



Stocksbridge Junior School

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As we speed towards the end of our academic year, our week has been punctuated by the kind of events that make memories to last a lifetime. Tuesday brought our Year 6 SATs results; further recognition not just for progress made this year but also achievement across our children's entire SJS careers.

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of enjoying our Rock Steady musicians performing in their Summer Concert. These young people rose to the challenge, playing with confidence and enjoying their moment in the limelight.

Yesterday was again packed full of performances and celebration. Our Year 6 pupils excelled in their first production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' – a toe-tickling tale of tights and fights that had the audience giggling! This was swiftly followed by Prize Night. Although Prize Night has now been taking place for many years, it is still an evening that makes us step back and remember how proud we are of our amazing SJS children. We are incredibly proud of the smaller achievements they accomplish on a day-to-day basis, but seeing children receiving awards last night is a fitting celebration for the progress our pupils make. As we listened to our assembly music this morning, we all agreed that life at SJS is certainly the 'Greatest Show'!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Dollie Bowskill
- Y3SK: Clayton Bullimore
- Y3CB: Emily Grayson
- Y4KT: Sophie Barber
- Y4OS: Aether Pymmer Bish
- Y5CH: Eliza Binns
- Y5GG: Harriet Pickering
- Y5CS/HK: Sienna Jones
- Y6ER: Thomas Fox
- Y6RD: Gerard Wilkinson
- Y6SS: James Gourley

Mr Tee: Declan Hague
Attendance & Punctuality: Callum Cotton

Cedarwood Yard: Emily Chappell
Ball Games Yard: Kate Blake
Dining Hall: Sophie Clough

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Charlotte England-Woodcock

Y4 - CAIRO

Mia Reasbeck

Y3 - ROME

Lillie Dowde
Lily Fletcher
Harriet Tibbles
Harry Powell

Y3 - BERLIN

Harriet Tibbles
Harry Powell

Y4 - NAIROBI

Violet Horsfield

Y4 - NEW DELHI

Sophie Barber
Henry Hollis
Martha Traill

Y5 - CANBERRA

Nylah-Rose Biggin-Brown

Y5 - WELLINGTON

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Max Glaves
Thomas Milner

Y5 - HONOLULU

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Thomas Milner

Y6 - OTTAWA

James Gourley

SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day is now planned for Monday 15th July.

- Y6 will be competing from 9:15am until 10:30am.
- Y5 will be competing from 10:50am until 12:05pm.
- Y4 will be competing from 12:30pm until 1:45pm.
- Y3 will be competing from 1:50pm until 3:05pm.

Parents are very welcome to join us to cheer the children on. There will be teas and coffees for sale as well as a few buns. Any donations of cakes are, as always, very welcome!

Please access the school field via the vehicle gate which will be opened just before the start of each year group's session. Children are required to wear their PE kit which includes their House coloured t-shirt.

Ewden = Blue

Hunshelf = Green

Wharncliffe = Red

Broomhead = Yellow

SATS RESULTS

Our Year 6 externally marked SATs results have been received this week. We are delighted to share with parents the information below which provides a comparison between the attainment of Year 6 pupils in our school and with other Year 6 children across England. We are so proud of all our Year 6 children and thank them for their determination and commitment to achieving their very best. Well done, Year 6!

	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard		Average scaled score	
	School	National	School	National
English Reading	91%	74%	108	105
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	89%	72%	108	105
Mathematics	90%	73%	106	104

WELCOME TO...

We would like to formally welcome our new school caretaker, Mr Denton, who joined us this week. We are sure children, parents and staff will give him a very warm welcome.

Y6 LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS

In traditional style, we are sure our Y6 children will be wanting to get their classmates and teachers to sign a white t-shirt before their last day with us. Children are welcome to bring a white t-shirt to school on Thursday and Friday next week. Children must continue to wear appropriate uniform in school and are not to sign the t-shirt they are wearing.

LOST PROPERTY

The contents of our lost property box will be laid out in school next week for children to reclaim any of their belongings. Unfortunately, the vast majority of items do not have names in so are very unlikely to be reunited with their owners. These uniform items will be washed and spruced up ready to be sold in our pre-loved uniform sales next term.

Non-uniform items without names will be donated to charity if not collected before the end of term.

READING BOOKS

We are always keen to maintain our book corners, library and reading bus with quality texts for our children to choose from and are therefore asking for your help in the following ways:

- **Book Amnesty** - Please check at home in search of any school reading books and return them directly to your child's class teacher. No matter how long the books have been away from school, we are sure to be able to reallocate them.
- **School Book Donation** - If you have any children's books that you have previously bought and used with your children but are no longer in use, we would most certainly be able to give them a good home within school.

Thank you in advance for your support, we really do appreciate it.

PE TIMETABLE

Each week, please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit to school on their class' PE day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sports Day	Y5CS/HK Y6ER	Y3CB Y3SK Y5GG	Y6RD Y6SS	Y5CH Y3MR Y4OS

EVENTS COMING UP...

July 15 Sports Day Y6 Performance Disco (Y3-Y5)	16 Y3 Achievement Assembly Y6 Leavers' Party	17 Y4 Achievement Assembly	18 Y5 Achievement Assembly	19 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
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For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pepperoni pizza served with wedges	Chilli con carne served with rice	Roast Chicken served with mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	All Day Breakfast	Proper fish and chips served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza served with wedges	Macaroni cheese	Roast Quorn fillet served with mashed potatoes	Quorn All Day Breakfast	Cheese flan served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 A DAY	Garden Peas & sweetcorn Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower and cabbage Salad Bar	Beans and tomatoes Salad Bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate sponge and custard	Fruit sponge and custard 5 A DAY	Lemon shortbread 5 A DAY	Flapjack	Treacle sponge and custard
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato Cheese and ham panini served with wedges	Jacket potato

A MESSAGE FROM FOOD MATTERS

"Many thanks to everyone who helped set up and attended the Food Matters stall at the Stockfest event last week. Thanks to you, we saved a considerable amount of fresh food that was reaching its expiry date, from going into landfill and we also collected £34.70 in donations for the Foodbank. The money will be reinvested to help families who need it most.

Also, a quick reminder that the Food Bank and Community Outlet will be open every Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-12:00 during the school holidays. The Food Bank receives donations of food to issue to people in urgent need. The Community Outlet receives food from supermarkets. It costs £5 to become a member & you can buy up to 20 items for a £3 donation. We are based at The Christian Centre, Cedar Rd, opposite the Spar."



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**Thursday
26th September 2024
4.30pm - 7.00pm**




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**STOCKSBRIDGE
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Open Evening

Join us for an enriching evening as we welcome Year 5 and Year 6 pupils with their families to explore Stocksbridge High School!

- **Discover our vibrant community,**
- **Meet our dedicated staff and students,**
- **Learn about the exceptional learning and care we provide.**

Register your attendance at
www.stocksbridgehighschool.co.uk

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