



Stocksbridge Junior School



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we didn't
REALIZE
 ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ we were making
MEMORIES
 WE JUST KNEW WE WERE
HAVING FUN

As we move towards the end of term, it almost feels as though time speeds up. With Sports Day, Transition Week, Discos, Prize Night, and our Achievement and Leavers' Assemblies, there is so much happening that it's easy to forget to pause and truly appreciate each special moment.

Tuesday brought the long-awaited Year 6 SATs results — a moment of recognition not only for the progress made this year but also for the achievements accumulated throughout our children's entire journey at SJS. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils — not just for their academic accomplishments, but for the many talents they bring to school every single day.

Prize Night, though a long-standing tradition, remains one of those occasions that reminds us how fortunate we are to work with such remarkable children. While we celebrate the day-to-day achievements that often go unseen, Prize Night offers a special opportunity to honour the dedication, effort, and growth of our pupils in a more formal way.

As we now look ahead to our final week of the summer term, we will continue to celebrate our pupils and all they've accomplished before we bid them farewell for the holidays. Although the days ahead will be full and fast-paced, they will also be filled with moments that create lasting, happy memories — the kind that children, staff, and families will carry with them for years to come. From shared laughter and proud smiles to heartfelt goodbyes, the final week of term is a special time that reminds us of the joy and community that define SJS.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Sam
 - Y4CH: Lillia
 - Y5CS: Laila
 - Y6RD: Olivia
 - Y3CB: Lylah-Shae
 - Y4GG: Evii
 - Y5HK/CG: Emily
 - Y6LR: Maggie
- Cedarwood Yard: Ronnie
 Ball Games Yard: Jack
- Attendance & Punctuality: Lydia
 Dining Hall: Izayah

SATS RESULTS

Our Year 6 externally marked SATs results have been received this week. We are delighted to share with parents the information below which provides a comparison between the attainment of Year 6 pupils in our school and with other Year 6 children across England. We are so proud of all our Year 6 children and thank them for their determination and commitment to achieving their very best. Well done, Year 6!

	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard (or higher)		Average scaled score	
	School	National	School	National
English Reading	85%	75.0%	108	106
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	88%	72.6%	109	105
Mathematics	90%	74.0%	107	105

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - BERLIN

Isabella
Eva

Y3 - ATHENS

Charlotte
Olek
Lola
Eva

Y4 - PRETORIA

Oliver

Y4 - RIYADH

Oliver

Y4 - MOSCOW

Oliver

Y4 - NEW DELHI

Oliver
Molly

Y6 - WASHINGTON DC

Violet
Olivia
Thomas
Max

WORD MILLIONAIRE

Wow we have had a flurry of children quizzing their way onto our roll of Word Millionaires! Congratulations to Emily, Nathaniel, Max, Maja, Lily and Georgia!

MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

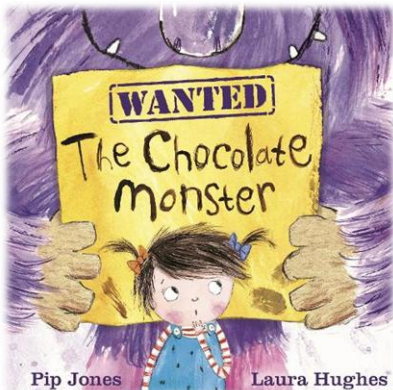
Medication Collection

If your child has any medication stored at school, please ensure it is collected by Friday 18th July 2025. Any medication not collected by this date will be safely disposed of at the local pharmacy. In September, we will need to start fresh, so if your child requires medication to be kept in school, a new Administering Medicines form and updated care plan will be required for the new academic year.

Dinner Money Balances

With only one week to go until the summer break, we kindly ask parents to check their child's dinner money balance on ParentMail. This is especially important for our Year 6 families, as any outstanding debt will need to be cleared, and any remaining credit used up before your child leaves.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mr Bundrick has chosen WANTED: The Chocolate Monster by Pip Jones as this week's Book of the Week; a delightful book about the joys of chocolate for all the other chocolate monsters out there.

