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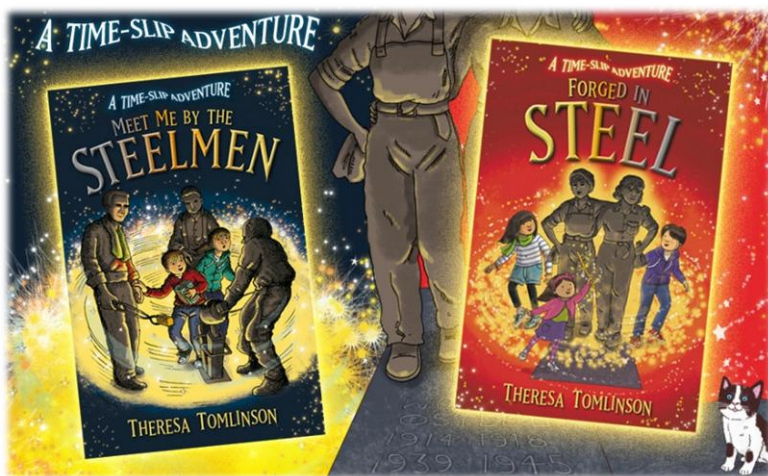


Although the mornings this week have still been a bit chilly, by break and lunchtime you would think summer had actually arrived! Coats and jumpers have been shrugged off as the children make the most of the sunshine, enjoying our outdoor spaces and topping up those all-important vitamin D levels. Of course, in true British - and Stocksbridge - style, there's every chance the sunshine may vanish just in time for the Bank Holiday weekend. Still, we'll remain cautiously optimistic that brighter, warmer days are just around the corner! Wishing you all a lovely long weekend - whatever the weather decides to throw our way!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Jack
 - Y4GG: Elysia
 - Y5CS: Oliver
 - Y6CH/LR: Oliver
 - Y3JG: Arie
 - Y4MC: Alex
 - Y5HK/CG: Tom
 - Y6RD: Charlie
- The Hub: Logan
 PE Star: Odin
 Attendance & Punctuality: Lainey
- Y3/4 Yard: Oliver
 Y5/6 Yard: William
 Dining Hall: Lottie

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Our History Lead, Miss Gillespie, has chosen this week's Book of the Week to celebrate Local and Community History Month, *Meet Me by the Steelmen* by Theresa Tomlinson. This engaging story follows a young boy who travels back in time to Sheffield's industrial past, discovering what life was like during the height of the steel industry. It links closely with our Year 3 history unit, helping children understand why Sheffield is known as the "Steel City." A great read for bringing local history to life!

If you enjoy this book, why not try the sequel, *Forged in Steel*?

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - ROME

Ada

Y4 - CAIRO

Seb
Alice
Athena

Y4 - NAIROBI

Alice

Y4 - PRETORIA

Alice
Olek

Y4 - RIYADH

Ada-Lily
Alice
Olek
Elysia

Y5 - BEIJING

Tommie

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

Katie

Y5 - CANBERRA

Oliver

NEW WORD MILLIONAIRE

Congratulations to Maddie (Y5) who has read her way onto our roll of Word Millionaires!

CROSSING WARDEN



After months without a Crossing Warden on Cedar Road, we are pleased to share that a Crossing Warden will be safely crossing our children on Cedar Road, once again, from Tuesday 5th May! Tracy Riley will be working everyday AM and PM at the gates on Cedar Road 8:25-8:50am and 15:05-15:25pm.

SLEEP SURVEY

Sheffield Children's 
NHS Foundation Trust

Sheffield Children's NHS Trust is asking parents and carers to complete [a short survey](#) so they can better understand children's sleep and how it affects family life.

The impact of sleep disturbance on children's health is wide-ranging with sleep deprivation leading to difficulties with mood, social integration and problems with cognitive ability and learning. The prevalence of sleep problems in childhood is thought to be rising, but although surveys have been carried out in Australia and Germany that indicate that 30-40% children have sleep problems, no data is available from school children in the UK.



Please scan or click on the QR code to complete the survey.

