



Stocksbridge Junior School

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We are happy to break up today, knowing that everyone has given their best over this enjoyable and productive Autumn term. Our Y3 children have settled in brilliantly, and our pupils always impress as they continue their learning journeys with us.

After so many exciting activities over the last few weeks, our children are ready for a rest and to enjoy all the special times that are an important part of this holiday.

From us of all at SJS, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas - enjoy making special memories and we look forward to seeing all our SJS family safely back to school on Monday 6th January. We can't wait to see what 2025 brings!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: I'Marai
- Y3CB: Luca
- Y4AW: Mia
- Y4CH: Katie
- Y4GG: Daisy
- Y5CS: Aether
- Y5HK/CG: Elodie
- Y6RD: Charlie
- Y6LR: Isla

The Hub: Logan

Cedarwood Yard: William
Ball Games Yard: Lacey

Attendance & Punctuality: Frankie
Dining Hall: Eva

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y4 - CAIRO

Zac
Summer

Y4 - NAIROBI

Zachary
Summer
Oliver

Y5 - TOKYO

Violet
Max
Mollie

Y6 - BRASILIA

Maggie

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO...

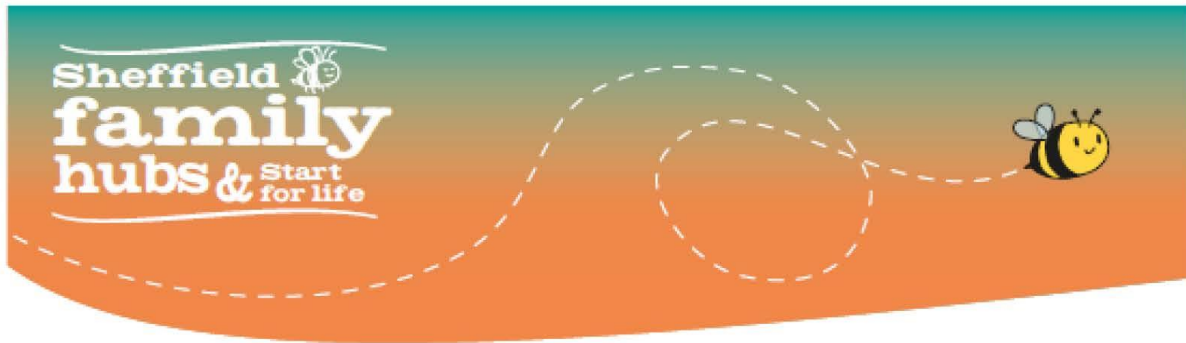
...Miss Robinson who is leaving us today having taught here at Stocksbridge Junior School for an incredible twenty years.

On behalf of the governors, staff, children and parents both past and present, we would like to thank Miss Robinson for her loyalty and commitment to our school. We wish her all the best for the future.

STOCKSBRIDGE FOODBANK

The Food Bank will be open on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve thanks to the dedication of the volunteers. The Foodbank is well stocked, and volunteers are also prepping up special Christmas Dinner bags so no-one in our community needs to go hungry this Christmas.

Helen and her team have asked us to let our families know that they are there, ready to support anyone in need this Christmas time.



We're pleased to announce a new drop-in session, every other Thursday, between 10:00 – 12:00 starting on:

5th December 2024

The drop-in is a joint venture between the Family Hubs, Zest and the Food Bank.

Family Hubs are accessible, welcoming, and warm spaces. They deliver activities for children aged 0-5 and offer help, signposting, and support to parents/carers of children aged 0-19, or up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Family Hubs can help you with:

- free activities for children aged 0-5
- a place to meet other parents and families
- links to Start for Life services
- support with managing finances and getting back into work or training
- early language and home learning activities and ideas for children under 5
- signposting to services to support family health and wellbeing
- parenting and domestic abuse support
- one to one support which may be offered within the home
- Links to CAB and Shelter services.

To find out more, please drop in on Thursday 5th December, if you can't make that date, representatives will also be here on 19th December, 16th January or 30th January.



