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Stocksbridge Junior School



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It may have been a quieter week at SJS, but there has still been plenty happening to make us proud. This week's assembly focused on Benedict's Law and allergies, helping our children to understand the importance of being aware of the needs of others and knowing how we can all help to keep our school community safe. We were also delighted to come together for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to see our SJS friends and families enjoying a cup of tea, a chat and a slice of cake, while raising money for such an important cause. It is often the small acts of kindness, care and consideration that make the biggest difference, and this week has been a lovely reminder of what makes our SJS family so special.

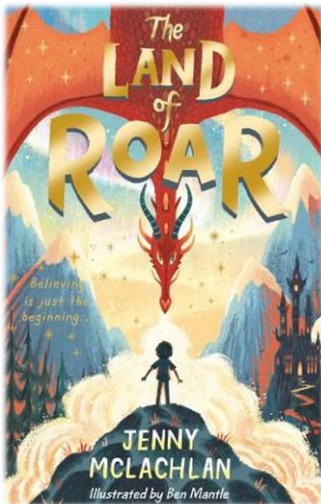
SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MC: Isaac
- Y4EN: Lucas
- Y5CS: Charlotte
- Y6CH/CG: Clayton
- Y3RP: Nancy
- Y4LC: Xander
- Y5GG: Holly
- Y6RD: Ollie
- Y5HK/CG: Max

PE Star: Scarlett
Attendance & Punctuality: Lylah

Y3/4 Yard: Zachary
Y5/6 Yard: Clay
Dining Hall: Hope

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's Book of the Week is *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan. This is the first in a thrilling series of books about twins Arthur and Rose, who find themselves battling an evil scarecrow, making friends with Ninja Wizards and caring for pet dragons — all in a magical world they once imagined, which they can now somehow visit through a portal in their Grandad's attic!

Mrs Collis loves this book because it strikes the perfect balance between hilarious adventures and creepy moments — making it an ideal read for children in Key Stage 2.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5GG + Y5CS ¹	Y3RP Y6RD	Y3MC Y5HK/CG + Y5CS ²	Y4LC	Y4EN Y6CH/CG

SCHOOL TRIPS

Letters have been sent home, and emailed out this week for the below trips:

- Y3 - Western Park, Bronze Age
- Y5 - Wonderdome Planetarium & IMAX Visit
- Y6 - Kelham Island Steel City

RESIDENTIALS

Thank you to our Y3 and Y5 parents for completing the recent expression of interests for our Castleton and London residentials. We have had a very positive response to both trips.

Today, we have sent letters home for the Y5 residential via email (and also a paper copy with each child), inviting parents to book a place on the trip. Letters for the Y3 Castleton residential will be sent home on Monday.

GONE GREEN



We are so impressed by the resilience and aspiration our Y4 children are showing as they develop the speed and accuracy of their times table fluency. One of the popular resources we use in school for children to practice their fact recall, is TimesTables Rockstars. TTRS provides a useful 'heat map' of all facts up to 12x12 which illustrates how quickly a 'rock star' is correctly responding to each fact. The aim is for all facts to turn (and remain) green.

We are proud to announce our first Y4 pupils who have 'Gone Green'... Congratulations to Carter and Miller!

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NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU Week 1

Served W/c 7 Sept, 28 Sept, 19 Oct

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal 	1 Margherita pizza and oven-baked wedges 	Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta 	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes and gravy 	Vegetable stir fry with rice 	Vegetable nuggets, chips and tomato ketchup 
2 	Pepperoni pizza and oven-baked wedges	Beef bolognaise with penne pasta 	Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken curry with rice 	Fish fingers, chips and tomato ketchup
Veggies 	Broccoli and Beans 	Carrots and Peas 	Carrots and Cabbage 	Broccoli and Cauliflower 	Baked Beans and Peas 
3 	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
4 	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
Sweet Treats 	Lemon shortbread biscuit 	Chocolate and banana brownie sponge 	Apple strudel and custard 	Baked apple and cinnamon sponge 	Chocolate shortbread 

Available Every Day

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Crunchy colourful Salad Bar

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, and Cheese & Beans

KEY

Wholegrain 

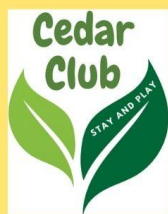
Vegetarian 

Nutritionist's Choice 

Vegan 

EVENTS COMING UP...

