



Stocksbridge Junior School



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You're braver
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Winnie the Pooh



We continue to champion our love of reading and books at SJS, helping our children discover the joy, imagination and endless possibilities that stories can bring. This week, we have been celebrating 100 years since *Winnie-the-Pooh* was first published. This ageless and much-loved classic has captured the hearts of generations, and our children enjoyed bringing the story to life with a character hunt around our very own Cedarwood outdoor learning space.

Rather than exploring the Hundred Acre Wood, they searched our school grounds for familiar faces, spotting Eeyore, Piglet and, of course, the bear himself, Winnie-the-Pooh! Although written for children, A. A. Milne's stories are full of wisdom that remains just as relevant today.

One particularly lovely message reminds us all that *"You're braver than you believe and stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."* It is a wonderful reminder of the power of stories to inspire, encourage and stay with us long after we have turned the final page. We hope our celebrations have encouraged even more of our children to fall in love with this timeless tale and continue their own reading adventures.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MC: Harry
- Y4EN: Leo
- Y5CS: Emily
- Y6CH/CG: Flora
- Y3RP: Ava
- Y4LC: Charlotte
- Y5GG: Ruben
- Y6RD: Rockley
- Y5HK/CG: Ella

PE Star: Poppy
Attendance & Punctuality: Alex

Y3/4 Yard: Sophie
Y5/6 Yard: Hollie
Dining Hall: Wrenn

SNOWFLAKE FUNDRAISING

This year, we are hoping to support Sheffield Children's Hospital by raising enough money for one of their iconic, sparkling snowflakes on the side of the Children's Hospital building.

The first of our fundraising efforts will be next week's non-uniform day (Thursday) when children are invited to make a donation and come to school in non-uniform.

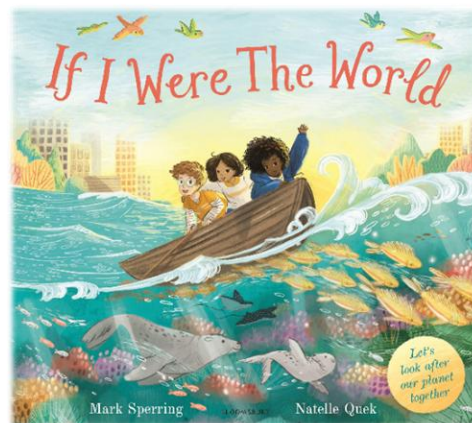
Parents/carers who are able to support our fundraising can make a donation via Arbor. (N.B. Parents can increase the 'quantity' to amend the amount they wish to donate.) Every contribution, no matter how small, will help us support this wonderful local cause.



Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. ❤️ ❄️

BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, Mrs Carnegie has chosen *If I Were the World* by Mark Sperring to build on Year 3's learning about the Creation Story in RE. The story provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to reflect on the world around them and consider the importance of caring for our planet. It helps us understand how we can show kindness, love and respect not only towards our planet and its plants and animals, but also towards the people who share it with us. Through this story, the children will recognise that even small actions, such as protecting nature, reducing litter and helping others, can make a positive difference and help us all to make the world a better place.



READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Riley
Logan
Ava
Zachary

Y5 - BEIJING

Bridie
Eva
Nathan

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Annie
Evii
Flora
Mia
Katie
Kit

GONE GREEN



We are very proud to announce that three more Y4 children have recently turned their TTRS heat maps green through consistent, accurate and speedy recall of their facts up to 12x12!

Congratulations to Pheobe, Harry and Leo!

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

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 until 7pm on Monday.

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.

Y4 WHITBY

Our Y4 trip to Whitby takes place the first week after half term!

Our staff members going to Whitby have met with the children today to talk through the itinerary and answer the children's questions. Children will have been given a letter to bring home which details the itinerary and a suggested packing list.



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU Week 1

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

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday
Main Meal	1 Margherita pizza and oven-baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes and gravy	This week, it's 'Fishy Thursday' as Friday is a curriculum day!	Vegetable nuggets, chips and tomato ketchup
Veggies	2 Pepperoni pizza and oven-baked wedges	Beef bolognaise with penne pasta	Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy		Fish fingers, chips and tomato ketchup
Sandwiches	3 Broccoli and Beans	Carrots and Peas	Carrots and Cabbage		Baked Beans and Peas
Sweet Treats	4 Cheese	Cheese	Cheese		Cheese
	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo		Ham
	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate and banana brownie sponge	Apple strudel and custard		Chocolate shortbread
Available Every Day 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 19 Y5 visit to Christ Church Tag Rugby Event	20 Parents' Evening	21 Parents' Evening Y5 Wonderdome	22 Snowflake Fundraiser Non-Uniform ❄️ Y4 Swimming	23 Curriculum Day
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SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

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. Please provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, by completing the online form:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk//Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SF107055>

The vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 19th November 2026**.

