



Stocksbridge Junior School

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In assembly on Monday, we talked about tomorrow, when across the world, people are celebrating 'International Day of Peace'. We linked this to the theme of 'kindness' - we would like to think that every day was a day to be kind but there are still times where we see unkindness across the world. Tomorrow gives us the opportunity to 'make kindness the norm'.

We also used assembly time to encourage our amazing SJS children to use random acts of kindness to make a difference to the lives of people around us. It could be as simple as sharing a smile, giving a compliment or reaching out to a friend or family member. After all, we'd like our children to appreciate that in a world where you can be anything, we all need to be kind!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

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| • Y3MR: Charlotte | • Y4CH/JT: Flora | • Y5CS: Amelia | • Y6RD: Thomas |
| • Y3CB: Lucy | • Y4GG: Molly | • Y5HK/CG: Hattie | • Y6LR: Maggie |
| Cedarwood Yard: Frankie | Attendance & Punctuality: Harriet | | |
| Ball Games Yard: Harriet | Dining Hall: Harris | | |

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.

- Year 3 – Monday 7th October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 8th October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 9th October, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 6 – Thursday 10th 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 15th and Wednesday 16th October. Our booking facility on ParentMail is planned to go live at midday on Monday 30th September to allow parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

N.B. 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.

CEDARWOOD AND WILDLIFE AREA

We are very fortunate to have such large school grounds and exciting play areas and understand that these areas can be appealing to younger siblings when collecting their brothers and sisters from school. However, these areas are only for use when supervised by school staff. Our pupils know that they are not permitted to use the space or structures before or after school. We would like to ask that parents do not allow younger siblings to use the structure or access the wildlife area. We would also appreciate if this message could be relayed to any older children who collect their siblings from Stocksbridge Junior School. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

DEVICE LOANS

We are keen to ensure that all of our pupils can get online at home in order to support their learning. Learning at home is essential in supporting children's progress and, for this reason, we are able to loan devices to support online access where there is a clear need.

Children may need a device if:

- they/the family do not have a device to get online.
- their device is inappropriate for the access they require.
- access to a device is tricky (for example, if one device has to be used by many in a household).

In order to loan a device for a child, parents or carers will be asked to sign a device loan agreement which outlines the terms and conditions that apply to device loans. Loans will be made for the duration of the academic year and should be returned in good working order with associated cases and chargers.

If circumstances change and a child no longer requires a loaned device, we ask parents and carers to return devices immediately for the use of other children who may be in greater need.

If your child requires a loaned device, please express your interest by contacting our school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

The photographers were in school this week taking family, individual and class photographs. Children should have brought home a leaflet with their unique QR code which can be used to order photographs via the School Photography Company website. Any orders placed by 2nd October qualify for free delivery to school.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Y6RD	Y3MR Y5HK/CG Y6LR	Y4GG Y5CS	Y3CB Y5HK/CG	Y4CH/JT Swimming The Hub

EVENTS COMING UP...

Sept 23	24	25	26	27
Sept 30 Parents' Evening Bookings Open	Oct 1	2	3 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 1 st destination	4 London 2025: Second Instalment Due

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Sausage and creamy mashed potatoes served with gravy	Spaghetti bolognaise served with garlic bread	Roast Gammon served with mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chicken tikka masala served with rice	Battered fish and chips served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Tomato and basil pasta bake served with crusty bread	Creamy butternut squash pasta	Roast Quorn fillet served with mashed potatoes	Quorn chilli served with rice	Cheese pinwheel served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 A DAY	Garden Peas & carrots Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower and cabbage Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Carrot cake 5 A DAY	Chocolate brownie	Lemon shortbread 5 A DAY	Ice cream	Fruit in jelly 5 A DAY
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 Chicken curry wrap served with rice	Jacket potato



SEND PARENT GROUP MEETING



Stocksbridge Junior School

Does your child attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School or Stocksbridge Junior School?

Join our parent group meeting
on
Tuesday 24th September at 10am
at Stocksbridge Nursery Infants School

Parents are welcome to stay after drop-off for crafts/play with the children before the meeting.



All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences
Find out about SEND services

For more information or to confirm attendance, email annamarie.emmett@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

Believe | Achieve | Succeed

Thursday
26th September 2024
4.30pm - 7.00pm




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STOCKSBRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL
— This is Just the Start —

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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ORIENTEERING

THE MIND AND BODY WORKOUT



2024 / 25 Saturday Series incorporating the SFSS Schools' League

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course at your own pace.



These events are specifically aimed to introduce people of all ages to the sport and also incorporate the SFSS schools' league. However all our events have courses suitable for all abilities - see the website for more details. No need to pre-enter: just turn up on the day. Start times from 12.30pm - 3pm.

Sat 21 Sep	Endcliffe Park
Sat 19 Oct	EIS & Olympic Legacy Park
Sat 23 Nov	Shirebrook
Sat 4 Jan	Whirlowbrook Hall
Sat 1 Feb	Norfolk Park
Sat 22 Mar	Bolehills
Sat 26 Apr	Chapelton Park
Sat 7 Jun	Meersbrook Park
Sat 21 Jun	Graves Park

Prize-giving event Millhouses Park 12 Jul

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SATURDAY SERIES SCHOOLS & ADULTS LEAGUE 2024 / 25

League Format

Nine events spread over the academic year for pupils from Y3/4 up, with a separate league for adults. The series culminates with a fun event and prize-giving. Dates and venues are listed overleaf. Overall positions for competitors and schools will be calculated from their best 5 results. The events are held on Saturday afternoons. They are run by South Yorkshire Orienteers and courses are open to the general public, so anybody can give it a go!

Registration & Start Procedure

Register on the day between 12.30-2.30pm. Entrants will receive a map with the course printed on and an electronic timing chip. Competitors on each course will start at 1 minute intervals. You are welcome to go individually or in a pair or group. Parents can talk through the course and can shadow (follow) competitors around the course but please let children navigate themselves.

Costs

Children £2. Pupils Y3 & above, whose school is a member of the SFSS, are free.

Adults £5, £4 for club members
Second runs £2 (£1 if paid for 1st run)

Courses

Orienteering courses are graded by colour; this table shows the course pupils should enter to be part of the league. Adults run whichever course they would like and will be allocated points for the adult league.

Course	Year
White	Y3/4, Y5
Yellow	Y6, Y7
Orange	Y8, Y9
Light Green	Y10, Y11
Green / Blue	Y12, Y13

About SYO

South Yorkshire Orienteering club is one of the most successful clubs in the country at both Junior and Senior level. We organise regular orienteering events and training throughout the year. We can also arrange introductory sessions for Running Clubs, Schools, Scouts, Guides, Youth Groups etc.

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