Sept 28	29	30 Y5 Horrible Histories Theatre Trip	Oct 1 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 1st destination Y4 Swimming	2
Oct 5 Y6 Bikeability	6 Y6 Bikeability	7 Y6 Bikeability Parents' Evening bookings go live on Arbor	8 Y4 Swimming	9
Oct 12 Y6 Parent Session Y4 Parent Session	13	14 Y5 Parent Session	15 Y3 Parent Session Y4 Swimming	16
Oct 19	20 Parents' Evening	21 Parents' Evening Y5 Wonderdome	22 Non-Uniform Y4 Swimming	23 Curriculum Day



What's on at Cedar Club - Autumn Term

Stay & Play is available Mon - Thur until either 4.30pm or 5.30pm and
Fridays until either 4.30pm or 5.00pm
(light meal provided if staying after 4.30pm)



   	Come Along & Join the Fun!	Indoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	   
	Monday	Arts & Crafts	Sporting Games	
	Tuesday	Cooking	Sporting Games	
	Wednesday	Movie Night / Junk Modelling	Sporting Games	
	Thursday	The Great Outdoors		
	Friday	Lego / Games Night		

Book A Place via Arbor

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Ponds Forge Aquatics Open Day



Saturday 3rd October

everyone ACTIVE



How high do you think you can go? Try some diving tasters with our coaches in a high performance centre
9:00am | 10:00am | 11:00am | All ages | FREE
Able to swim 25m unaided



Try out water polo with City of Sheffield Water polo team!
Able to swim 25m unaided
10:00am | 11:00am | Ages 12+ | FREE



Try your hand at learning some lifesaving water skills for rescues and survival with Rookie lifeguard. Able to swim 25m unaided
9:00am | 10:00am | 11:00am | Ages 12+ | FREE



Surf City £2 Family Swim (13:15-14.15pm)
Bring the whole crew for an afternoon session in the pool for just £2 per person



Every attendee receives a complimentary gym pass to check out our state-of-the-art fitness suite, top tier cardio equipment, and free weights area.

2026 / 27 Saturday Series

incorporating the SFSS Schools' League

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course at your own pace.



These events are specifically aimed to introduce people of all ages to the sport and also incorporate the SFSS schools' league. However all our events have courses suitable for all abilities - see the website for more details. No need to pre-enter: just turn up on the day. Start times from 12.30pm - 3pm.

Sat 3 Oct	Endcliffe Park
Sat 7 Nov	Ecclesall Woods
Sat 28 Nov	EIS & Olympic Legacy Park
Sat 23 Jan	Bolehills Park
Sat 6 Feb	Norfolk Park
Sat 20 Mar	Shirebrook Country Park
Sat 24 Apr	Parkwood Springs
Sat 15 May	Graves Park
Sat 19 Jun	Meersbrook Park

Prize-giving event Millhouses Park - 3 July

SATURDAY SERIES SCHOOLS & ADULTS LEAGUE 2026 / 27

League Format

Nine events spread over the academic year for pupils from Y3/4 up, with a separate league for adults. The series culminates with a fun event and prize-giving. Dates and venues are listed overleaf. Overall positions for competitors and schools will be calculated from their best 5 results. The events are held on Saturday afternoons. They are run by South Yorkshire Orienteers and courses are open to the general public, so anybody can give it a go!

Registration & Start Procedure

Register on the day between 12.30-2.30pm. Entrants will receive a map with the course printed on and an electronic timing chip. Competitors on each course will start at 1 minute intervals. You are welcome to go individually or in a pair or group. Parents can talk through the course and can shadow (follow) competitors around the course but please let children navigate themselves.

Costs

Children £2. **Pupils Y3 & above, whose school is a member of the SFSS, are free.**

Adults £5, £4 for club members

Second runs £2 (£1 if paid for 1st run)

Courses

Orienteering courses are graded by colour; this table shows the course pupils should enter to be part of the league. Adults run whichever course they would like and will be allocated points for the adult league.

Course	Year
White	Y3/4, Y5
Yellow	Y6, Y7
Orange	Y8, Y9
Light Green	Y10, Y11
Green / Blue	Y12, Y13

About SYO

South Yorkshire Orienteering club is one of the most successful clubs in the country at both Junior and Senior level. We organise regular orienteering events and training throughout the year. We can also arrange introductory sessions for Running Clubs, Schools, Scouts, Guides, Youth Groups etc.

INDOOR Tabletop SALE 2026

Sunday 13th September
Sunday 11th October
10am - 1pm (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

By phone: 0114 288 3792

Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

**Food and drinks
available all day from**



For more information
about all our events



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