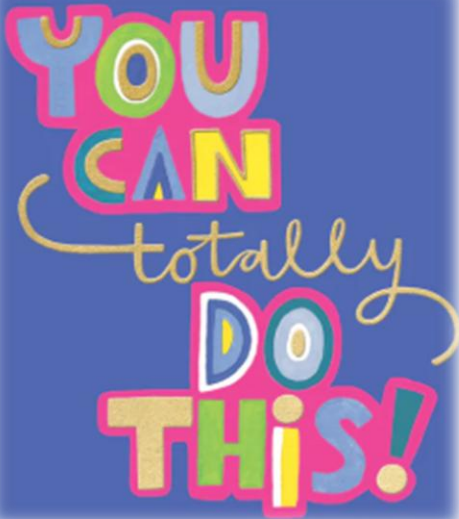




# Stocksbridge Junior School

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As we returned to school this week, following the long May Day weekend, it's hard to believe we are already halfway through May. That means our fantastic Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs next week. It seems no time at all since they arrived with us in Year 3, after missing so much of Key Stage One because of Covid. Seeing them now, we are incredibly proud of just how far they have come — both in their learning and in how much they have grown as individuals.

We know you will join us in wishing them every success for the week ahead. The truth is, they are more than prepared. They have worked tirelessly throughout their time at SJS and should feel very proud of everything they have achieved. They are growing into confident, capable young people who are truly ready for high school, with so many talents and qualities that cannot possibly be measured in a test.

Year 6 – believe in yourselves, try your very best, and remember: you can do this!

## SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3CB: Siena
  - Y4GG: James
  - Y5CS: Ollie
  - Y6CH/LR: Alfie
  - Y3JG: Pearl
  - Y4MC: Tyson
  - Y5HK/CG: Daisy
  - Y6RD: Elodie
- The Hub: Ava  
 PE Star: George  
 Attendance & Punctuality: Theo
- Y3/4 Yard: Kamal  
 Y5/6 Yard: Oliver  
 Dining Hall: Corey

## SATS WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

To enable us to administer next week's SATs, there are a few minor changes that will impact on children in Years 3-5:

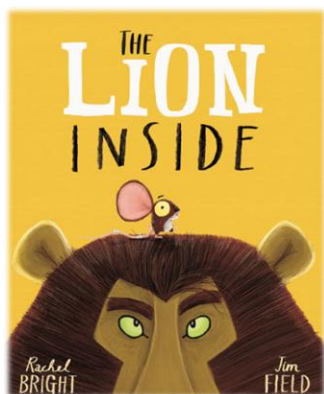
- Boosters for all year groups will be paused for next week. Boosters for Y3, Y4 and Y5 will resume as normal from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- Next week, our Wednesday and Thursday menus will be switched over. The All Day Breakfast will be served on Wednesday and the roast dinner will be on Thursday.
- PE will take place on the following days:

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

## NEW WORD MILLIONAIRE

Huge congratulations to Molly (Y5) who has read now her way to become our first MULTI- millionaire of the academic year!

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



This week's Book of the Week is *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright as it shares a powerful message about courage, confidence and believing in yourself. The story is about a timid little mouse who would love to be as brave as a lion and have his mighty roar, but is the lion really as brave as everyone thinks? The book reminds us to be true to ourselves and helps children understand that everyone experiences moments of self-doubt, especially when facing challenges or trying something difficult. With SATs week upon us, we will encourage our Y6 children to show resilience, determination and self-confidence, reminding them that they are capable, brave and ready to do their very best.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

**MENU WEEK 2**

**SERVED W/C:** 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June,  
22nd June, 13th July

**Hutchison**

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b> OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 2	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>Veggies</b>	Broccoli & Beans	Peas & Carrots	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans & Peas	Peas & Beans
<b>Sandwiches</b> 3	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
4	Ham	Ham	Tuna mayo	Ham	Ham
<b>Sweet Treats</b>	Traditional Flapjack	Apple crumble & custard	Ice cream	Carrot cake	Chocolate crispie cake

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



## LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their pink Personal Information forms. Packed Lunch Selection forms for Day 2 have also been emailed out earlier this week. Please complete both forms by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

As we approach the end of this half term, we would like to invite parents to share their child's out-of-school achievement photos with us. Whether it be performing on stage, playing their first cricket match or helping in the community for example, please email a photograph and a short description of your child's achievement to [office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org](mailto:office@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org). Entries into this term's slideshow should be shared with us by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with them to ensure they can easily remain hydrated during the school day.

## EVENTS COMING UP...

May 11 SATs Week	12 SATs Week  Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 5 <sup>th</sup> destination	13 SATs Week	14 SATs Week	15
May 18 Mayor's Walk and Wheel Challenge  Y5/6 Cricket Event	19 Swimming Gala	20	21	22 Team Treat  Non-Uniform Day (£1)
--- Half Term ---				

## SHEFFIELD HATTERS

Sheffield Hatters are offering complimentary tickets for their semi-final game.

**Date:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield

**Matchup:** Sheffield Hatters v Oaklands Wolves

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





**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
10:00am - 3:00pm



**Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre**  
Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



**£22 per person per day\***  
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**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
9:30am - 3:30pm



**Hillsborough Leisure Centre**  
Beulah Rd, S6 2AN



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