



Stocksbridge Junior School



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One of the many highlights of school life is giving children the chance to be part of a team, part of something bigger than themselves – and this was perfectly shown by our fantastic Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at the athletics competition this week. They showed brilliant teamwork, determination and maturity, and represented our school with pride throughout the afternoon. While a few children were understandably a little disappointed to come third, achieving this standard amongst so many schools is a huge accomplishment and something to be very proud of. To us, they are all winners because of the positive attitudes they showed and the way they supported one another – proving once again that teamwork really does make the dream work!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

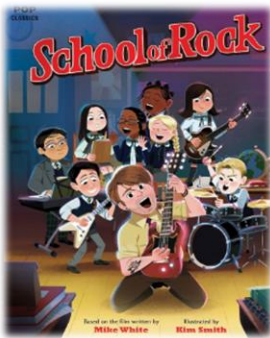
- Y3CB: Viktor
- Y3JG: Chloe
- Y4GG: Oliver
- Y4MC: Alfie
- Y5CS: Katherine
- Y5HK/CG: William
- Y6CH/LR: Sameer
- Y6RD: Sonny

PE Star: James
The Hub: Charlotte

Y3/4 Yard: Heber
Y5/6 Yard: Kian

Attendance & Punctuality: Nathaniel
Dining Hall: Luca

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Mr Bundrick, our Music Lead, has chosen this week's book of the week: School of Rock. This high-energy picture book, based on the hit film, celebrates music, teamwork, and finding your voice. Bursting with rhythm and attitude, *School of Rock* shows pupils that learning—and rocking out—go hand in hand!

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Jaxon

Y3 - PARIS

Rory
Jaxon

Y4 - NAIROBI

Amelia

Y5 - BEIJING

Theo
Bronte

Y5 - TOKYO

Kit
Lillie

Y6 - BRASILIA

Noah
Violet
Reece

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

TEAM TREAT

On Thursday 29th January, children from Ewden (last half term's winning House) will be heading down to Stocksbridge High to take part in their well-earned treat... a glow disco!
If your child is in Ewden (blue), please ensure they have suitable footwear to take part and a waterproof coat to wear on the walk there.

SPELLING BEE

Round 1 of our Spelling Bee will take place next week! Children will be tested on their words throughout the week with medals for the two highest scorers in each class. Children will be learning their spellings in class but parents' help with this at home is invaluable. If your child has mislaid their spelling list, please log on to Seesaw or contact your child's class teacher for the appropriate word list. Good luck to all children!



NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 2

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

THE FOOD EXPLORERS

Hutchison

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| OPTION 1 MAIN MEAL | Margherita Pizza & Wedges | Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy | Vegan Cottage Pie & Gravy | Baked Mac 'n' Cheese | Tex-Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap |
| OPTION 2 | Salmon Pasta Bake | Pork & Beef Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Chicken Curry, Rice | Oven Baked Fish & Chips |
| VEGGIES | Peas & Sweetcorn | Carrot & Peas | Broccoli & Cauliflower | Carrot & Mixed Salad | Baked Beans |
| FILLED ROLLS | 3 4 Cheese Ham | Cheese Chicken | Cheese Tuna | Cheese Ham | Cheese Ham |
| AVAILABLE EVERY DAY | 5 Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans | | | | |
| SWEET TREATS | Strawberry Mousse | Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard | Original Flapjack | Chocolate & Carrot Muffin | Lemon Sponge & Custard |
| Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt | | | | | |
| KEY Nutritionist's Choice Vegetarian (green leaf) Vegan (green leaf) Added Wholewheat (wheat stalk) | | | | | |

EVENTS COMING UP...

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|----|
| Jan 26 Spelling Bee: Round 1 Week | 27 Y4GG Swimming | 28 | 29 Team Treat: Ewden | 30 |
| Feb 2 | 3 Y4GG Swimming | 4 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 3 rd destination | 5 Spelling Bee: Semi Finals | 6 |

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Our Year 5/6 pupils represented the school at the Sportshall Athletics Links Partnership Finals this week, taking part in a wide range of challenging events. The competition included field events such as speed bounce, jumps, and throws, alongside individual sprint races and relay events on the track. The team had been working extremely hard in the lead-up to the competition, attending dedicated practice sessions with Mrs Gaymond to develop their skills and teamwork.




