Stocksbridge Junior School

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This week has been a wonderful reminder of the importance of kindness, looking out for others and making a difference in our community. We marked **Anti-Bullying Week** by celebrating individuality and encouraging everyone to be kind, respectful and accepting of one another. Our children proudly wore their odd socks as a reminder that it is good to be different and that everyone deserves to feel valued and included.

We also turned our attention to **Road Safety Week**, thinking carefully about how we can all play our part in keeping ourselves and others safe, whether walking, cycling or travelling to school.

These themes of kindness, care and looking after others linked beautifully with our **Sheffield Children's Hospital Bake Sale**. A huge thank you to everyone who baked, bought cakes and supported our fundraising. Every donation will help the incredible work of the hospital, supporting children and families when they need it most. As part of our fundraising, we are delighted to have our very own snowflake included in the hospital's Christmas Lights celebration. How lovely it will be to see it illuminated, shining brightly in the name of SJS and representing the kindness, generosity and community spirit of our children. Three wonderful examples of our REACH values in action!

SNOWFLAKE FUNDRAISING

We have been absolutely bowled over by the incredible donations of baked goods and are so grateful for everyone's generosity and support.
Thanks to our non-uniform day and bake sale, we have raised an amazing **£711.65**, exceeding the amount needed to sponsor a snowflake. Every penny raised will go towards supporting **Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity**.

Thank you to everyone who donated, baked, bought and supported this wonderful cause.



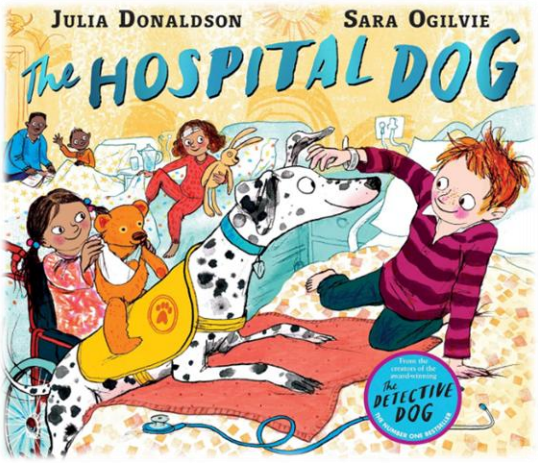
SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MC: Oscar
- Y3RP: Reuben
- Y4EN: Max
- Y4LC: Jaxon
- Y5CS: Aria
- Y5GG: Brooklyn
- Y5HK/CG: Elysia
- Y6CH/CG: Reggie
- Y6RD: Archie

PE Star: Siena
Attendance & Punctuality: Theo

Y3/4 Yard: Aida
Y5/6 Yard: Charlie
Dining Hall: Ivy

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week, our Book of the Week is *The Hospital Dog* by Julia Donaldson, a heartwarming story that celebrates kindness, empathy and the positive difference one caring friend can make to others. Through the gentle actions of a therapy dog, children see how compassion, understanding and respect can brighten someone's day and help people feel valued and supported.

This seemed the perfect book, not only as we have been raising money for Sheffield Children's Hospital but also to conclude both **Anti-Bullying Week** and **Road Safety Week**.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

GONE GREEN

Congratulations to the latest Year 4s to turn their TTRS heat maps green!
Well done Bella, Layali, Ava and Lottie!



UNIFORM AND WINTER CLOTHING

With the recent shift to more wintery weather conditions, we have certainly had to dig out the winter clothing! With this in mind, we would like to provide a few reminders:

- Children should wear a navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan or hoody embroidered with the school logo or a navy blue PE hoody embroidered with the school logo. These can be ordered from Logo Leisurewear. Alternatively, please enquire at the school office about our current pre-loved stock.
- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat. We advise that children also have a warm hat and gloves.
- Children occasionally get wet/muddy during break times or on their way to school. As we only have very limited stocks of spare clothing, it may be helpful for children to keep a spare pair of trousers/leggings in their bag.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who came to school in their yellow and spotty clothes last week, which raised a fantastic £134.00 for Children in Need. Thank you for your support!

EVENTS COMING UP...

Nov 23	24 Y3 Western Park trip	25	26 Y4 Swimming Bowls Y6 Steel City - Kelham Island Trip	27
Nov 30	Dec 1 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 2nd destination	2	3 Y4 Swimming Bowls	4 Deadline for placing Y6 Leavers' Hoodies orders

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU Week 3 — **Served W/C** 2 Nov, 23 Nov, 14 Dec, 4 Jan, 25 Jan, 8 Mar — Hutchison

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal 1	Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages and mashed potatoes with gravy	Vegetable pastry with roast potatoes and gravy	Cauliflower korma with rice	Vegan Sausage Roll, chips and tomato ketchup
2	Beef bolognaise with penne pasta	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy	Roast chicken breast with roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken korma with rice	Fish fingers, chips and tomato ketchup
Veggies	Green beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Broccoli and Roasted Carrots	Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot Salad	Baked Beans
Sandwiches 3	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
4	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
Sweet Treats	Lemon shortbread	Orchard crumble with custard	Raspberry Jelly and Mandarins	Chocolate and Orange Brownie	Sliced Fruit Selection

Available Every Day 5 — Hot Vegetables and Crunchy colourful Salad Bar | A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt | Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise, and Cheese & Beans

KEY: Added Chickpeas, Added Lentils, Vegan, Vegetarian, Wholegrain, Nutritionist's Choice, Made with Pea Protein



SHEFFIELD HATTERS

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

Date: Saturday 21st November 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Leicester Riders

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

GAMING ADVICE

We are aware that a small handful of children have been talking about a recently released video game which is classified as 18+. As a school, we strongly advise that children do not play this game or watch older siblings or adults playing it, as it contains content that is not appropriate for primary-aged children. We would be grateful for your support in monitoring your child's access to games, online content and social media discussions at home. Age ratings are in place to help ensure that content is suitable for children and young people. Thank you for your continued support.

