



Stocksbridge Junior School



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What an incredible first three days we've had at SJS! The school has been filled with a calm, purposeful atmosphere and it's been wonderful to see so many smiling faces – children and staff alike – happy to be back. A very warm welcome to our new Year 3 children and their families; you've made a fantastic start and have already settled beautifully into new routines. We're so proud of how everyone has begun the year, and we're really looking forward to an amazing Autumn term ahead!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

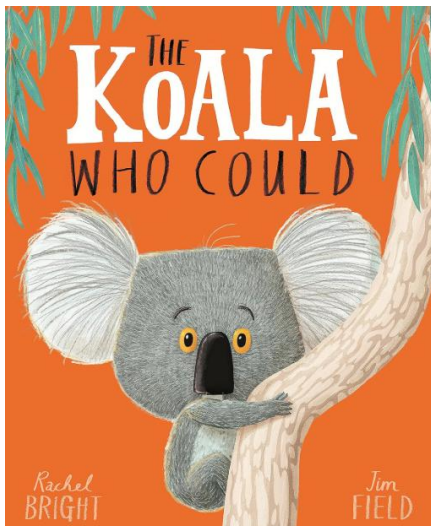
- Y3CB: Siena
- Y4GG: Odin
- Y5CS: Summer
- Y6CH/LR: George
- Y3JG: Sophie
- Y4LS: Remy
- Y5HK/CG: Molly
- Y6RD: Max

The Hub: Logan

Y3/4 Yard: Stanley
Y5/6 Yard: Hattie

Attendance & Punctuality: Declan
Dining Hall: James

BOOK OF THE WEEK



The first 'Book of the Week' for this academic year has been recommended by our Reading Lead, Miss Killen. The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright and Jim Field is a beautifully illustrated rhyming story about dealing with change and overcoming worries. In this picture book we meet Kevin. A koala who likes to keep things the same. Exactly the same. But sometimes change comes along whether we like it or not... And, as Kevin discovers, if you step outside your comfort zone and try new things, you might just surprise yourself!

SCHOOL PICK UP

We have noticed that it has been rather busy on the top yard during school pick up this week. To ease the congestion we would like to request that only Year 3 parents collect from the top yard from Monday and all other parents that wish to collect within the school grounds, meet their child(ren) on the lower yard. We hope this will reduce the crowd and make for an even calmer end to the school day.

PE TIMETABLE

On their class PE day, children should arrive at school wearing the following items of PE kit:

- House colour PE t-shirt with logo (available from our uniform supplier, [Logo Leisurewear](#))

Ewden = Blue

Hunshelf = Green

Wharnccliffe = Red

Broomhead = Yellow

- Navy blue/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers
- SJS PE hoodie with logo (or a normal school sweatshirt with logo)

If your child has pierced ears, they should ideally come to school without earrings on PE days. If they are unable to remove their earrings, they should come to school with their earrings covered with plasters or micropore tape. Children with long hair should bring a bobble or arrive with their hair tied up securely.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5CS	Y3CB Y6RD	Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y6CH/LR	Y3JG Y4LS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographers will be in school on Tuesday 16th September to take sibling, individual and class photographs. The photographers will be able to take sibling photographs between 8:30am and 8:50am. If you would like a photograph of all your children together, please bring them to school and join the queue as a family.

RESIDENTIALS

- We are in the process of planning the **Y3 residential** trip. Further details about this trip and the opportunity to secure a place for your child will follow in the coming weeks.
- Places for the **Y4 Whitby** residential have been secured and the final balance is due by 10th September 2025.
- Parents have been invited to secure their child's place for the **Y5 London** trip taking place on Wednesday 3rd June 2026, returning the evening of Thursday 4th June. The second instalment for this trip is due by 7th November 2025.
- Places for the **Y6 Robinwood** trip taking place from Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th March have now been secured. The second instalment is due by Friday 3rd October.

NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

We must highlight the importance of our school being nut-free. We have children with severe nut allergies who are at risk of significant reactions even being in the close proximity of a food containing nut products like hazelnut filling. Please ensure the contents of your child's lunchbox and their snack do not contain nuts for the safety of all our pupils.



We kindly ask for your continued support in encouraging our children to bring healthy snacks to school. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits!"

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Event	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
Vegetarian Selection	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 Bolognaise with Broccoli or Carrot Sticks (VE)	Cheese & Tomato Panini with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (V)
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 Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
Desserts	Rice Krispie Cake with Fresh Fruit (V)	Chocolate & Coconut Topped Sponge (V)	Flapjack (VE)	Chocolate Muffin (V)	Very Berry Jelly (VE)

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September from 8:30am until 9:15am. You are most welcome to call in for coffee and cake or buy cakes to take away. We would also appreciate any contributions of goodies to sell to be brought to school either on Thursday 25th September or on the morning. Please join us to support this very worthy charity.



CEDAR CLUB



What's on at Cedar Club - Autumn Term

Stay & Play is available Mon - Fri until either 4.30pm or 5.45pm
(light meal provided if staying after 4.30pm)



	Come Along & Join the Fun!	Outdoor Activity	Indoor Activity
	Monday	Sporting Games	Arts & Crafts
	Tuesday	Sporting Games	Cooking
	Wednesday	Sporting Games	Movie Night
	Thursday	The Great Outdoors	
	Friday	Games Night	







Book A Place via ParentMail under the Accounts Section

EVENTS COMING UP...

Sept 8	9 Y4LS Swimming	10 Y4 Whitby Final Instalment Due	11	12
Sept 15	16 Y4LS Swimming School Photographer	17	18	19
Sept 22 Y6 Bikeability	23 Y4LS Swimming	24	25	26 Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sept 29	30 Y4LS Swimming	Oct 1	2	3 Y6 Robinwood Instalment Due
Oct 6	7 Y4LS Swimming	8	9	10
Oct 13 Y6 Parent Session	14 Y4 Parent Session Y4LS Swimming	15 Y5 Parent Session	16 Y3 Parent Session	17
Oct 20	21 Y4LS Swimming Parents' Evening	22 Parents' Evening	23 Non-Uniform Day (£1)	24 Curriculum Day




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

COME TO OUR DROP-IN

Like wise

**Free, confidential advice, information
and support about yours or someone
else's drug and/or alcohol use**

Our drop-in near you:

-  When: Every Tuesday
 -  Time: 9.30 - 11
 -  Where: Stocksbridge Leisure Centre
- Confidential and supportive chat
about yours or someone else's drug
and/or alcohol use



**Likewise is Sheffield's
Alcohol and Drug service.**

To contact us:

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SJS 2025/26 School Calendar

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-  Denotes School Holiday Dates
-  Denotes Bank Holidays
-  Denotes School Curriculum Days
-  KS2 SATs Week