Eight schools competed in what proved to be an exciting, energetic, and very loud event. We are incredibly proud to announce that our team achieved an impressive 3rd place overall. Although only the top two teams qualified for the City Finals, our pupils performed exceptionally well, beating several strong schools, including the reigning champions. The team demonstrated determination, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition, and we are very proud of their efforts. We look forward to the event next year, when our current Year 5 pupils will have another opportunity to compete again. Well done and great work, Team Stocky!

Y4 BASKETBALL

Our Year 4 basketball team recently visited Stocksbridge High School to take part in a valuable development session. The pupils focused on key basketball skills, including ball control, passing, and teamwork, before putting their learning into practice during a competitive game. The team showed excellent effort, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm throughout the experience, representing the school superbly. This event has been an important step in their preparation, as the team will go on to compete in the Sheffield City Finals at a future date. Well done to all involved—keep practicing, Team Stocky!



SHEFFIELD HEALTHY HOLIDAYS FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HAF ACTIVITIES BOOK FROM 23RD JANUARY, 3PM!



For children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

LIMITED PLACES, BOOK EARLY!


How to access?

- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?


Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.



How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below or visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



LOST YOUR HAF CODE?


Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council

OR

Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303

This February use #HAF to share your fun!

HAF CODE REQUIRED



This February half-term children and young people in receipt of **benefits-related free school Meals** can enjoy a wide range of **fun, enriching activities** — from sports and creative workshops to outdoor adventures and nutritious meals. Spaces are limited, so check eligibility and book early to avoid missing out!

WRAP AROUND CLUB

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 2nd February, our Breakfast and After School Club (Cedar Club) will be opening to children who attend Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School, in addition to Stocksbridge Junior School.

Bookings for Stocksbridge Junior School children will continue to be made via ParentMail.

Bookings for Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School children should be made through the Infant School's booking system, ParentPay.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact either school.

Stay and Play

Our wrap-around care provision, *Stay and Play*, is available both before and after school, Monday - Friday for children attending Stocksbridge Junior School and Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School!

Breakfast Club

Prices per session, per child are as follows:

7:30AM - 8:40AM.....£5

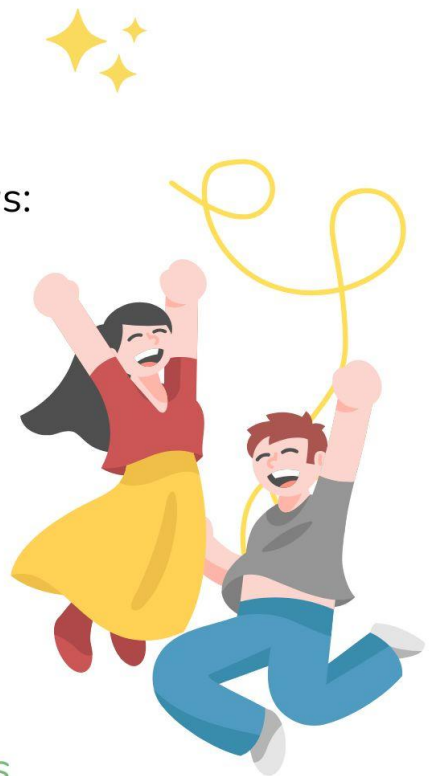
Breakfast provided

Cedar Club (After-School Club)

3:10PM - 4:30PM.....£5

3:10PM - 5:45PM.....£11

Light meal provided for those staying after 4:30PM



Fun-filled activities

Board games

Movie time

Chill out zone

Stress-free play

Creative crafting

HOW TO BOOK

- ★ SJS children can book through the ParentMail app
- ★ SNIS children can book the Infant School using the ParentPay app



Stocksbridge
Junior School



Events


INDOOR Tabletop SALE 2026

Sunday 15th February 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

Food and drinks available all day from 

For more information about all our events



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Tuesday 17th February
Thursday 19th February
10:00am - 3:00pm



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

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

AGES 5+

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