NEXT WEEK'S PE TIMETABLE

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

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C: 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June,
6th July

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges		Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken curry with rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
	Broccoli & Beans		Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans & Peas
	Cheese Ham		Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Ham	Cheese Ham
Lemon shortbread biscuit	Apple Strudel & Custard		Baked apple & cinnamon sponge	Chocolate Shortbread	

Available Every Day - **5** Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans



EVENTS COMING UP...

May 4 Bank Hol	5 Cash Academy Workshops for Y3 & Y4	6	7	8
May 11 SATs Week	12 SATs Week Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 5 th destination	13 SATs Week	14 SATs Week	15 SATs Week

YS LONDON RESIDENTIAL

If your child is attending the London Residential, please look out for a pink Personal Information Form which will have come home in their bag this week.

Please complete this and return by Friday 15th May.

Before half term, we will send home a letter containing a suggested packing list and itinerary.

SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

Our annual sports day is set for Tuesday 23rd June (weather permitting!)

- **Year 4** will be competing from 9:15am until 10:30am
- **Year 5** will be competing from 10:50am until 12:05pm
- **Year 6** will be competing from 12:30pm until 1:45pm
- **Year 3 & Hub** will be competing from 1:50pm until 3:05pm

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 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.

YS/6 DODGEBALL



The recent Dodgeball competition held at the high school proved to be an exciting and energetic event, bringing together local schools from Oughtibridge, Deepcar, and Wharnccliffe Side. The atmosphere was full of enthusiasm as teams showcased not only their athletic ability but also impressive teamwork and tactical awareness.

Each match was closely contested, keeping spectators on the edge of their seats. The final round was particularly tense, with both teams giving their all in a fast-paced and thrilling showdown. In the end, our team Stocksbridge emerged victorious, showing great skill, communication, and perseverance.

A huge well done to everyone who took part, and a special congratulations to our winning team.

Y4 DODGEBALL

The Year 4 SJS Dodgeball Team this week, took part in an exciting inter-school competition at the High School, competing against other schools from across the area, including Oughtibridge, Loxley, and Bradfield. The standard of play throughout the event was incredibly high, with every team showing great determination, skill, and sportsmanship. Our team demonstrated fantastic teamwork from start to finish. They communicated well, supported one another, and consistently encouraged their teammates, creating a positive and resilient team spirit. Their hard work and determination truly paid off. We are incredibly proud to announce that Team Stocky emerged as the overall winners of the competition! This is a fantastic achievement and effort.

Well done, Team Stocky – you represented the school brilliantly!



PUPIL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORT



One of our wonderful Y5 pupils has set his sights on climbing Ben Nevis later this summer and has decided that he would like to use this opportunity to raise some money for school equipment!

If you are in a position to donate to Corey's fundraising effort, please visit his Just Giving page [here](#).

Here he is on a previous impressive climb – Snowdon!

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YEAR SIX Leavers Prom!

Dear Parent/Guardian,
This year's Leavers Disco will be taking place on **Tuesday 14th July** at Stocksbridge Junior School – we're excited to share the following details.

TIME: The party kicks off at **4:30pm** and wraps up at **6pm** – just enough time for plenty of dancing and fun!

TICKETS: The ticket price is **£10** and is payable in cash to the school office. The ticket will include music, refreshments and all sorts of other fun activities.

DEADLINE: Please ensure your money is paid to the office by **22nd May 2026**

Thank you for your support, and we're looking forward to a fantastic evening!



SHEFFIELD HATTERS

Sheffield Hatters are offering complimentary tickets for this evening's game.

Date: Friday 1st May 2026

Time: 7PM

Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v Nottingham Wildcats

To claim free tickets, **visit:** [Sheffield Hatters Tickets](#) and use the promo code **SCHOOLS** at the checkout.

A MESSAGE FROM STOCKSBRIDGE FRIENDSHIP BOWLING CLUB (behind the Friendship Pub Manchester Road, Gibson Lane)

Sunday 3rd May 2026, 2pm – 4pm

An open invitation to ALL pupils, parents, family and friends to come along and sample a number of challenges on a crown bowling green.

Refreshments provided, equipment provided, help provided, all we need is for you to come along and have a go and enjoy yourselves. The only requirement is flat shoes (no heels allowed on the green).

Please come along and have a go!



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