



Stocksbridge Junior School



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Sport gives our children so much more than the opportunity to develop physical skills. It helps them to build confidence, resilience and determination, learn how to work with others and, importantly, discover the value of keeping going when something feels challenging. We see so many of these positive qualities in action through regular events and activities, such as cross-country races and our Year 4 swimming lessons. Our cross-country runners always show fantastic resilience and perseverance, while our Year 4 swimmers continue to build confidence, developing their skills and persevering when things don't come easily. Meanwhile, this week, our Year 6 children have been enjoying Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and gaining the confidence and awareness they need to stay safe on the roads. Despite some rather damp weather, they have shown great determination as they navigated the roads and tackled the hills of Stocksbridge! We are incredibly proud of the way our children continue to challenge themselves, showing our REACH values through sport.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MC: Tilly
- Y3RP: Harriett

- Y4EN: Seth
- Y4LC: Seb

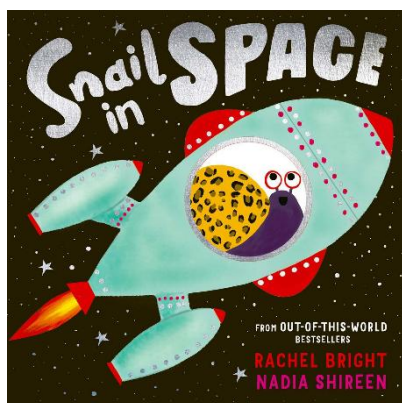
- Y5CS: Nora
- Y5GG: Rose
- Y5HK/CG: Heber

- Y6CH/CG: Elliott
- Y6RD: Zac-Riley

PE Star: Naoise
Attendance & Punctuality: Tilly

Y3/4 Yard: Alyza
Y5/6 Yard: Samanta
Dining Hall: Zachary

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's Book of the Week, Snail in Space, has been chosen by Miss Percival; about a snail called Gail - a little snail with a very big dream... she wants to be the first snail in space! Even though people tell her that she is too small, too slow and shouldn't dream so big, Gail works hard and doesn't give up. She has to train, study and overcome challenges. Even when she falls just before getting into the spaceship, she gets back up and keeps going. It's a story about dreaming big, believing in yourself and never giving up when things don't go to plan.

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

Y3 - LONDON

Jazmine
Tilly
Remi
Rosalie
Eleni
Ezra

Y4 - CAIRO

Scarlett
Sophie
Arie
Declan
Phoebe
Erin

Y5 - BEIJING

Olek
Oliver
Lola
Alice
Emily
Princess

Ada
Aubree
Charlotte
Lenny
Elissa
Annie
Alexander

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU Week 3

Served W/C 31 Aug, 21 Sept, 12 Oct

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Main Meal	Veggie chilli with rice	Vegetable sausages and mashed potatoes with gravy	Cottage pie with gravy	Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll, chips and tomato ketchup
2	Beef chilli con carne with rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy	Roast chicken breast with roast potatoes and gravy	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Fish fingers, chips and tomato ketchup
Veggies	Sweetcorn and Peas	Carrots and Peas	Broccoli and Carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans and Peas
3 Sandwiches	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
4	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
Sweet Treats	Chocolate shortbread	Apple and berry crumble with custard	Lemon Sponge and custard	Brownie	Ice Cream

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...

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
--- Half Term ---				

PARENTS' SESSIONS

Parents/guardians are warmly invited to our 'Bring your parent to school' sessions taking place next week!

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 currently open for parents to book an appointment.

Each appointment is scheduled for 10 minutes. We kindly ask parents to keep to this time allocation so that teachers can remain on schedule and all appointments can run smoothly.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

As we approach the end of this half term, we would like to invite parents to share with us any out-of-school achievements their child would like to celebrate in our celebration assembly on Thursday 22nd October. Please email a photograph and a short description of your child's achievement to office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org.

Entries into this term's slideshow should be shared with us by Tuesday 20th October.

CROSS COUNTRY

Race 3 of the cross-country season takes place tomorrow (Saturday 10th October) from 10am at Parkwood Springs, S5 8XB.

This is the postcode for the car park at Parkwood Springs but there is also parking on the surrounding roads such as Cookswood Road and Rutland Road which are a short walk to the start.

SHEFFIELD HATTERS

Sheffield Hatters are offering complimentary tickets for their opening home game of the season.

Date: Saturday 10th October 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Manchester Basketball

To claim free tickets, visit: [Sheffield Hatters Tickets](#) and use the promo code **SCHOOLS** at the checkout.



Risk Outside the Home Seminar

A seminar offered to parents and carers of young people aged from 10 to 16 years old.

Monday 2nd November 2026

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Venue: Stocksbridge Junior School, Cedar Road,
Stocksbridge, Sheffield , S36 1AS**

Young people can face risk outside of their home, this can happen in their community, online, or in their relationships. The Community Safeguarding team want to help young people to stay safe. We also want to support families, so they know what to look out for and where to get help.

This workshop is for parents and carers; it will help you:

- learn what "Risk Outside the Home" means and why it matters
- spot signs that a young person might be groomed
- know what to do and where to go for help if you're worried



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