces, a trip into town, Sheffield by the Seaside, a visit to a museum or simply time with friends and family, I hope everyone gets chance to enjoy some of what Sheffield has to offer.

For families who are eligible, Sheffield Healthy Holidays is running again through the Holiday Activities and Food programme. It offers free holiday club sessions for school-aged children who receive benefits-related free school meals, with activities such as sport, arts and crafts, swimming, baking, music and more, as well as food included. You can find out more and book activities here: <https://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org>

A gentle reminder too about staying safe while enjoying the summer. If children and young people are out near rivers, reservoirs, canals or other open water, please remind them to take care and not to go into unsupervised open water. It can be much colder and more dangerous than it looks, even on a warm day. Local water safety advice is available here: <https://www.safeguardingsheffieldchildren.org/p/topics/water-safety>

The holidays can also mean more time online. Rather than making it a battle, it can help to keep talking with children and young people about what they are doing, who they are speaking to, and what they can do if something does not feel right. Helpful online safety information for families and schools is available here: <https://www.safeguardingsheffieldchildren.org/p/topics/online-safety>

And while screens are part of life for all of us, I hope the summer also brings lots of chances to put them down for a bit to get outside, be active, read, play, chat, laugh, see friends and enjoy time together. Those simple moments can be the ones children remember most.

If the sun does come out and we will keep our fingers crossed, please remember the basics too: sunscreen, hats where possible, plenty of water and breaks from the sun during the hottest parts of the day.

Thank you again for all you have done this year for Sheffield's children and young people. I hope you have a lovely, safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dale', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Every child should belong in a loving family, a good quality home, in their local school where they feel they belong and thrive and attain, in their local community where they are valued and respected and a member of the City of Sheffield where their voice is heard and they can see the impact of their voice on decisions.