

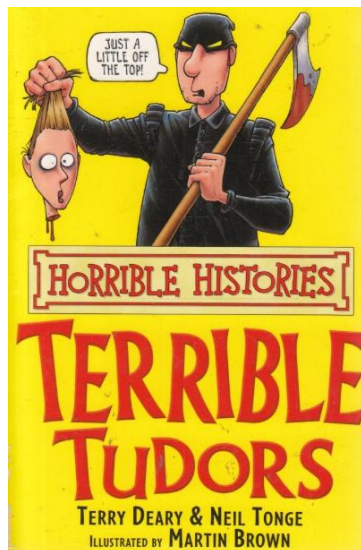


Stocksbridge Junior School



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At SJS, we believe that some of the most memorable learning happens beyond the classroom. Trips, visits and experiences give our children the opportunity to bring their learning to life, spark their curiosity and create memories that stay with them long after they return to school.

This week, our Year 5 children enjoyed a very special visit to the beautiful Victorian Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield, where they watched the Horrible Histories team bring the fascinating world of the Tudors to life.

With plenty of humour, drama and historical detail, the performance provided an exciting introduction to their new History topic and gave the children a fantastic glimpse into the world they will be exploring in the classroom over the coming weeks. Experiences such as this are a wonderful way to inspire learning. Seeing, hearing and experiencing history first-hand helps children to make meaningful connections with what they learn in school and encourages them to ask questions, develop their understanding and become genuinely curious about the past.

We are looking forward to hearing how their Tudor learning develops over the coming weeks!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MC: Billie
- Y3RP: Ezra

- Y4EN: Sofiya
- Y4LC: India

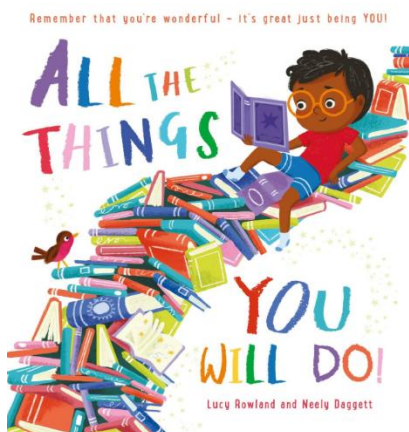
- Y5CS: Odin
- Y5GG: Athena
- Y5HK/CG: Aubree

- Y6CH/CG: Evii
- Y6RD: Lillie

PE Star: Harriett
Attendance & Punctuality: Molly

Y3/4 Yard: Layali
Y5/6 Yard: Bill
Dining Hall: Kamal

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mr Newsome has chosen All the Things You Will Do by Lucy Rowland as this week's Book of the Week.

A joyfully uplifting picture book that celebrates YOU - and all the wonderful things that you'll bring to the world. This beautifully written and illustrated picture book is full of all the hope and joy that comes with new beginnings and an inspiring and encouraging message to help children through life's ups and downs.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

READING AROUND THE WORLD

It is wonderful that so many children have made great progress with their reading journey around the world! Thank you for supporting your child's reading progress by reading with them at home.

Congratulations to the following children who have reached their first destination:

Y3 - LONDON

Poppy
Ted
Sewi
Teddy

Y4 - CAIRO

Lottie
Layali
Eira
Lucas
Oliver

Y5 - BEIJING

Lucy
Alice
Samanta
Amelia
Emilie
Clay
Pippa
Erin
Luca
Jenson
Ella

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Zac
Ollie
William
Louie
Daisy
Tommie
Maddie
Nathaniel
Molly
Theo
Rockley

Children need to read at least thirty times at home to reach each passport destination. Children who have now reached their first capital city can begin their journey to the next destination after half term; all other children should continue to accumulate their reads until they reach thirty footprint stamps.

PARENTS' SESSIONS

Parents/guardians are warmly invited to our 'Bring your parent to school' sessions!

Teachers would like parents to join their child in class at the beginning of the school day to take part in a lesson alongside their child. This is a great opportunity for children to share a little about what they are learning and for parents to enjoy some time in their child's classroom in advance of our Autumn

Term Parents' Evening.

- Years 4 & 6 – Monday 12th October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 14th October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 3 – Thursday 15th October, 9:00am - 10:15am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:35am whilst the children are being registered.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. Our booking facility on Arbor is planned to go live at midday on Wednesday 7th October to allow parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

The length of each appointment is 10 minutes. We would always advocate that parents get in touch with any concerns as they arise rather than leave them until parents evening, however, if you do feel you will require an appointment that is longer, please contact the school office in advance.

N.B. This will be the first time we have used Arbor's 'Parental Consultations' booking facility... *we're very much crossing fingers that we have set it up correctly!*

PSHE POLICY CONSULTATION

As part of our statutory responsibilities, we are required to consult with parents and carers on our draft PSHE Policy. The draft policy is available to view on the school website. We welcome any comments, questions or feedback you may have before the policy is finalised.

Please send any feedback to enquiries@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org.

The consultation period will remain open until Friday 9th October 2026. All feedback received during this time will be considered as part of the consultation process.

Thank you for taking the time to review the policy and share your views.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU Week 2

Served W/C 14 Sept, 5 Oct

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal 	1 Margherita pizza and oven-baked wedges 	Vegetable pie and new potatoes 	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake 	Veggie all day breakfast 	Quorn dippers, chips and tomato ketchup 
2 	Tomato, spinach and salmon pasta 	Chicken and vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes and gravy	All day breakfast with pork sausages	Fish and chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies 	Broccoli and Beans 	Carrots and Peas 	Carrots and Cauliflower 	Baked Beans and Peas 	Peas and Beans 
3 	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sandwiches					
4	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
Sweet Treats 	Traditional Flapjack 	Apple crumble and custard 	Ice cream 	Carrot cake 	Chocolate crispie cake 

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



EVENTS COMING UP...

Oct 5 Y6 Bikeability	6 Y6 Bikeability New Age Kurling event	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 (£1) Y4 Swimming	23 Curriculum Day

CROSS COUNTRY

Race 2 of the cross-country season takes place tomorrow (Saturday 3rd October) at Bolehill Recreation Ground, S6 5DG (next to the playground). Racing will start with the Y3/4 girls at 10am and the walk round should commence before 9:30am.

The organisers have asked that parents do NOT park on Northfield Ave as it is a dead end and hard for cars to turn around. There is plenty of parking in the surrounding streets.

MEDICAL / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

We would like to remind parents to inform us of their child's medical conditions or dietary requirements. If this applies to your child, please complete a Health Care Plan and, where necessary, an Administering Medicine Form. Forms can be collected from the school office or emailed to you, on request.

Even if we are already aware of your child's medical condition or dietary requirement, for example, asthma, hay fever, lactose intolerance, etc. we require a new Health Care Plan to be completed at the start of each academic year. This ensures that we have the most up to date information and can continue to provide the appropriate care and support for your child.

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed these forms. We really appreciate your support in helping us keep our records and medical provision up to date.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday, and to those who supported the event by buying cakes and buns at break time and at the end of the school day. Thanks to your generosity, we raised a fantastic **£112.10** for Macmillan Cancer.

We are very grateful for everyone's support.

THANK YOU



Monday 26th October
Tuesday 27th October
Thursday 29th October

10:00am – 3:00pm



Stocksbridge Community Leisure
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Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



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