SCHOOL AGED IMMUNISATION SERVICE MESSAGE

If your child has outstanding vaccinations, you can attend one of the following drop-in clinics:

Saturday 21/12/2024 Concord sports centre, S5 6AE 9:30 – 13:00

Plus, every Thursday, Fir Vale Community Hub, S4 8GU 15:30-17:15

For more dates and info, please follow the link and visit our website:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

These are all drop-in clinics. No appointment is necessary.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

We kindly remind all families that dogs are not permitted on the school premises, including the playground and pathways, for the safety and well-being of all our pupils, staff, and visitors.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

PE TIMETABLE FOR W/B 6TH JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3MR Y5CS	Y3CB Y6LR	Y4CH Y4AW Y6RD	Y5HK/CG	Y4GG Swimming

EVENTS COMING UP...

Jan 6 Y6 Crucial Crew Read Around the World: Set off towards your 3rd destination	7	8	9 Young Voices 2025 Indoor Athletics Partnership Final	10 Spelling Bee: Round 1 Word Lists Y4GG Swimming begins
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For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

MENU FOR W/B MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Beef Burger with Wedges	Meat and Potato Pie with Creamy Mash	Roast Chicken, Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Tomato Meatball Pasta with Pitta Bread	Hand Battered Fish and Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Cheese Pie with Creamy Mash	Quorn Roast, Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Maccaroni Cheese with Pitta Bread	Cheese & Bean Bake
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Beans Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cabbage Salad Bar	Carrots Broccoli Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Carrots Salad Bar	Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Salad Bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie	Iced Sponge	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Ice cream	Fruit in Jelly
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 or Chicken Goujon Wrap	Jacket Potato or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato, Ham or Cheese Roll	Jacket Potato

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPONSORED FUN RUN!



Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported our Sponsored Fun Run this term! The event was a fantastic success, with pupils and staff coming together to enjoy running, walking, and cheering each other on as we all celebrated fitness and well-being.

Thanks to your support, the funds raised have gone directly into enhancing our school's playground resources. These contributions will provide our children with exciting

new playground equipment that encourages physical activity, creativity, and social interaction during lunchtime. It is so important for our pupils to have equipment so they can engage in fun, healthy activities with friends, and thanks to you, we are making that a reality. We are truly grateful for your support.

YOUNG CRICKETERS SHINE SESSIONS



Over the past six weeks, a group of pupils from across our school has had the exciting opportunity to participate in a unique cricket program delivered by Brady Sounders from Yorkshire Cricket. This initiative, brought an additional layer of sporting provision to our children, enhancing their usual PE curriculum. The sessions were designed to be inclusive, offering every child—regardless of ability—a chance to learn, grow, and enjoy the game of cricket.

The weekly sessions created a positive environment for skill-building and teamwork, and help to develop fundamental movement skills, cricket-specific strategies, and tactical thinking. The inclusive approach ensured every child felt supported, empowering them to participate confidently and make progress week after week.

Cricket is a sport that emphasises both individual and team contributions, and the program allowed pupils to sharpen their batting, bowling, and fielding skills in a fun and structured way. By focusing on skill progression, the children also gained valuable lessons in perseverance and sportsmanship.

Looking ahead, these budding cricketers will have the chance to showcase their new skills in the upcoming Inclusive Cricket Competition this summer.

Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Brady and Yorkshire Cricket for this opportunity.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our super-star runners at last Saturday's cross-country event. The next event will take place on 18th January at Brunswick Primary School.



Wrap Around Care

We are thrilled to announce that we will be offering daily Wrap Around Care provision from the **13th January 2025!**

Breakfast Club

7:30AM - 8:40AM.....£7

Breakfast provided

After School Club

3:10PM - 4:30PM.....£7

3:10PM - 5:45PM.....£12

Light meal provided for those staying after 4:30PM



Fun-filled activities

Board games

Movie time

Chill out zone

Stress-free play

Creative crafting

HOW TO BOOK

- ✗ Booking opens on 6th January 2025 via the
- ✗ ParentMail app (under 'Accounts' - booking instructions will be sent via email). Terms & Conditions will be communicated in the new year.



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ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

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

AGES 5+

Christmas Holidays	
Thurs 2nd Jan Fri 3rd Jan	Mon 23rd Dec
Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, S36 1EG	Hillsborough Leisure Centre, S6 2AN

BOOK NOW

For more information or to book places please visit;

Website www.onthemove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps **Email** UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk

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

