



Stocksbridge Junior School



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“The only one who can tell you ‘you can’t win’ is you and you don’t have to listen.”

—JESSICA ENNIS-HILL



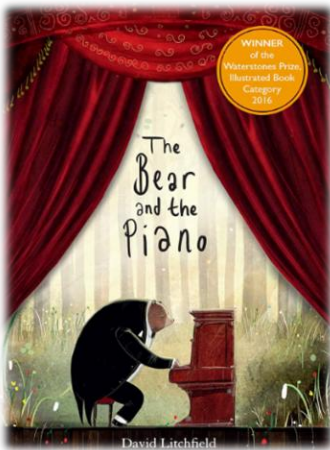
The weather was kind to us this week, allowing all four year groups to enjoy their Sports Day activities on the field. We were pleased that so many parents, family members and friends were able to attend, providing support for the competitors!

Most impressively, it was an opportunity for so many of the children to demonstrate their SJS values of Respect, Endurance, Aspiration, Courage and Honesty. Although there was much competitiveness, there was also a lovely feeling of inclusion – everyone being accepted and celebrated for doing their best.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Stanley
 - Y4CH: William
 - Y5CS: Nova
 - Y6RD: David
 - Y3CB: Alexander
 - Y4GG: Alicia
 - Y5HK/CG: Reece
 - Y6LR: Noah
- Cedarwood Yard: Tom
Ball Games Yard: Maggie
- Attendance & Punctuality: Aubree
Dining Hall: Daisy-Anne

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mrs Shaw has chosen this week’s book of the week: *The Bear and The Piano* by David Litchfield.

One day in the forest, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument - and, eventually, the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear's piano playing makes him a huge star, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind. Could it be that money and celebrity are not everything?

This is a beautifully illustrated story about the power of music and what is important in life.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6RD Y3MR	Y5CS Y3CB	Y6LR	Y4GG Y4CH	Y5HK/CG Y4 Swimming

CHOIR



Well done to the SJS choir who sang at the 'Kids Make Music' concert on Wednesday night as part of the Valley Music Festival. The children performed beautifully and sounded amazing! Well done! We would also like to thank Hilary Osborn and Charlotte Proctor who visited school on Monday to deliver a special assembly for 'Make Music Day'. They performed a stunning duet to demonstrate that anyone and everyone can make music with their voice!

N.B The final choir rehearsal of the year will be Monday 23rd June.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Event	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Rice & Peas or Salad	Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Carrots or Broccoli	Beef Lasagne served with Homemade Bread & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Selection	Homemade Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry served with Rice & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (VE)	Vegetarian Enchiladas served with Rice & Peas or Salad (V)	Quorn Fillet in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire pudding & Carrots or Broccoli	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Homemade Bread & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn (VE)	Quorn Nuggets with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (VE)
Picnic	Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served with Mixed Salad and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans (VE), Tuna Mayo or Cheese (V) with Mixed Salad (VE) Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VE)				
Desserts	Strawberry Whip (V)	Shortbread (VE) & with Fresh Fruit	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie (V)	Blueberry Muffin (V)	Ice Cream with Mandarins (V)

PARENTS' SESSIONS

Our final 'Bring your parent to school' sessions are fast approaching. Parents are very welcome to join their child in class on the following dates:

- Year 3 – Monday 23rd June, 9:00am - 10:15am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 24th June, 9:00am - 10: 15am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 25th June, 9:00am - 10: 15am
- Year 6 – Thursday 26th June, 9:00am - 10: 15am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:40am.

REPORTS AND PARENTS' EVENING

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5: Annual reports will be sent home on Thursday 26th June. A letter will be enclosed with the report which we would appreciate you returning promptly to confirm that you have received the report. We also ask that you indicate whether you wish to request an appointment at our optional parents' evening on Wednesday 9th July to discuss the report further either by telephone or in-person.

YEAR 6: Our Year 6 externally marked SATs results are due during the week commencing Monday 7th July. We hope to be able to send Y6 reports home on Thursday 10th July.

EVENTS COMING UP...

June 23 Y3 Parent Session	24 Y4 Parent Session	25 Y5 Parent Session	26 Y6 Parent Session Y3-Y5 Annual Reports	27 Y4 Swimming
June 30 Transition Week	July 1 Transition Week Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 6 th destination	2 Transition Week	3	4 Y4 Swimming

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



Term Dates 2025-26

SEPTEMBER 2025

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 School holiday

 INSET day

 Bank holiday