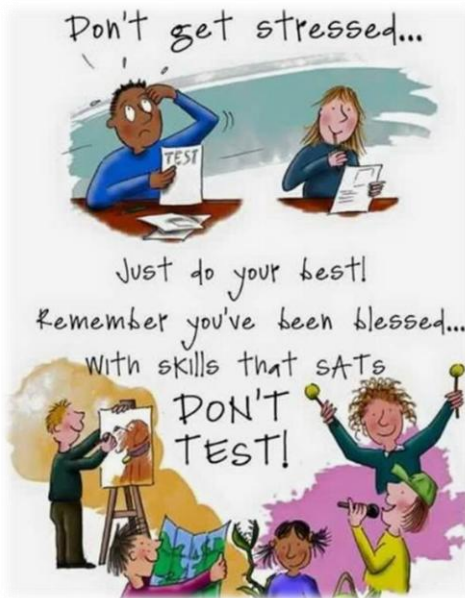




## Stocksbridge Junior School

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Returning to school this week after our long May Day weekend, we find ourselves in the middle of May, meaning that next week our amazing Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs tests. It only feels like five minutes ago that they joined us as little Year 3s, having missed a great deal of KS1 due to Covid. Looking at them today, we can't get over how much they have learnt (and how much they have grown!).

We are sure you will join us in wishing them all good luck for next week - they don't need it as they are ready, having worked their socks off throughout their time with us at SJS and, more specifically, since September. We are so proud of the 'high school ready' young people they are becoming, who are talented beyond belief with so many different skills that won't be tested next week.

Year 6 - do your best and remember, you've got this!

## WE'RE OUTSTANDING... AGAIN!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news that, following our Ofsted inspection on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, **Stocksbridge Junior School has been judged Outstanding in every category!**

Inspectors described SJS as a *"warm and nurturing school"* and an *"inspiring place to learn"*, praising our pupils' *"impressively high achievement across the curriculum"* and excellent behaviour.

This is our **fifth consecutive Outstanding judgement over 28 years** – an incredible achievement for our whole school community.

Thank you to our amazing pupils, staff, families, and everyone who continues to support our school. We couldn't be prouder!

Read the full report at: [www.stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org/ofsted](http://www.stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org/ofsted)



## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Eva
  - Y4CH: Matilda
  - Y5CS: Emily
  - Y6RD: Spencer
  - Y3CB: Emilie
  - Y4GG: Molly
  - Y5HK/CG: Alfie
  - Y6LR: Harley
- The Hub: Connor
- Cedarwood Yard: Charlie  
Ball Games Yard: Reeco
Attendance & Punctuality: Princess  
Dining Hall: Cruz

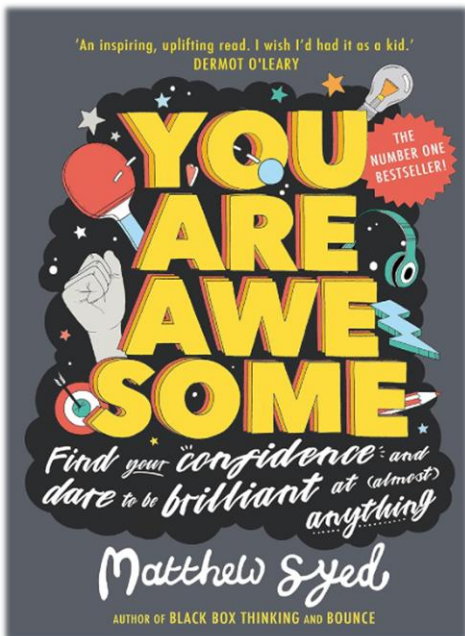
## READING AROUND THE WORLD

<b>Y3 - MADRID</b>	<b>Y3 - ROME</b>	<b>Y4 - CAIRO</b>	<b>Y4 - RIYADH</b>	<b>Y6 - MEXICO CITY</b>
Elissa	Wrenn	Jack	Lacey-Mae	Max

## WORD MILLIONAIRE

As children quiz, they increase their individual word count as well as adding to their class weekly word count. When pupils individually reach 1 million words, they become a Word Millionaire. Huge congratulations to Ryan in Y6 who becomes our sixth Word Millionaire of the academic year!

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mrs Ross has chosen this week's book of the week especially with our wonderful Y6 children in mind ahead of next week's SATs week. Written with verve and humour, this encouraging book is a manual on growth mindset that is appropriate for pre-teens or teenagers. The author is a world champion table-tennis player (as well as the author of bestselling books for adults), and he uses his own experience to explain how your mindset can help you achieve whatever you want, or, alternatively, hold you back. The book emphasises the importance of practice, the myth of talent, and explains how to train your mind into a positive, growth mindset, all in a readable, funny and accessible way. The examples given include growth mindset for tests and exams, as well as for improving at sport. All in all, highly recommended for encouraging children to take a more positive, proactive attitude to their lives.

## NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3MR (Maths) Y6RD	Y3CB (Maths) Y5CS	Y6LR	Y4GG	Y5HK/CG Y4 Swimming

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Event</b>	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn	Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice & Peas or Green Beans	Chicken in gravy with mashed potatoes, carrots or cauliflower	<b>Seaside Theme Menu</b>  Hot dog, veggie hot dog or fish stars served with fries, peas and sweetcorn  <u>Dessert</u> Ice cream in a cone with strawberry, toffee or chocolate sauce and sprinkles.	Oven Baked Fish with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
<b>Vegetarian Selection</b>	Quorn Chow Mein & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Peas or Green Beans (V)	Quorn Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower (VE)		Cheese & Tomato Panini with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (V)
<b>Picnic</b>	Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or F				
<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>	Crispy Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans (VE), T				Mixed Salad
<b>Desserts</b>	Rice Krispie Cake with Fresh Fruit (V)	Chocolate & Coconut Topped Sponge (V)	Flapjack (VE)		Very Berry Jelly (VE)

**THE FOOD EXPLORERS**  
 I do like to EAT beside the  
**SEASIDE**

**Main Show**  
 Blackpool Big Dipper Hot Dog  
 (Veggie One Too)  
 or  
 Seaside Fish Stars  
 Served with Helter Skelter Fries & Mix  
 Up Veg (Peas & Sweetcorn)

**Ice Cream Shop**  
 Ice cream in a cone with your choice of  
 strawberry, toffee or chocolate sauce  
 and sprinkles.

## EVENTS COMING UP...

May 12 SATS Week	13 SATS Week  Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 5 <sup>th</sup> destination	14 SATS Week	15 SATS Week	16  Y4 Swimming
May 19	20	21  Fear-Less Triple P - Session 5	22	23 Non-Uniform Day (£1)  Y4 Swimming

--- Week Beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Half Term ---

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

### SHEFFIELD HATTERS PLAYOFF BASKETBALL - FREE TICKETS FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Sheffield Hatters offering *free tickets* for pupils, parents, and staff to attend an exciting playoff game this **Sunday 11th May at 1:00PM**, as the **Sheffield Hatters** take on the Newcastle Eagles at the **Canon Medical Arena**.

Visit <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=11444> and use the code: MAY to claim tickets.

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