



Stocksbridge Junior School

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This week marked the beginning of December and the exciting run-up to Christmas - our school is already sparkling with beautiful decorations and a sense of Christmas magic in the air. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the parents who joined us for the Christmas Fair, listened to our wonderful choir, and enjoyed the festive stalls and games—your support and enthusiasm truly made the event special. We are grateful as always for the continued support of our SJS family. Throughout this week, preparations and rehearsals have been in full swing as each year group gets ready for their performances next week, and we can't wait to welcome parents back into school to share in the joy and Christmas spirit of these much-loved celebrations.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

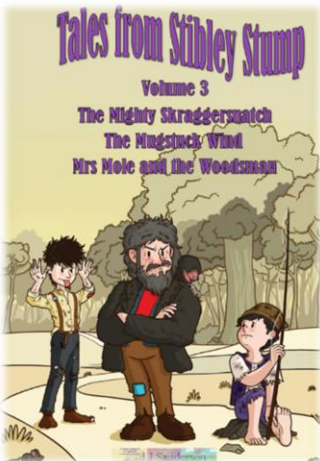
- Y3CB: Ada
- Y4GG: Ivy
- Y5CS: Oliver
- Y6CH/LR: Joe
- Y3JG: Lucas
- Y4LS: Seth
- Y5HK/CG: Maddie
- Y6RD: Laila

PE Star: Declan
The Hub: Tyson

Y3/4 Yard: Leo
Y5/6 Yard: Wrenn

Attendance & Punctuality: Ava
Dining Hall: Hollie

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's book of the week, chosen by Miss Killen, is Volume 3 of the 'Tales from Stibley Stump' which is written by local author, J. J Sanderson. Each tale is written in verse for the reader to enjoy and includes an important moral at the end. Many of the verses contain fictional words which the reader has to work out for themselves. Each story features the antics of various characters (all named after real places) and the unusual adventures and situations they find themselves in! Janet has kindly donated copies of this book which means that some children will be able to take home their very own copy next week to enjoy and to keep. If any children would like to read Volume 1 and Volume 2, they are available to purchase and information on how to do this will be inside copies of the books.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - PARIS

Lucas
Milo
Oliver
McKenna

Y5 - BEIJING

William
Archie
Oliver

Y5 - TOKYO

Jack
Zac
Molly
Maddie
Nathaniel
Annie

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Bella
Max
Evie
Henry

Y6 - BRASILIA

Laila
Georgia
Sophie
Henry
Alfie

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



We were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Stocksbridge to our Celebration Assembly in school today. Mayor Keith Davis, along with Councillor Julie Grocutt, presented three of our children with a winning prize in this year's Stocksbridge Town Council Christmas Card competition.

Each lucky winner was presented with their original design (framed) and a pack of Christmas cards featuring the of the winning designs.

Well done to our finalists!

🎄 THANK YOU 🎄

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre this week from parents, pupils, staff, to our wonderful choir and a special mention to also to our lovely parents who ran the refreshment and cake stall. Thanks also go to all the local businesses who have so kindly donated prizes for our Christmas raffle. We have been genuinely blown away by everyone's generosity and support.

Our wonderful donors include:

Beewise Travel, Bloor Homes, Brook Bakery, Enzygo, GWS Financial Planning, Gulliver's Kingdom, John Crawshaw's, Live & Learn, Magna, Martyn Kemp Opticians, Marsh & Co, Polished, Regatta, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Snap Fitness, Spar, The Friendship, The Kiln, Victoria Motors, Yvonne's, Zorro. We have some fantastic prizes on offer! Raffle tickets are still on sale and can be purchased via ParentMail, and will also be available during next week's Christmas concerts.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th December, with prizes distributed during the final week of term.



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Parents are invited to next week's Christmas concerts:

- Monday 8th December at 9:15am – The Hub
- Tuesday 9th December at 9:15am – Y6
- Wednesday 10th December at 9:15am – Y5
- Thursday 11th December at 9:15am – Y4
- Friday 12th December at 9:15am – Y3

HOLIDAY HOME NEEDED

As we are approaching a school holiday, we are looking for some new temporary parents for our lovely guinea pigs, Oreo and Pickles.

- The boys would need to be housed indoors.
- Their temporary home must not have any cats or dogs.
- We will provide everything that is needed... although they would appreciate a few vegetable scraps every now and then. You would just need to provide a loving Christmas home and lots and lots of cuddles.



If you wish to be considered (first come first served), please get in touch with the school office.

If you are not lucky enough to take care of them on this occasion, we will add you to our possible guinea pig parent list for consideration for the next school holidays.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 1

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

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OPTION 1 MAIN MEAL	Rainbow Vegetable stir fry noodles	Cheese & Bean Lasagne	Vegan Lentil & Stuffing Pastry Roll	Vegetable Bolognaise with Penne Pasta	Vegan Vegetable Nuggets & Chips
OPTION 2	Ham & Cheese Pasta	Beef Lasagne	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken Curry & Rice	Oven Baked Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGGIES	Carrots & Peas	Broccoli & Carrots	Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Peas & Sweetcorn	Beans or Peas
FILLED ROLLS	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	Ham	Chicken	Tuna	Ham	Ham
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	5 Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans				
SWEET TREATS	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

