



Stocksbridge Junior School

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Our assembly theme this week was World Religion Day – the ideal opportunity for us to think about the bigger picture of the world outside Stocksbridge. The aim of this day is to promote understanding and peace between all religions and to encourage people to learn about other faiths and their followers. Our children learnt how important it is that there is harmony and that people feel comfortable to unite together, whatever their faith. We can only hope that the more our children learn, the closer we can get to John Lennon’s dream of ‘living life in peace’.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Oscar
- Y3CB: Jax
- Y4AW: Amelia
- Y4CH: Izayah
- Y4GG: Logan
- Y5CS: Alfie
- Y5HK/CG: Ryan
- Y6RD: Riley
- Y6LR: Darcy

The Hub: Isabelle

Cedarwood Yard: Samuel
Ball Games Yard: Archie

Attendance & Punctuality: Holly
Dining Hall: Charlotte

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Lenny
Ivy-Jay

Y3 - PARIS

Athena
Elissa
Lenny
Alice

Y4 - CAIRO

Georgia

Y4 - NAIROBI

Molly
Zac
Lillie

Y6 - BRASILIA

Thomas
Isla
Lilly
Millie

SPELLING BEE

Round 1 of our Spelling Bee will take place from Monday 27th January! Children will be tested on their words throughout the week with medals for the two highest scorers in each class. Children will be learning their spellings in class but parents’ help with this at home is invaluable. If your child has mislaid their spelling list, please logon to Seesaw or contact your child’s class teacher for the appropriate word list.
Good luck to all children!



NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

LOW LEVEL ILLNESS ABSENCE

Good attendance is vital for your child's learning and progress. Please remember that minor illnesses such as coughs, colds, mild headaches, and mild sore throats are not usually reasons to stay off school. Please see the poster below that gives further details around the NHS guidance on most illnesses. More information can be found using the website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Let's work together to ensure your child's success through excellent attendance!

Is your child too ill for school?

If in doubt, check with your child's school.

RED 'KEEP OFF'	AMBER 'CONSULT GP OR PHARMACY'	GREEN 'ATTEND'
Chickenpox Consult GP or Pharmacy. Return to school 5 days after onset of rash, when spots have crusted over.	Diarrhoea or Vomiting Only take time off when symptoms are persistent. Consult GP if symptoms persist after 48 hours.	Flu Consult GP or Pharmacy. Often confused with common cold. Return to school 5 days after onset of illness.
High temperature Keep off school until temperature goes away.	Measles Consult GP. Return to school 4 days after rash appears.	Mumps Consult GP. Return to school after swelling appears.
Whooping cough Consult GP. Return to school 5 days after start of antibiotics or 21 days after start of illness.	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Check with latest government/NHS guidance. Contact your child's school if they have symptoms.	Ear infection If associated with a high temperature or severe earache, keep off school until high temperature goes away.
Impetigo Consult GP. Return to school when scabs are dry or 48hrs after start of antibiotics.	Scabies Consult with GP. Return to school after first treatment.	Scarlet fever Consult GP. Return to school 24hrs after start of antibiotics.
Shingles Consult GP. Only stay off if rash is weeping and cannot be covered.	Cold sores No need to keep off school.	Conjunctivitis No need to keep off school.
Common colds Continue to attend and practise good hand hygiene.	Hand, foot and mouth disease Consult GP and Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.	Glandular Fever Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.
Headlice and nits No need to keep off from school.	Period Pains Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.	Ringworm See a Pharmacy unless on scalp, of which case, see GP. Children can attend school once treatment has started.
Slapped cheek syndrome No need to keep off from school.	Sore throat No need to keep off from school.	Tonsillitis Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.
Threadworms No need to keep off from school.	Feeling sick No need to keep off from school.	See more at: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

EVENTS COMING UP...

Jan 20	21	22	23	24 Y4GG Swimming
Jan 27 Spelling Bee: Round 1 All Week	28	29	30	31 London 2025: Final Instalment Due Y4GG Swimming

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

CROSS-COUNTRY

Race 6 of the season takes place this Saturday, 18th January 2025 at Brunswick Primary School

Address: Brunswick Primary School, Station Road, S13 7RB

Runners may walk the course before 9.30am and racing will start with the Y3/4 girls at 10am.

Y4 BASKETBALL TEAM SHINES IN LOCAL COMPETITION

The Y4 basketball team showcased exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork at the recent local competition held at the High School. Representing the school with pride, two teams from Y4 took to the court, demonstrating their skill, determination, and commitment to playing the game with respect. After a thrilling final, Team A emerged victorious in a nail-biting finish, securing their spot in the City Finals. Their perseverance and focus paid off, and they have earned a well-deserved opportunity to compete at the next level. A huge congratulations to Team A, and well done "Team Stocky," for their hard work and dedication.

Both Y4 teams showed that, win or lose, the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork is what truly matters. Best of luck to Team A as they continue their journey in the City Finals!



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pepperoni Pizza with Wedges	Mince & Onion Pie with Creamy Mash	Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Margharita Pizza with Wedges	Quorn Mince and Onion Pie with Creamy Mash	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Creamy Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Cheese Flan with Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Carrots Peas Salad Bar	Carrots Broccoli Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cabbage Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Salad Bar
DESSERTS	Scone with Jam	Chocolate Brownie	Treacle Sponge & Custard	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 Cheese Baguette	Jacket Potato or Cheese Roll	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato, Ham or Cheese Wrap	Jacket Potato



**Stocksbridge
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SEND Parent Group Meeting

JOIN OUR PARENT GROUP MEETING

ON

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY AT 10AM

AT STOCKSBRIDGE NURSERY INFANTS SCHOOL

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AFTER DROP-OFF FOR CRAFTS/PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN BEFORE THE MEETING.

The meeting is for parents/carers of children attending both Nursery/Infants and Junior schools.

No diagnosis necessary.

**All parents welcome
Come and find out more
Chat to other parents
Share experiences**

Find out about SEND services



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