



# Stocksbridge Junior School



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In assembly this week, the children marked the International Day of Democracy by learning about what democracy means and why it matters. We discussed the importance of having a voice and making fair decisions together. The children also heard about key historical figures such as Emmeline Pankhurst, who fought for equal voting rights. It was an important opportunity to reflect on how these ideas shape our world today – and how, in the future, our children will be able to make informed, responsible choices when it's their turn to vote. A small step now, but a big part of preparing them to be the voters of the future!

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Eira
- Y4GG: Charlotte
- Y5CS: Mair
- Y6CH/LR: Emily
- Y3JG: Declan
- Y4LS: Ella
- Y5HK/CG: Cruz
- Y6RD: Henry

PE Star: Alfie

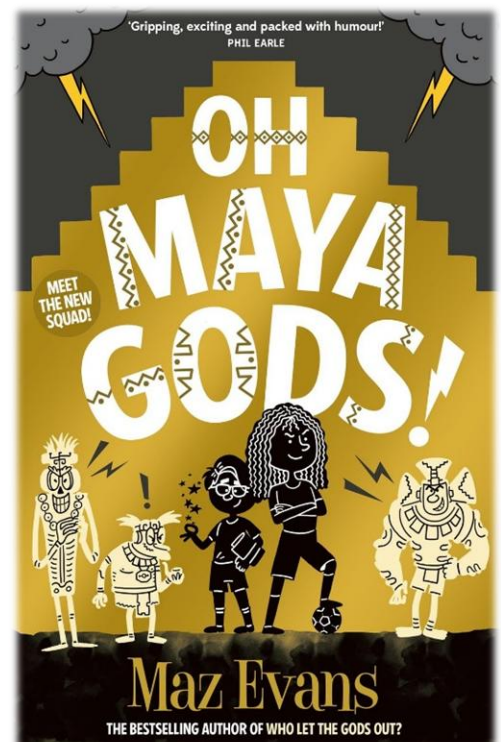
Y3/4 Yard: Parker  
Y5/6 Yard: Louie

Attendance & Punctuality: Holly  
Dining Hall: Miller

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's Book of the Week has been specially chosen by our History Lead, Miss Gillespie, as the Year 4s are loving currently learning all about the Ancient Mayans!

Get ready for a hilarious time-travel adventure as our heroes are whisked away to Ancient Maya times. In 'Oh Maya Gods', a group of curious kids end up deep in the jungles of Central America - right in the middle of temples, tricky gods, chocolate, and ball games with serious consequences! The gang must solve ancient riddles, avoid getting sacrificed (yikes!), and learn all about the amazing inventions, writing, and calendars of the Maya Civilisation. Part of the 'Who Let The Gods Out' series, this book is perfect for anyone who loves history, comedy, and a little bit of chaos!



## NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Event</b>	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
<b>Vegetarian Selection</b>	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)
<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 (VE) Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VE)				
<b>Desserts</b>	Strawberry Whip (V)	Shortbread (VE) & with Fresh Fruit	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie (V)	Blueberry Muffin (V)	Ice Cream with Mandarins (V)

## SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

A single dose of the flu nasal spray will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus. Please provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, by completing the online form:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Our school code is **SF107055**.

The vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

## NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

This week, an email was sent home to parents of our Year 6 pupils from the Sheffield School Nursing Service with information about the National Child Measurement programme. Parents have until 16<sup>th</sup> October to contact the Nursing Team if they wish to opt out of the screening programme.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September or on the morning. Please join us to support this very worthy charity.

(Children may also wish to pop 20p in their bags in case we have any cakes left over to sell at breaktime!)



Events

# INDOOR Table Top SALE 2025

**Sunday 12th October**  
**10am - 1pm** (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

**Free entry and car parking**

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

By phone: 0114 288 3792

Or email: [admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk](mailto:admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk)

**Food and drinks**  
**available all day from**



For more information  
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**Stocksbridge  
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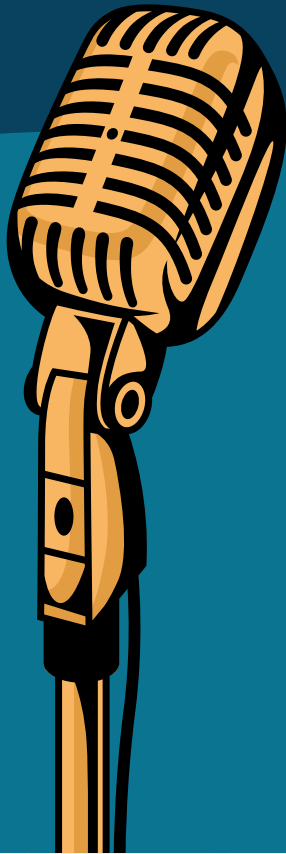
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Sign up for music lessons or join one of our music groups!



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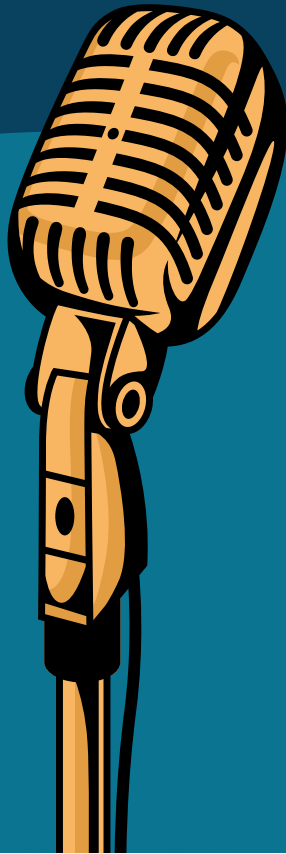
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**[MusicHubProjects@Sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:MusicHubProjects@Sheffield.gov.uk)**

## **BEGINNER MUSIC GROUPS WE OFFER**

**NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED - COME AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY GROUPS AND START A LIFELONG LOVE OF MUSIC!**

**JUNIOR VOICES CHOIR Y2-Y6**  
**MONDAYS GRENOSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE 4:15-5:15PM**  
**TUESDAYS AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**6:15-7:15PM**

**BEGINNER RECORDER CLUB Y2+**  
**TUESDAYS AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**6:15-7:15PM**

**PAD SESSIONS (DRUMS) Y3-Y13**  
**SHEFFIELD JUNIOR SAMBA BAND (DRUMS) Y3-Y6**  
**WEDNESDAYS AT RED TAPE CENTRAL**  
**6:10-7PM & 7:05- 7:30PM**

**LET'S MAKE MUSIC 5-7 YEARS**  
**THURSDAYS AT RED TAPE CENTRAL 4:30-5:15PM**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY ABLE TO OFFER FINANCIAL BURSARIES AGAINST MUSIC LESSONS AND INSTRUMENT HIRE AND FREE MUSIC GROUP MEMBERSHIP. THIS IS FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN SHEFFIELD WHO ARE IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