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegetarian

Vegan

Added Wholewheat

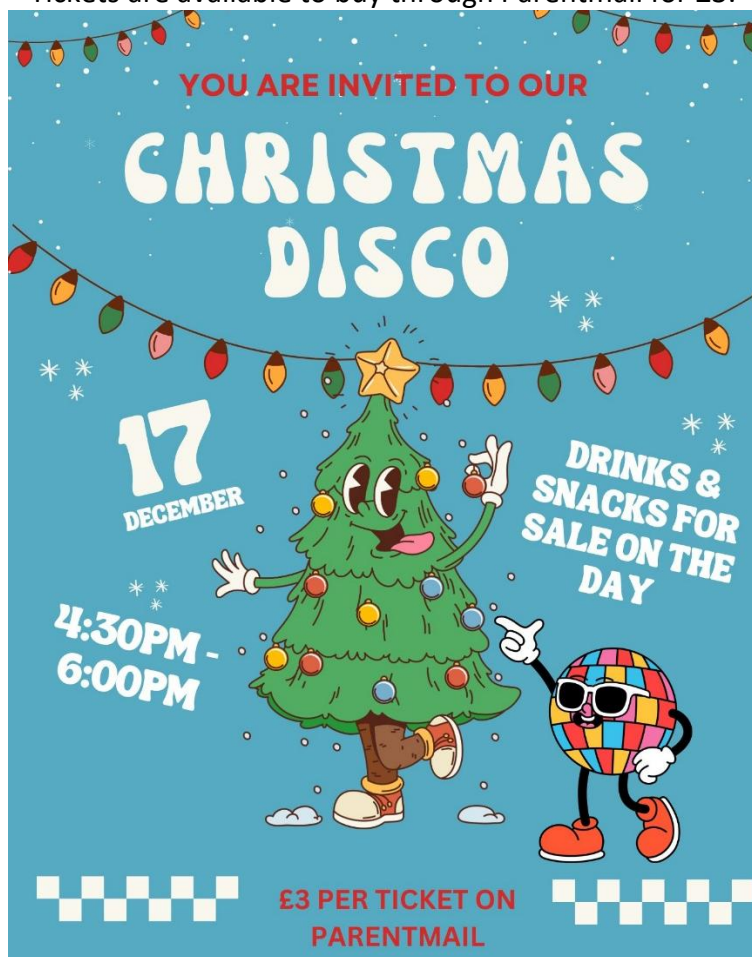


EVENTS COMING UP...

Dec 8	9 Y4LS Swimming 9:15am Y6 Christmas Concert	10 Christmas Dinner (Dress Code: Christmas Jumpers!) 9:15am Y5 Christmas Concert	11 9:15am Y4 Christmas Concert	12 9:15am Y3 Christmas Concert
Dec 15	16 Y4LS Swimming Y4 Christmas Party	17 Y5 Christmas Party Christmas Disco	18 Y6 Christmas Party	19 Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Christmas Holidays ---				
Jan 5 Curriculum Day	6 Read Around the World: Set off on your journey towards your 3rd destination Y4GG Swimming	7	8	9 Spelling Bee: Round 1 Word Lists

DISCO

Our Christmas disco will take place on Wednesday 17th December, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm.
Tickets are available to buy through Parentmail for £3.



VACANCY

Please spread the word to family and friends about the Cedar Road crossing warden vacancy. We are very keen to have our school crossing staffed once again!



JOIN US

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WARDEN VACANCY

**SUPPORT PUPILS FROM YOUR
SCHOOL TO GET THERE SAFELY**

PART TIME - TERM TIME
morning and afternoon only

**For more information and to
apply click the link below:**

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Call 0114 273 5818 for more information
[Or find out more and apply online](#)



Join the Winning Team! Stockbridge Cricket Club Under 9s Team

 2025 Sheffield & District Jr League
Champions!

**Why not give Cricket a try and
Sign Up Today!**

Eligible ages:
Girls: Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Boys: Y2, Y3 and Y4



 Training Location: Stocksbridge Leisure Centre (Bowls Hall)

 **17** JUL 2025 Winter Training: Ongoing

 Contact: Andy – 07754186130



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

AGES 5+



Tuesday 23rd December

10:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday 30th December

9:30am - 12:30pm



**Stocksbridge Community Leisure
Centre**

Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



£20 per person per day*

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

Email - UACbookings@onthemove.org.uk

Website - www.onthemove.org.uk/UltimateActivityCamps

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





SHEFFIELD SOCIAL IMPACT SESSIONS – WINTER

Swim England National Winter Meet
Community Sessions – Only £1 per session!

How to Book

Zest Centre:

No booking required at this site. For information call 0114 270 2040

Graves

Book online: <https://placesleisure.gladstonego.cloud/book>

Concord



Springs



Session Dates & Times

General Family Swim Session – Open session for all families to attend

Sunday 14th December

- Graves Tennis and Leisure Centre: 13:00–14:00
- Concord Sports Centre: 15:00–15:45
- Springs Leisure Centre: 13:15–14:00

Friday 19th December

- Zest Centre: 19:00–19:45

Sunday 21st December

- Zest Centre- 10:00-10:45 and 11:00-11:45

FREE TICKETS TO THE MEET
[Register now for FREE Go Cardless Swim England Winter Meet 2025 Tickets](#)