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.

Y6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

Y6 parents have been sent an email regarding this year's leavers' hoodies. The email contains a link to the online shop for ordering your child's hoodie. The online shop will close on Friday 4th December and hoodies will be delivered to school in January 2027.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Stocksbridge Town Council would like to invite children to take part in a Christmas card competition.

There will be two finalists chosen from each local school with one chosen as an overall winner. A

Christmas Card with the winner's design will be produced with smaller pictures of the finalists' designs on the inside. All finalists will receive a pack of cards plus the card will be used as the official Town Council Christmas Card. Entries will be judged by the Mayor.

All entries will need to follow the criteria:

- Submitted on A4 paper
- Only drawn using felt tip pens or crayons
- No glitter, stickers, glue or anything attached
- Bright colours show better on finished article

If your child would like to take part, please ensure your child's name, age and school are written on the back. Please return to the school office no later than Monday 9th November.

SHEFFIELD HATTERS

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

Date: Saturday 17th October 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Oaklands Wolves

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



Time to Sleep Neurodivergent

Date: Monday 2nd November 2026

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Venue: Stocksbridge Infant School, Pot House Lane, Sheffield, S36 1EJ

This session has a neurodivergent focus and is for parents and carers of children who have a diagnosis of or are on the waiting list for Autism, ADHD or other neurodivergences.

In the session, we will talk about:

- Why sleep is important
- How much sleep children need
- What can happen if children don't sleep well
- What the sleep cycle is
- How to help children sleep better
- How sensory needs can affect sleep
- How to make a good bedtime routine, including using pictures

For more information please contact Sheffield Parent Hub



0114 2057243



sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk



Direct message (Sheffield Family Hubs)



FREE HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Places are still available for children eligible for 'Targeted' Free School Meals on many of this half term's FREE HAF activities. Check out what's on near here: <https://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org/>

HAF Codes have changed this holiday. If you are having trouble booking with your HAF code visit: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/utilities/form/schools-childcare/report-problem-your-haf-code> or call 0114 203 9303

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Sheffield Healthy Holidays

*FREE Holiday activities for families in receipt of
'TARGETED' Free School Meals

FREE Activities October Half Term

Bookings Go Live
2nd October @ 3pm

Age 11-16?

Register for your FREE Everyone Active HAF Pass
Unlock FREE unlimited gym, swim and ice-skating sessions

For more info or to find your HAF Code contact:
hafprogramme@sheffield.gov.uk | 0114 203 9303



Book NOW!
sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



AUTUMN 2026 MMA CAMP FOR KIDS 8-16 YEARS

BUILD CONFIDENCE • STAY ACTIVE • HAVE FUN

CAMP DATES - AUTUMN 2026

- Monday 26 October 2026
- Tuesday 27 October 2026
- Wednesday 28 October 2026
- Thursday 29 October 2026

BOOK YOUR PLACE
TEXT OR CALL
RICHARD
07500 846862

**STEEL EVOLUTION
MMA CIC**

**STRONGER KIDS
BRIGHTER FUTURES**

**10 AM - 2 PM
EACH DAY**

**HOT LUNCH
& HEALTHY
SNACKS
PROVIDED**

**ALL DIETARY
PREFERENCES
CATERED FOR**
Please advise
when booking

KICKBOXING

BOXING

GRAPPLING

**MULTISPORT
GAMES**

**PADWORK • SHADOW BOXING • AGILITY DRILLS • TEAM GAMES
HEALTHY EATING & HYDRATION • CONFIDENCE BUILDING**

481 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36

Sheffield Healthy Holidays
Be active, eat well
Sheffield City Council

Department for Education



HAF October 2026

Sheffield Healthy Holidays

Upperthorpe | Hillsborough | Stannington | Stocksbridge
FREE Holiday activities for families in receipt of
'TARGETED' Free School Meals

