



# Stocksbridge Junior School

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It's been a really thoughtful and inspiring week for Team Stocky, with a theme that has run through everything we've done — thinking about others.

We began on Monday by thinking about Anti-Bullying Week, with everyone proudly wearing their odd socks to show that it's great to be different. The classrooms were full of conversations about kindness, respect, and how small acts of care can make a big difference to someone else's day.

On Tuesday, the whole school held a minute's silence to mark Remembrance Day. Wearing poppies, children stood quietly and respectfully, reflecting on the bravery and sacrifices of others.

We ended the week with a burst of colour and cheer for Children in Need on Friday. The school was filled with yellow, spots, and plenty of Pudsey ears, as the children raised money to help others in need. There were smiles everywhere — and a real sense of pride in helping to make a difference.

Throughout the week, our pupils have shown how deeply they care about others. Their compassion, thoughtfulness, and desire to help are what makes our SJS family so special.

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Parker
- Y4GG: Wrenn
- Y5CS: Theo
- Y6CH/LR: Matilda
- Y3JG: Max
- Y4LS: Princess
- Y5HK/CG: William
- Y6RD: Lucy

PE Star: Miller

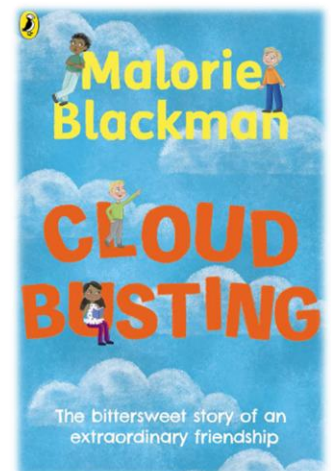
Y3/4 Yard: Evie  
Y5/6 Yard: Amelia

Attendance & Punctuality: Zac  
Dining Hall: Izayah

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week's Book of the Week is *Cloudbusting* by Malorie Blackman. Mrs Hall has chosen this book particularly as we mark Anti-Bullying Week. She explains that it is a great book which explores the themes of friendship, difference, and the impact of bullying in a powerful way. Told through poetry, the story follows a boy who learns to see beyond appearances and understand the harm caused by teasing and exclusion. It encourages empathy, kindness, and self-reflection.

*Cloudbusting* is a great book to help us all think about how our actions may affect others and why standing up to bullying matters.



## READING AROUND THE WORLD

### Y3 - LONDON

Ava  
Aurora

### Y4 - CAIRO

Sam  
Elissa

### Y5 - BEIJING

Summer  
Oliver

### Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Violet

## NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

### MENU WEEK 1

**SERVED W/C:** 27<sup>th</sup> Oct | 17<sup>th</sup> Nov | 8<sup>th</sup> Dec | 19<sup>th</sup> Jan |  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb | 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar | 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar | 13<sup>th</sup> Apr



Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>MAIN MEAL</b>  </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>OPTION 1</b>  </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>OPTION 2</b>  </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>VEGGIES</b>  </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>FILLED ROLLS</b>  </div>	Rainbow Vegetable stir fry noodles	Cheese & Bean Lasagne	Vegan Lentil & Stuffing Pastry Roll	Vegetable Bolognaise with Penne Pasta	Vegan Vegetable Nuggets & Chips
	Ham & Cheese Pasta	Beef Lasagne	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken Curry & Rice	Oven Baked Fish Fingers & Chips
	Carrots & Peas	Broccoli & Carrots	Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Peas & Sweetcorn	Beans or Peas
	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	<b>OPTION 4</b> Ham	Chicken	Tuna	Ham	Ham
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans					
<b>SWEET TREATS</b> 	Blueberry Cookie Bar	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Peach & Pineapple Crumble	Apple & Cocoa Sponge	Lemon Shortbread
Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt					
<b>KEY</b> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Nutritionist's Choice </span> Vegetarian  Vegan  Added Wholewheat					

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We are proud to share that we raised £149.55 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.



## EVENTS COMING UP...

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



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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
3:15PM - 4:30PM

Crafts & Game Stalls  
Festive Cakes & Drinks  
SJS Choir Performance



Please note that after school basketball club on this day has been cancelled due to the Fayre.



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