



Stocksbridge Junior School

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As we break up today, with Christmas just around the corner, we do so knowing that everyone has given their very best throughout this enjoyable and productive Autumn term. Our Year 3 children have settled in brilliantly, and all our pupils continue to impress us as they progress on their learning journeys.

After such a busy and exciting few weeks, the children are now ready for a well-earned rest and to enjoy the special moments that make this holiday so important. From all of us at SJS, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas—enjoy making special memories and experiencing the magic of the season. We look forward to welcoming our whole SJS family safely back to school on Tuesday 6th January and can't wait to see what 2026 brings!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Carter
 - Y4GG: Emilie
 - Y5CS: Rockley
 - Y6CH/LR: Aroussia
 - Y3JG: Leo
 - Y4LS: Holly
 - Y5HK/CG: Chloe
 - Y6RD: Jake
- PE Star: Lola
The Hub: Ava
- Y3/4 Yard: Poppy
Y5/6 Yard: Tom
Attendance & Punctuality: Izayah
Dining Hall: Tyson

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As is Team Stocky tradition, we would like to share this year's festive staff film with our wonderful school community. Unfortunately, the social media copyright folk prevent us from sharing the full song on our socials, instead parents are welcome to watch the full film [here](#).

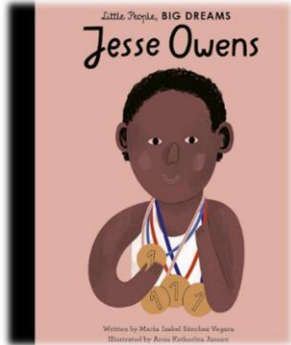
Wishing our school community a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



A HUGE THANK YOU

Thank you to all our families for your wonderful support of our Christmas Fayre, Disco and Raffle. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm we have raised a fantastic amount of money for our school. We truly could not have done it without you!

BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week, our Book of the Week is courtesy of Mr Tee, who has chosen Jesse Owens from the Little People, Big Dreams series. Jesse Owens was a boy who loved to run. He grew up in Alabama with nine brothers and sisters, and life wasn't always easy. But Jesse never gave up on his dream of becoming the fastest runner in the world. With the help of his coach and lots of practice, Jesse ran faster and faster, breaking records and winning races. His biggest moment came at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, where he showed the world that talent and determination can beat unfairness and prejudice. Jesse's story reminds us that no matter where we come from, we can achieve great things if we follow our dreams and work hard.

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Arie

Y3 - PARIS

Erin
Layali

Y4 - CAIRO

Lenny
Jack
Eva

Y4 - NAIROBI

Lenny
Ada
Annie
Jack
Eva

Y6 - BUENOS AIRES

Hattie
Emily
Elodie

Y6 - BRASILIA

Alex
Emily
Sophie
Martha
Aroussia
Marcie
Emily
Amelia
Tilly
Elodie
Lucy

PE TIMETABLE FOR WEEK 1

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3CB Y6RD	Y4GG Y5HK/CG	Y4MC Y6CH/LR	Y3JG Y5CS

PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER

So far the weather has been relatively kind to us this season, however last year, we were presented with the challenge of snow on our return in January. We would therefore like to remind parents of our procedures in the event of severe weather in case of snow at the beginning of 2026!

In the event of severe weather, we will endeavour to keep parents up-to-date with the latest information about our school through the following channels:

- Text messages will be sent to parents whose mobile phone number is registered on our ParentMail system
- Updates will be posted on the school website, www.stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org
- Updates will be available on social media. Please 'Like' our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/StocksbridgeJuniorSchool.

If, due to exceptional circumstances, the school needs to close early because of severe weather during the day, the following will happen:

1. A text will be sent to parents via ParentMail.
2. No child will be sent home early unless contact with a parent, relative or responsible adult has been made.
3. Children who cannot be collected early will be kept at school until normal closing time.

MENU FOR W/B 5TH JAN

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C: 3rd Nov | 24th Nov | 15th Dec | 5th Jan | 6th Jan | 16th Feb | 9th Mar | 30th Mar | 20th Apr



Hutchison

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAIN MEAL

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

VEGGIES

FILLED ROLLS

OPTION 3

OPTION 4

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

SWEET TREATS

Margherita Pizza & Wedges

Salmon Pasta Bake

Peas & Sweetcorn

Cheese

Ham

Strawberry Mousse

Monday's Menu will be served on Tuesday this week!

(N.B. School is closed to children on Monday 5th January.)

Vegan Cottage Pie & Gravy

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Broccoli & Cauliflower

Cheese

Tuna

Original Flapjack

Baked Mac 'n' Cheese

Chicken Curry, Rice

Carrot & Mixed Salad

Cheese

Ham

Chocolate & Carrot Muffin

Tex-Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap

Oven Baked Fish & Chips

Baked Beans

Cheese

Ham

Lemon Sponge & Custard

...y colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or beans

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

KEY

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegetarian

Vegan

Added Wholewheat

THE SJS SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs Lucy Ross
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Ruth Davy
Y6 Teacher & Looked After Children Designated Teacher



Mrs Amanda Woods
Assistant Head & SENCo



Mrs Jane Lea-Jones
Nurture Teacher & Attendance Lead

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Designated Safeguarding Deputy

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Chair of the Governing Board and our Safeguarding Governor is Martin Booth.

During term time, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (or a Deputy) will always be available (during school hours) for staff in the school to discuss any safeguarding concerns. Outside of these times any emails or telephone messages left will be responded to when we return to school.

During the school holidays, if you are worried that a child has been harmed or is at risk of harm then phone the Sheffield Safeguarding Hub on 0114 273 4855 (24 hours) to speak to a social worker. If a child is in immediate danger, then call 999 for a police response.

STOCKSBRIDGE FOODBANK

Stocksbridge Community Food Hub, which is based at the Christian Centre on Cedar Road, is open during the Christmas holidays on Tuesdays from 10am until midday for families who need support. The Food Bank will be closed on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day, support will be available by telephone appointment only between 10am and midday, if in need. The contact number is: 07912 609 791.

EVENTS COMING UP...

Jan 5 Curriculum Day	6 Read Around the World: Set off on your journey towards your 3 rd destination Y4GG Swimming	7	8	9 Spelling Bee: Round 1 Word Lists
Jan 12	13 Y4GG Swimming	14	15	16
Jan 19	20 Y4GG Swimming	21	22	23
Jan 26 Spelling Bee: Round 1 Week	27 Y4GG Swimming	28	29	30
Feb 2	3 Y4GG Swimming	4 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 3 rd destination	5 Spelling Bee: Semi Finals	6
Feb 9	10 Safer Internet Day Y4GG Swimming	11 Young Voices 2026	12	13 Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Half Term ---				



What's on at Cedar Club - Spring 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!	Indoor Activity	Outdoor Activity	
	Monday	Arts & Crafts	Sporting Games	
	Tuesday	Cooking	Sporting Games	
	Wednesday	Movie Night	Sporting Games	
	Thursday	The Great Outdoors		
	Friday	Lego / Games Night		

Book A Place via ParentMail under the Accounts Section



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GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE



We're inviting new players aged 3+ to come and give rugby league a try. No experience needed!

JOIN THE HAWKS AT PARSON CROSS PARK

Our friendly, qualified, & DBS-checked coaches will help you:

- Learn new skills
- Improve fitness and agility
- Build confidence
- Make new friends

Call or text for more information: 07746 015654 or 07931 162521

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