



# Stocksbridge Junior School



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Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term – and what a mixed week it has been weather-wise!

It has been wonderful to enjoy being back at school together once again and to hear all about the children’s half-term holiday adventures and their Bonfire Night celebrations this week. Our SJS children continue to demonstrate their amazing behaviour, working as a team to meet



our high expectations. This positive attitude isn’t limited to our school building – our children always impress when out and about, proudly representing Stocksbridge Junior School.

This week, our Year 4 children are flying the flag for Stocksbridge on their residential trip to Whitby. We’re sure they’ll return with plenty of fantastic memories to share at home – after a good bath and a well-earned sleep, of course!

As we move through the coming weeks, we’re looking forward to enjoying the build-up to Christmas together. It’s always such a special time in school, filled with exciting events, festive activities and plenty of opportunities to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our wonderful children.

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

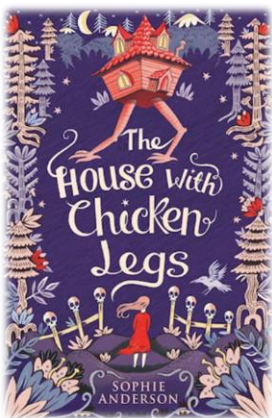
- Y3CB: India
- Y4GG: Ruben
- Y5CS: Jack
- Y6CH/LR: Emily
- Y3JG: Pearl
- Y4LS: Jack
- Y5HK/CG: Harry
- Y6RD: Sophia

PE Star: George

Y3/4 Yard: Ava  
Y5/6 Yard: Oliver

Attendance & Punctuality: Keegan  
Dining Hall: Lucas

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



Miss Davy has chosen this week’s Book of the Week: **The House with Chicken Legs** by Sophie Anderson.

This magical adventure whisks readers away to a world of wandering houses, talking animals, and ancient spirits. Marinka lives in a house that stands on chicken legs and walks wherever it pleases! She longs for a normal life, but her destiny is tied to her grandmother, the legendary Baba Yaga.

Full of wonder, humour, and heart, *The House with Chicken Legs* is a spellbinding story about finding your own path, embracing who you are, and discovering that home is more than just a place. A perfect read for anyone who loves folk tales, adventure, and a touch of magic!

## READING AROUND THE WORLD

### Y3 - LONDON

Erin  
Declan

### Y5 - BEIJING

Lillie  
Zac

### Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Lucy

### NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event that aims to raise awareness of bullying of young people, with an emphasis on prevention and effective responses to bullying. This year's theme is the 'power of good'. To launch this year's anti-bullying week, we would like to encourage children to join us on Monday wearing odd socks. Odd Socks Day is a positive way to celebrate that we are all the same but also very much unique!



### TEAM TREAT



Congratulations to Wharncliffe; the house who earned the highest number of tokens last half. The children have worked incredibly hard, showing our school values and earning tokens for their effort, kindness and fantastic attitude. To celebrate their achievement, Wharncliffe children will enjoy a special Team Treat - a trip to Cineworld, Sheffield to watch a film called Flow on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November!

### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Stocksbridge Junior School is proud to support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The following Poppy Appeal products are available to buy:

- A poppy = 20p or more
- Key rings = 50p
- Wristbands and snapbands = £1



### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will be showing our support for BBC's Children in Need with a non-uniform day. Children can come to school dressed in something yellow, spotty or just something they feel comfortable in for a contribution of £1 which is to be paid on ParentMail.



## SITE SAFETY POSTERS



DAVID WILSON HOMES  
WHERE QUALITY LIVES

The construction company, David Wilson Homes, who are building Hollins Park View would like to invite SJS children to enter a poster competition. Children are asked to design a site safety poster that highlights the danger of building sites and how to stay safe around them.

These posters would then be sent to the team at David Wilson Homes and the winner would receive a prize as well as their poster potentially being displayed in the marketing suite. Designs should be drawn or painted on plain A4 paper and handed into the school office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Stocksbridge Town Council would like to invite children to take part in a Christmas card competition. There will be two finalists chosen from each local school with one chosen as an overall winner. A Christmas Card with the winner's design will be produced with smaller pictures of the finalists design on the inside. All finalists will receive a pack of cards plus the card will be used as the official Town Council Christmas Card.

Entries will be judged by the Mayor.

All entries will need to follow the criteria:

- Submitted on A4 paper
- Only drawn using felt tip pens or crayons
- NO glitter, stickers, glue or anything attached
- Bright colours show better on finished article

If your child would like to take part, please ensure your child's name, age and school are written on the back. Please return to the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

### MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C: 20<sup>th</sup> Oct | 10<sup>th</sup> Nov | 1<sup>st</sup> Dec | 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec | 12<sup>th</sup> Jan | 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb | 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb | 16<sup>th</sup> Mar | 6<sup>th</sup> Apr

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>OPTION 1</b> Quorn Dippers with Oven Baked Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Vegan Bolognese Ragu Penne Pasta	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll & Chips
	<b>OPTION 2</b> Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Oven Baked Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>VEGGIES</b>	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli & Carrots	Carrots and Peas	Beans & Peas
<b>FILLED ROLLS</b>	<b>3</b> Cheese <b>4</b> Ham	Cheese Chicken	Cheese Tuna	Cheese Ham	Cheese Ham
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b>	<b>5</b> Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans				
<b>SWEET TREATS</b>	Vanilla Shortbread	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Apple Strudel & Custard	Gingerbread Squares with Custard	Garden Brownie

Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegetarian

Vegan

Added

Wholewheat



### EVENTS COMING UP...

Nov 10 Anti-Bullying Week - 'Power for Good'  Odd Socks Day	11 Y4 Swimming	12	13 Team Treat  Flu Vaccinations	14 Children In Need  The Sheffield Book Awards
Nov 17	18 Y4 Swimming  Sports Hall Athletics Y5/6 @ SHS	19	20	21
Nov 24	25 Y4 Swimming  Y3 Western Park Trip	26	27	28
Dec 1  Christmas Fair	2 Y4 Swimming  Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 2nd destination	3  Rock Steady Concert	4	5 Curriculum Day
Dec 8	9 Y4 Swimming  9:15am Y6 Christmas Concert	10 Christmas Dinner  9:15am Y5 Christmas Concert	11  9:15am Y4 Christmas Concert	12  9:15am Y3 Christmas Concert
Dec 15  Y3 Christmas Party	16 Y4 Swimming  Y4 Christmas Party	17  Y5 Christmas Party  Christmas Disco	18  Y6 Christmas Party	19  Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Christmas Holidays ---				

## EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SESSION FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

The Sheffield Adult Mental Health Team are offering emotional wellbeing sessions for parents or carers of children where they have diagnosed SEN needs or suspected SEN needs (as the waiting times for assessment can be lengthy). Online sessions are 2 hours long and in-person sessions are 2.5 hours with a mid-way break. These are supportive sessions with the opportunity for parents to share with peers experiencing similar situations.

### The session will cover the following:

- Stress, how it affects us and what we can do about it (with the opportunity for sharing peer experience)
- Acknowledging the pressures of their family situation
- The connections between what we think, feel and do and what can help
- Understanding our brains and body (and those of others around us) when we become particularly anxious, angry or stressed
- Explore connectivity to other areas of support or information that families might find helpful

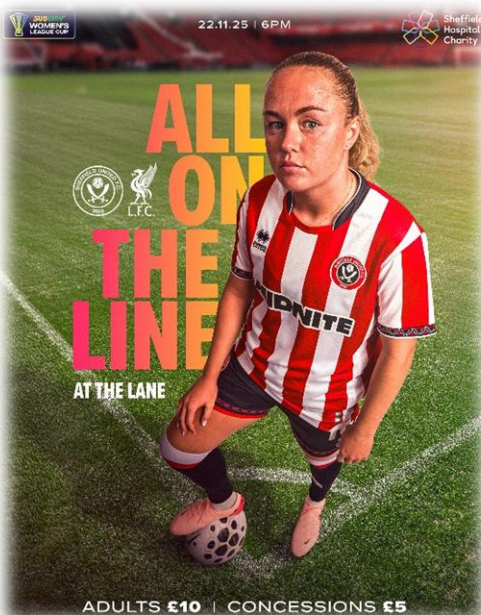


The family need to have a named contact/linked support within any of our teams within Sheffield City Council, or elsewhere such as through school, health visitor or housing. This person must understand the family well enough to know that they would like this format and get enough from the session.

### Available to book on the Sheffield Directory:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am-12pm at First Start Family Hub [Emotional Wellbeing Session for Parents/ Carers of Children with Special Education Needs 1277 EHPT | Sheffield](#)
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-12:30pm at Isaac Vestry Hall Cemetery Road [Emotional Wellbeing Session for Parents/ Carers of Children with Special Education Needs 1276 EHPT | Sheffield](#)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 12:30pm-3pm at Early Days Family Hub [Emotional Wellbeing Session for Parents/ Carers of Children with Special Education Needs 1278 EHPT | Sheffield](#)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 5pm-7pm - Online [Emotional Wellbeing Session for Parents/ Carers of Children with Special Education Needs 1279 EHPT | Sheffield](#)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11am-1pm - Online [Emotional Wellbeing Session for Parents/ Carers of Children with Special Education Needs 1275 EHPT | Sheffield](#)

## SHEFFIELD UNITED WOMEN TAKE ON LIVERPOOL



Sheffield United would love for you to join them for a huge night under the lights at Bramall Lane on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (6pm kick-off), as Sheffield United Women take on Liverpool in the Subway Cup - with a place in the quarter-finals on the line! Come along for a brilliant evening of sport and inspiration. It's a chance for young players and fans to watch role models up close and cheer the Blades on to victory!

Sheffield United are also aiming to break this season's 5,000 attendance record - and the first 1,000 tickets purchased will be entered into a draw for a special photo experience with the Women's UEFA Euro Trophy!

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for concessions. We also have hospitality available at £50+ VAT per person.

Purchase your tickets today here:

[https://tickets.sufc.co.uk/en-GB/events/2025-26%20sufc%20women%20v%20liverpool%20fc%20women/2025-11-22\\_18.00/bramall%20lane?hallmap](https://tickets.sufc.co.uk/en-GB/events/2025-26%20sufc%20women%20v%20liverpool%20fc%20women/2025-11-22_18.00/bramall%20lane?hallmap)

Events

# Christmas Fayre 2025

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
11:00am to 4:00pm**

**Craft & Market Stalls  
Santa's Grotto  
Christmas Raffle  
Food & Drink  
Festive Entertainment  
And Much More...**

Refreshments and snacks  
available from 

**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)

For more information  
about all our events



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