



# Stocksbridge Junior School



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It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure.

Ernie Harwell

A massive thank you to all the parents who have attended our Parents' Sessions this week. It is always a pleasure to welcome family and friends into our classrooms, allowing you to participate in lessons and find out what day-to-day life is like in school.

As our children move on to meet their new teachers during Transition Week, we know that foundations developed this year will support them as they progress to new challenges ahead.

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Emily
  - Y4CH: Archie
  - Y5CS: Maximus
  - Y6RD: Iqra
  - Y3CB: Aria
  - Y4GG: Dollie
  - Y5HK/CG: Marcie
  - Y6LR: Sienna
- Cedarwood Yard: William  
Ball Games Yard: Joseph
- Attendance & Punctuality: Noah  
Dining Hall: Isabella

## PE TIMETABLE

As children are in their transition classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, class names on these days apply to NEW class names. Class names for Thursday and Friday apply to current classes.

Apologies that it's all a little confusing!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5CS	Y6RD	Y6CH/LR Y5HK/CG	Y3MR Y4GG	Y3CB Y4CH Y4 Swimming

## CLASS TEACHER ARRANGEMENTS

We are very pleased to be able to inform you of the class teachers for September 2025 in advance of our whole school transition days next week. Letters have been sent home with the children today to introduce their new class teacher.

### TEACHING IN Y3:

Mr Bundrick (Y3CB)  
Mrs Gosling (Y3JG)

### TEACHING IN Y5:

Mrs Gavin & Miss Killen (Y5HK/CG)  
Miss Sheehan (Y5CS)

### TEACHING IN Y4:

Miss Gillespie (Y4GG)  
Mrs Shaw (Y4LS)

### TEACHING IN Y6:

Miss Davy (Y6RD)  
Mrs Hall & Mrs Ross (Y6CH/LR)

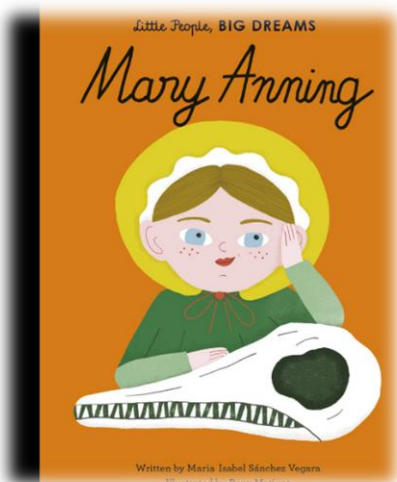
Miss Rodas will be The Hub class teacher.

Mr Tee will continue to teach PE to provide PPA cover.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

Miss Sheehan has chosen this book following the Y5's trip to London where they visited The Natural History Museum.

When Mary was little, her family was very poor. She used to help her dad to comb for shells and bones up high on dangerous cliffs. After receiving a book as a gift from a kind benefactor, Mary learned all about fossils. She continued to hunt for them and made the startling discovery of a complete skeleton of an ichthyosaur. Sadly, she wasn't allowed to study along with all the other men, but she carried on making her own discoveries - including dinosaur poo! - and advising the Geological Society when they needed help. It took a lifetime to receive recognition but we all remember her now as the mother of palaeontology. This roar-some book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the palaeontologist's life.



## HOLIDAY HOME NEEDED

As we are approaching a school holiday, we are looking for some new temporary parents for our lovely guinea pigs, Oreo and Pickles.

- The boys would need to be housed indoors.
- Their temporary home must not have any cats or dogs.
- We will provide everything that is needed... although they would appreciate a few vegetable scraps every now and then. You would just need to provide a loving home and lots and lots of cuddles.



If you wish to be considered (first come first served), please get in touch with the school office ASAP. If you are not lucky enough to take care of them on this occasion, we will add you to our possible guinea pig parent list for consideration when any holidays come around again.

## 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)

## EVENTS COMING UP...

June 30 Transition Week	July 1 Read Around the World: Arrival at your 6 <sup>th</sup> destination	2	3	4 Y4 Swimming
July 7	8	9 Crucial Crew  Parents' Evening	10 Prize Night  Y6 Annual Reports	11 Non-Uniform Day (£1)  Y4 Swimming
July 14 Disco	15 Y3 Achievement Assembly  Y6 Leavers' Party	16 Y4 Achievement Assembly	17 Y5 Achievement Assembly	18 Y6 Leavers' Assembly

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

### YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK FOR STOCKSBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Our Y6 children who are going to Stocksbridge High School in September will be attending the full transition week there next week. Children should arrive at Stocksbridge High School from 9am each day for a 9:20am start. They will leave at 3:00pm.

Children should take either a packed lunch or money to buy a school dinner.

Children should wear their normal, smart SJS uniform and will need to take a pencil case

### CRUCIAL CREW

It seems a long time since our Y6 trip to Crucial Crew was cancelled due to January's snow but finally the rearranged date is approaching. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 6 pupils will visit the South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Crucial Crew event at the Lifewise Centre. Crucial Crew is a free, full-day visit to the Lifewise Centre where South Yorkshire Police, along with partner agencies, deliver key safety messages to Year 6 children in an interactive setting.

Children need to be at school for 8:15am. They will need a packed lunch including their water bottle.

### Y6 LEAVERS' PARTY

We're pleased to share that some of our wonderful Year 6 parents have kindly offered to organise the Leavers' Party, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

To make this event possible, we are asking for a contribution of £10 per child, to be paid in cash to the school office by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

If we do not receive enough contributions by this date, sadly, the disco will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping to give our Year 6 pupils a memorable send-off!

### FOODMATTERS MESSAGE

Foodmatters have asked us to share with parents information about their upcoming Volunteers open day which is taking place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 11:30am until 2pm. Anyone considering becoming a volunteer at the Foodbank, Community Shop or the future Cafe, is welcome to pop into see them for a chat and to find out more about the help they give to our community.

Pop in at the Christian Centre: 1 Cedar Road, Stocksbridge, S36 1FL which is just down the hill from our school.

# STOCKSBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting for the  
parents/carers of September  
2025 new starters with SEND

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
1-2.30PM IN SCHOOL

- Meet the SENDCo
- Find out about SEND support
- Ask Questions
- meet other parent/carers

For more information contact;  
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STOCKSBRIDGE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
— This is Just the Start —



The logo for TARA (Tenants and Residents Association) is located in the top right corner of the poster. It features a green circle with a white house icon and the text 'TARA' below it.

## Tinies and Tots NEEDS YOU!

**Who can volunteer?**  
Everyone is welcome to help: mums, dads, aunties, uncles, grans, grandads, and more!

**When?**  
Every Monday  
during term time  
9:30am until 11:30am  
The Christian Centre  
Cedar Road, S36 1AS

**We support our volunteers:**  
Any training or certificates you may need  
are provided  
including DBS checks, Safeguarding, Food Hygiene, and  
Paediatric First Aid.

Don't worry if you're new:  
we'll help you every step of the way!

For more information contact  
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