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For the first time since 2019, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs next week. We are always proud of our Year 6 pupils – SATs week always confirms what we already know about the kind of children we are lucky enough to have at Stocksbridge Junior School. However, our current Year 6 cohort is a slightly different matter. When first Lockdown occurred in 2020, these children were in Year 4. This academic year is their first 'normal' year in school since Year 3 and we couldn't be prouder. They have worked incrdibly hard to ensure they are well-prepared and ready for the challenge that lies ahead. Throughout their time at SJS, they have shown resilience and determination to succeed.

**Year 6 – we are completely, totally proud of you!**

**SJS STARS OF THE WEEK**

- Y3AH: Isla McGrail
- Y3RD: Riley Wesson

- Y4CG: Kate Blake
- Y4KT: Cadie-Leigh Berry
- Y4OS: James Gourley

- Y5GG: Mason Gomersall
- Y5HK: Cole Cotterill-Denton
- Y5DW: Owen Wilson

- Y6ER: Lilly-Mai Walker
- Y6MC: Ewa Sobczak
- Y6CH: Oliver Green

Miss Sheehan: Amelie Methley  
Mrs Saville: Harrison Wood  
Mr Tee: Charlie Butcher

Y3/5 Yard: Louie Beechill  
Y4/6 Yard: Jessica Ferguson  
Dining-Room: Harrison Wood

**READING AROUND THE WORLD**

**Y3 - LONDON**

Eliza Binns  
Esther Muhone

**Y3 - PARIS**

Harriett Pickering

**Y3 - ROME**

Olivia Walker  
Reuben Priestley  
Thomas Milner  
Isla McGrail

**Y4 - NAIROBI**

Carson Bullimore

**Y4 - PRETORIA**

Bronwen Parfitt  
Devon Taylor

**Y4 - RIYADH**

Millie Morgan  
Devon Taylor

**Y5 - GANBERRA**

Griffin Williams

**Y6 - MEXICO CITY**

Amelia Underhill

**PE NEXT WEEK**

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate PE kit on their class' PE day next week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3RD Y5HK	Y5DW Y6CH	Y3AH Y4CG	Y6MC Y5GG	Y4OS Y4KT Y6ER Y4CG (Swimming)

During SATs week, Y6 will be active every day. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear to be able to take part.

## SJS IS NOW A NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY CERTIFIED SCHOOL



Stocksbridge Junior School has successfully completed a comprehensive online safety training programme demonstrating its commitment to keeping children and young people safe online. National Online Safety is a multi-award winning digital training provider with extensive resources in online safety, developed in line with the Department of Education's statutory requirements.

Its CPD accredited courses and educational resources support UK schools in educating the whole school community in online safety– including all senior leaders, teachers, all school staff and parents – on how to make the internet a safer place for children.

James Southworth, co-founder of National Online Safety, said: "Congratulations to everyone at Stocksbridge Junior School on becoming a National Online Safety Certified School. By completing our training programme, the school has shown its strong commitment to implementing an effective whole school approach to online safety."

"It can be increasingly difficult for schools and parents to stay ahead of online threats and ensure both children and staff are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. We arm schools with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and react in the best way possible to any problems."

**Thank you to all parents who responded to our appeal to complete a parent course – your contribution towards our accreditation is much appreciated! If parents are still interested in completing a NOS course, access is available until the 16<sup>th</sup> May. In the future we hope to be able to run some face-to-face online safety workshops in school.**

### GROSSING WARDEN

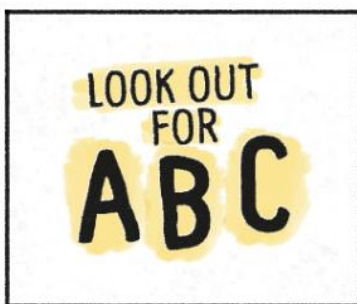
There will not be a crossing warden outside school for the next two weeks. We ask that parents are responsible for their child crossing the road during this time.

### GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN

The government has recently launched a campaign called 'Together we can tackle child abuse'. The resources, aimed at everyone in the community, include four very short videos explaining physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and online abuse.

The simple mnemonic, ABC, is used to remind people that they should look out for changes in **A**ppearance, **B**ehaviour or **C**ommunication. The webpage has a search engine to find out where to report abuse.

For more information, go to: <https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk>










### CENSUS MENU



As it is Census Day on Thursday 19th May, we have a special menu change for the day. Children can enjoy pepperoni pizza, served with chips. This is accompanied by salad. For dessert, children can choose from jelly or fruit.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU...

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Cheese pizza & potato wedges	 Chicken and vegetable pie with mashed potato	Roast chicken with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes and gravy	 Chicken tikka masala with brown rice	Fish fingers & chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	BBQ bean & cheese wrap & potato wedges	Sweet potato and vegetable hot pot 	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes and gravy	Quorn™ lasagne with crusty bread	Quorn™ nuggets with chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	 Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Shortbread biscuit 	Mango and banana muffin	Ginger biscuit with fresh fruit 	Oaty apple crumble and custard 	Fresh fruit scone
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO &amp; SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**Did you know that just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?** Each financial year, the government allocates funding to schools called 'Pupil Premium'. This funding is calculated on the number of pupils registered for free school meals. This means that for every pupil registered for free school meals, school receives an extra £1,345 to fund valuable support such as extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. If you are eligible and you would like your child to have a free, healthy school meal at lunchtime, they will get their free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the school gets an additional £1,345 per year. If you are eligible for free school meals but your child would rather have a packed lunch from home, they can do. As long as it is registered that you qualify for free school meals, school still gets an additional £1,345.

**Who is eligible?** Children are entitled for free school meals if they are registered at a Sheffield School and the parent or carer receives one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
  - Income Based Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
  - An income-related employment and support allowance
  - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - Child Tax Credit, but not receiving Working Tax Credit, and your annual income does not exceed £16,190
  - The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
  - Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for 4 weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week
- N.B. Registering for free school meals will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

**Free School Meals are now protected for the duration of time a child is in Key Stage 2. This means that if your child is eligible for free school meals (even only for a short period), they will continue to be able to have free school meals (and our school receives the additional funding) even if there is a change to financial circumstances.**

**How can parents register for Free School Meals?** There is a chance you may be eligible for free school meals. Please contact the school office and they can support you with the quick and straightforward application.

# LONELINESS ONLINE:

## What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?  
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

### CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

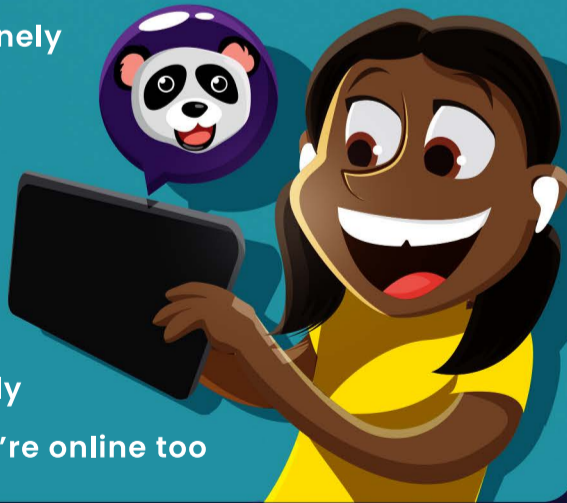
-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too



### TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature



### FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

**0800 1111**



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**#WakeUpWednesday**