Activity & Age	When	Address	Organisation	How to Book
Sports, arts, crafts & cooking 4-14 yrs	Oct: 26 27 28 29 9am-4pm	Shooters Grove School, Wood Lane S6 5HN	JPAC LTD	Scan the QR code call 07395280795
Ultimate Activity Camp Hillsborough 8- 13 yrs	Oct: 27 28 30 9.30am-3.30pm	Hillsborough Leisure Centre, Beulah Road, S6 2AN	On The Move	Scan the QR code www.onthemove.org.uk call 07903492712
Ultimate Activity Camp Wisewood 8- 13 yrs	Oct: 26 10am-3pm	Wisewood Leisure Centre S6 4BS		
Football activities at Wisewood Leisure Centre 5-11 yrs	Oct: 30 10am- 2pm	Wisewood Leisure Centre, Astro turf pitch S6 4BS	Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Community Programme	Scan the QR Code call 07493 087628
Disco, Yoga Games, Party Activities & More! 5-11 yrs	Oct: 26 30 10am-2pm	Marlcliffe Primary School, Marlcliffe Road S6 4AJ	Shaping Healthy Minds	Scan the QR code call 07540240404
Cook Stars 5-11 yrs	Oct: 26 10am- 2pm	Marlcliffe Primary School, S6 4AJ	Cook Stars	Scan the QR code call 07933200873
Multi-Sports Activity Club 8-16 yrs	Oct: 26 11am-3pm	SWFC Education Youth Hub, Owls Megastore Car Park, S6 1SW	Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Community Programme	Scan the QR code call 07805603888
The Big Autumn Disco! 5-11 yrs	Oct: 30 4pm- 6.30pm	Hillsborough Park Pavilion, Middlewood Road, S6 4HD	RivelinCo	Scan the QR code call 0114 327 1670/ 07481004230
Multi-Sports Activity Club 5-11 yrs	Oct: 28 10am-2pm	Wharncliffe Side Primary School, Bightholmlee Lane S35 0DD	SWFC Community Programme	Scan the QR Code call 07493 087628
Ultimate Activity Camp Stocksbridge 5- 13 yrs	Oct: 26 27 29 10am-3pm	Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, S36 1EG	On The Move	Scan the QR code www.onthemove.org.uk call 07903492712
Mixed Marshal Arts & Activity Club 7-16 yrs	Oct: 26 27 28 29 10am-2pm	481 Manchester Road, Stocksbridge S36 1DH	Steel Evolution	Scan the QR code call 07500846862



Book NOW!
sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



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

10:00am – 3:00pm



Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre

Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



£22 per person per day*

*Please contact us about FREE places for children & young people in receipt of targeted free school meals

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

AGES 5+



Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre



Email – UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk

Website – www.onthemove.org.uk/UlimateActivityCamps

BOOK NOW

The Ultimate Activity Camp team are insured, DBS checked, First Aid trained and experienced or qualified in the activities we offer!



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Free*
HAF funded places

SHOOTERS GROVE
HALLOWEEN AND MYTHICAL CREATURES
THEMED HOLIDAY CLUB

For children aged 3-12 years

Funded HAF days
26th - 29th October

9:00am - 4:00pm Standard paid places and dates also available

TRICK OR TREAT

Check if your eligible for a HAF Funded place today!

Shooters Grove Primary School

Themed crafts
Exciting games and activities
Flexible booking

Contact:
enquiries@JPACschoolclubs.co.uk

Bookings:
Sheffield.ipalbookings.com

FREE MULTI-SPORTS HAF CAMP



FOR AGES: 4-11

Wharncliffe Side Primary School
Wharncliffe Side, S35 0DD

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

WEDNESDAY 28TH

9AM-3PM

For funded places, scan this QR code



For non-funded places scan this QR code

£20 per child per day (no lunch included) bring packed lunch



For more information, email:
community@swfccp.co.uk

The camp is only for children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Any families who book and do not attend without notifying SWFCCP at least 24 hours in advance will be removed from the booking system. A waiting list will operate once all 30 places have been filled. If a family can no longer attend, their place will be offered to a family on the waiting list.



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SWFC SUMMER HAF CAMP

For ages 8-16

When?
11am - 3pm
Monday 26th October

Where?
SWFC Youth Hub,
Owls Megastore Car Park,
Penistone Road North,
S6 1SW



Scan [here](#) to book!



sheffield.ipalbookings.com
or alternatively call us at 0114 324 0523
Please have your Unique Child HAF Code when booking.

For more information on our HAF Camps,
email: Paul.Hebda@swfccp.co.uk

*Our HAF Camps are only available for
children who receive targeted free school
meals

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BIG AUTUMN DISCO!



FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

4-6.30PM

@ HILLSBOROUGH PAVILION

FOR AGES 5-11

RivelinCo



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FREE HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

*FUNDED by UK Government

Kids Yoga & Well-being Holiday Camp, Marlcliffe Primary, S6

FREE Lunch & Healthy Snacks Provided!

When?

Monday 26th & Friday 31st
October - 10am-2pm

Book: sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

Fun-packed
Spooky THEMED days,
Healthy Snack
Making, Themed
Crafts, **Glow in the
Dark Disco**, Energetic
Yoga Games!



Bookings
Open Friday
2nd Oct @
3pm



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Who?

Ages 5-11 yrs, benefits-related free school meals
(other circumstances considered).

Where?

Marlcliffe Primary School, Marlcliffe Road, Sheffield,
S6 4AJ