In assembly this week, we focused on World Chocolate Day with a particular emphasis on fair trade.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

ROCK STEADY



We had a very exciting start to our Wednesday morning this week when Rock Steady came into school to deliver a special assembly. Even some of the teachers performed on the stage! If you are interested in signing your child up for a Rock Steady place in September, see the flyer that has been emailed to parents along with this newsletter.

READING BOOKS

We are always keen to maintain our book corners, library and reading bus with quality texts for our children to choose from and are therefore asking that children and parents keep their eyes peeled at home for any school reading books. Please ensure these are returned to your child's class teacher before the summer holidays. Thank you in advance for your support; we really do appreciate it.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

We are excited to be able to invite parents to join us in school to celebrate the successes of their child at achievement assemblies on the following dates:

- Year 3 Achievement Assembly – 9:15am on Tuesday 15th July
- Year 4 Achievement Assembly – 9:15am on Wednesday 16th July
- Year 5 Achievement Assembly – 9:15am on Thursday 17th July
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 1:30pm on Friday 18th July

Y6 LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS

In traditional style, we are sure our Y6 children will be wanting to get their classmates and teachers to sign a white t-shirt before their last day with us. Children are welcome to bring a white t-shirt to school on Thursday and Friday next week. Children must continue to wear appropriate uniform in school and are not to sign the t-shirt they are wearing.

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)

EVENTS COMING UP...

July 14 Disco (Y3-Y5)	15 Y3 Achievement Assembly Y6 Leavers' Party	16 Y4 Achievement Assembly	17 Y5 Achievement Assembly	18 Y6 Leavers' Assembly
July 21 Curriculum Day	22 Curriculum Day	23 Curriculum Day	24 Summer Holidays	25 Summer Holidays

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

Y3 - Y5 SUMMER DISCO

We will be holding our Summer disco on Monday 14th July from 4:30pm until 6:00pm for children in Year 3, 4 and 5. Tickets are available to buy on ParentMail for £3.00. Please ensure that your child has purchased a ticket in advance of the disco as children will not be able to pay on the door.

Please note:

- The normal school policy applies for mobile phones. Please ensure your child does not bring their phone to the disco.
- As this is a fundraising event for school, children are kindly asked not to spend their snack money at the local shop but to support our fundraising efforts by purchasing snacks from our snack stall.

Y3, Y4 & Y5, YOU ARE
INVITED TO OUR...

END OF YEAR DISCO

MONDAY 14TH JULY
4:30PM - 6:00PM

£3 PER TICKET
Via ParentMail

Drinks &
Snacks on Sale
on the day!

Food Matters

Volunteer

Open Day

Could you be a volunteer.....

.....one morning a week, please?

Food Matters needs a few more volunteers to work in its dedicated team of volunteers. Come and meet us to see what we do.

We are planning to open a new Coffee Shop, alongside the Food Bank and the Community Outlet.

It will be a nice place for local people to meet a friend, have a nice coffee, and find out about our services

So as well as our normal services, which need a bit more help, we are looking for a few volunteers who would help us start this Coffee Shop in the Autumn.

It will be a significant place the community, where local people can meet and have a good cup of coffee at an affordable price.

And maybe discover what else is on offer in the community.

The Open Day is on Tuesday 15th July

from 12.00 to 2.00

At Cedar Road – The Food Bank

You'll also see how the building works are coming to an end, and we are decorating and preparing for re-opening in full.





ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP



Tuesdays

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August

Wednesdays

23rd, 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August

Fridays

25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August
9:30am - 3:30pm



Hillsborough Leisure Centre

Beulah Road, S6 2AN



£20 per person per day*

*Please contact us about FREE places for children & young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Ultimate Activity Camps are guaranteed to give your child enjoyment and excitement during the school holidays.

AGES 5+

Email - UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk
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BOOK NOW

The Ultimate Activity Camp team are insured, DBS checked, First Aid trained and experienced or qualified in the activities we offer!





ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP



Tuesdays
22nd, 29th July. 5th, 12th 19th, 26th August
Thursdays
24th, 31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August
10:00am - 3:00pm



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Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



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