



# Stocksbridge Junior School

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This week, we have loved seeing photos of our Y5 children on their residential to London! What an adventure to experience the amazing atmosphere in the capital and soak up the sights.

As usual, the behaviour of our children was exceptional, impressing everyone they met with their attitudes and enthusiasm for new experiences.

When our pupils leave us in Year 6, and reminisce about their four years at SJS, residential are always mentioned, whether it's the campfire at Kingswood, fossil hunting in Whitby or the Piranha Pool at Robinwood! After all, learning is so much more than being within the school building!

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: James
  - Y4CH: Theo
  - Y5CS: Sophie
  - Y6RD: Daisy
  - Y3CB: Princess
  - Y4GG: Jack
  - Y5HK/CG: Tilly
  - Y6LR: Maja
- Cedarwood Yard: Evie  
Ball Games Yard: Oscar
- Attendance & Punctuality: Dollie  
Dining Hall: Roxy-Mae

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's book of the week is **Greta and the Giants** by Zoë Tucker. Mrs Gaymond has chosen this week's Book of the Week as Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June was World Environment Day. *Greta and the Giants* is a **fictional retelling of Greta Thunberg's story**, presented as a modern fable. In the book, Greta lives in a beautiful forest threatened by Giants—who take more and more from the land without thinking of the consequences. Greta, along with her animal friends, stands up and leads a peaceful protest, inspiring others to join her. Together, they show the Giants how to change their ways and help protect the world they share.

## EVENTS COMING UP...

June 9 Y4 MTC Week	10	11	12	13 Y4 Swimming
June 16	17	18 Sports Day	19	20 Y6 Robinwood Y4 Swimming

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

## SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day is planned for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting).

- 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 for a ten-minute window prior to each year group's session. Parents are asked to ensure they arrive only during this 10-minute window and stay for the duration of their child's event.

Children are required to wear their PE kit which includes their House coloured t-shirt.

Ewden = Blue

Hunshelf = Green

Wharncliffe = Red

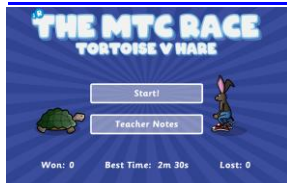
Broomhead = Yellow

## Y4 TIMES TABLES

Our Y4 children will be completing their Multiplication Tables Check early next week. Over the weekend, parents are asked to encourage their child to recall their tables. This could be a quick-fire question and answer session with a parent/carer, a short session on an online resource or something as simple as counting in multiples of 7 as they take each step up the stairs.

Some useful online resources include:

### [Interactive Resources](#)



Username:

pupil@sjs.maths

Password: Lovemath5

### [TT Rock Stars](#)



### [Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge](#)



### [Hit the Button](#)



## SUPPORTING PARENTS WITH THE TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

As our Y6 children approach their transition onto their secondary settings, we would like to remind our Y6 parents of our upcoming session for parents/carers:

We are aware that this can be a time of excitement, looking forward to new experiences and challenges and that this also can provoke feelings of anxiety and worry at times. We also know that although many parents/carers may feel fine about transitions you may also have concerns and worries about your child moving on. We would like to support you with this process and invite you to a workshop to support you to support yourselves and your child with their move up to secondary school.

The session will be facilitated jointly by Stocksbridge Junior School and Sheffield MHST (Sheffield Mental Health Support Team)

Facilitators: Jane Lea-Jones and Angela Manning

Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

A choice of either: Workshop 1: 9:00-9:45am or Workshop 2: 3:30-4:15pm

## CITY FINAL TRIUMPH: YEAR 5 BOYS FOOTBALL AT SHEFFIELD UNITED ACADEMY



After finishing top of our group stage, we earned the incredible opportunity to compete in the *City Final*. Hosted at the Sheffield United Academy Elite Training Centre, this event was an occasion for our young stars to showcase their talent and team spirit.

Our team fought hard and demonstrated resilience in every match, securing **three draws** in the league to reach the final stage. Each game was a testament to their collective effort and skill, with everyone playing their part and contributing to the overall team performance.

In the final, we were up against a strong St. Marie's team. What a thrilling match it was! The final whistle blew with a **3-3 draw**, marking an intense and hard-fought battle. It was a match full of great moments, brilliant goals, and incredible individual performances.

Overall, the team displayed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, and individual brilliance, and although we didn't walk away with the trophy, our performance at the Sheffield United Academy will go down as one of the highlights of the year.

### NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3MR	Y3CB Y5CS	Y6LR	Y6RD Y4GG	Y5HK/CG Y4CH 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	Pork Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower	Italian Chicken Pasta with Broccoli or Carrot Sticks	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)	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese with Broccoli or Carrot Sticks (VE)	Cheese & Tomato Panini with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (V)
<b>Picnic</b>	Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served with Mixed Salad and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>	Crispy Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans (VE), Tuna Mayo or Cheese (V) with Mixed Salad Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
<b>Desserts</b>	Rice Krispie Cake with Fresh Fruit (V)	Chocolate & Coconut Topped Sponge (V)	Flapjack (VE)	Chocolate Muffin (V)	Very Berry Jelly (VE)

Meeting for parent/carers of September  
2025 new starters with SEND

# Stocksbridge High School

Parent/carers of children with any  
type of additional needs (including not  
yet diagnosed) are welcome to join us

- Meet the SENDCo
- Find out about SEND support  
at school
- Get information
- Ask questions
- Meet other parent/carers



WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
2025



1.00-2.30PM

**At Stocksbridge  
High School- meet  
in reception**

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