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After the strange last few years, it was uplifting to return to school normality with our year group sports days this week. The beautiful weather definitely helped, and it was a pleasure to see the children outside, soaking up the sunshine and having fun. The greatest improvement from last year was, of course, to have you, the parents, supporting the classes as they competed. Although there was much competitiveness, there was also a lovely feeling of inclusion – everyone being accepted and celebrated for doing their best.

There will be a few butterflies in tummies this weekend ahead of our transition week, which starts on Monday. Although our children are excited to meet their new teachers, and our Y6 pupils are ready to take the next step to secondary school, there are still some nerves and trepidation ahead of this change. Let's hope that the resilience and determination we saw in bucket loads on sports day will help our amazing pupils to enjoy new experiences next week.

### SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Charlie Sabin
  - Y4CG: William Foster
  - Y5GG: Emily Whittaker
  - Y6ER: Miley McCoid
  - Y3RD: Addie Williams
  - Y4KT: Elijah Southern
  - Y5HK: Eloise Ruddlesdin
  - Y6MC: Lexi Hill
  - Y4OS: Sophie Dams
  - Y5DW: Emily Ralph
  - Y6CH: Brandon Pilgrim
- Mr Tee: Jasmine Hill  
Dining-Room: Maggie Jones
- Y3/5 Yard: Heath Dyson  
Y4/6 Yard: Riley Broomhead

### READING AROUND THE WORLD

#### Y4 - MOSCOW

Gerard Wilkinson

#### Y6 - MEXICO CITY

Luke Warnock

#### Y6 - OTTAWA

Fiona Daniels  
Luke Warnock

### STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

We are very pleased to be able to inform you of the staffing arrangements for September 2022 in advance of our whole school transition week next week.

#### TEACHING IN Y3:

Miss Hague  
Mrs Saville  
Mrs Woods

#### TEACHING IN Y4:

Miss Taylor  
Miss Smith

#### TEACHING IN Y5:

Miss Killen  
Miss Gillespie  
Mrs Forster

#### TEACHING IN Y6:

Miss Robinson  
Miss Davy  
Mrs Gavin

#### SUPPORTING IN Y3:

Mrs Norris  
Miss Snell

#### SUPPORTING IN Y4:

Mrs Corns  
Mr Talbot

#### SUPPORTING IN Y5:

Mr Davies  
Miss Sessions

#### SUPPORTING IN Y6:

Mrs Hoyland-Hibbert  
Miss Waite  
Mrs Reynolds

- Mrs Shaw, along with Ms Edwards and Miss Ayres, will continue to teach in The Hub.
- Miss Sheehan will continue to lead the curriculum, whilst also providing some PPA cover.
- Mrs Lea-Jones will continue to lead our Thrive provision.

## SPELLING BEE

Stocksbridge  
Junior School's

Spelling  
bee



This week, we have launched our annual Spelling Bee competition. Children have been given their word list in preparation for the first round during the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Children will compete within their class with medals available for both the most improved speller and the highest scoring speller. The two highest scorers will be given the opportunity to compete in the whole school final on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Good luck to all children with learning their spellings!

### REPORTS AND PARENTS' EVENING

**YEARS 3, 4 AND 5:** Annual reports will be sent home on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. A letter will be enclosed with the report which we would appreciate you returning promptly to confirm that you have received the report. We also ask that you indicate whether you wish to request an appointment at our optional parents' evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the report further either by telephone, Zoom or in-person.

**YEAR 6:** Our Year 6 externally marked SATs results are due during the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to be able to send Y6 reports home on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July with the opportunity to discuss the report during the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, if required.

### PRIZE NIGHT - NOTE THE DATE

We are very excited that we are once again able to host our Prize Night at The Venue this year having had to host a 'Postal Prize Night' in 2020 and an 'Al fresco Prize Night' last year.

This year's Prize Night will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 6:30pm at The Venue.

Each year, over a third of our pupils are invited to receive an award. If your child receives an invitation this year, please ensure that the acceptance slip has been returned to school as soon as possible. Families that have requested additional tickets shall be contacted by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, should any spare tickets become available.

### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

We are equally excited to be able to invite parents to join us in school to celebrate the successes of their child at achievement assemblies on the following dates:

- Year 3 Achievement Assembly – 9:30am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 4 Achievement Assembly – 1:30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 5 Achievement Assembly – 1:30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 1:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Y6 TRANSITION WEEK AT SHS

Stocksbridge High School would like to confirm the following arrangements for the Y6 children attending transition their next week:

- Pupils should arrive at SHS by 8:50am for a 9am start, wearing their Stocksbridge Junior School uniform. (N.B. Pupils should go directly to SHS. Children are not required to register at SJS.)
- Y6 pupils will finish at 2:50pm.
- Children will either need lunch money or a packed lunch. Children must also bring a refillable water bottle.
- Pupils will need a pencil case for the week with pens, pencils etc. PE Kits are not required during Transition Week.

Please note: If your Y6 child is not attending Stocksbridge High School in September, they are required to attend SJS each day next week, with the exception of pre-planned days for their own Secondary transition.

### MORNING BOOSTERS

We have been so impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment of the children who have regularly arrived from 8:20am each morning for their Maths Booster sessions. Well done to all of these children.

This was the final week of early morning booster sessions for the remainder of this school year, therefore, the gate will open at 8:40am for all children from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## PE NEXT WEEK

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

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

## PE KIT

It is our intention that children will continue to come into school wearing their PE kit on their specified PE day in the new academic year. However, we have noted in recent weeks that children are coming to school on PE days wearing just casual clothing rather than complying with the specified PE kit.

In preparation for September, please ensure your child has the following kit:

- House colour PE t-shirt with logo (available from our uniform supplier, [Logo Leisurewear](#))
  - Ewden = Blue**
  - Hunshelf = Green**
  - Wharnccliffe = Red**
  - Broomhead = Yellow**
- Navy blue/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers
- SJS PE hoodie with logo (or a normal school sweatshirt with logo)

## TESCO TOKEN VOTING

If you shop in any of the local Tesco stores, please keep an eye out for their community support blue token scheme as our Breakfast & Snack Provision has been selected as one of their good causes to support!

If you buy anything from Chapelton Express or Penistone Superstore from the first week of July up until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, please collect tokens at the checkout and pop them in our section of the voting display on your way out of the door! *(In fact, we have it on fairly good authority that even if you're just passing Tesco Chapelton, just pop in and ask for a token!)*

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU...

WEEK 1	MONDAY <small>PEAT FREE</small>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce with spaghetti <small>5 A DAY</small>	chicken curry with 50/50 rice <small>5 A DAY</small>	Roast chicken and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken and tomato pasta bake	A choice of fish fingers or fishcakes with chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetarian shepherd's pie <small>5 A DAY</small>	Vegetable curry with 50/50 rice <small>5 A DAY</small>	Roast Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes and gravy <small>5 A DAY</small>	Macaroni cheese	Quorn™ nuggets with chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	<small>5 A DAY</small> Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Ginger Biscuit <small>5 A DAY</small>	Shortbread biscuits and mandarins <small>5 A DAY</small>	Chocolate crunch	Apple flapjack	Fruit and ice cream <small>5 A DAY</small>
<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

## A REMINDER OF EVENTS OVER THE COMING WEEKS

As always, please keep an eye on our school calendar on the SJS website.

June 27 Transition Week	28 Transition Week	29 Transition Week	30 Transition Week	1 Transition Week Y4CG Swimming
July 4 Y3-Y5 Reports Home Spelling Bee: Round 1 Whitby 2022 Deposits Deadline	5 SATs Results Spelling Bee: Round 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Reading Destination	6 Y3-Y5 Parents' Evening Spelling Bee: Round 1	7 Y6 Reports Home Spelling Bee: Round 1	8 Y4CG Swimming Spelling Bee: Round 1
July 11	12	13 Spelling Bee: Final Disco	14 Prize Night	15 Y4CG Swimming Non-Uniform Day (£1)
July 18 Y3 Assembly Y4 Assembly	19 Y5 Assembly	20 Last day of the 2021-22 Academic Year Y6 Leavers' Assembly		

### PENISTONE CHURCH LADIES AND GIRLS FC

#### Spaces Available for Primary School Aged Girls

Due to the success of their development sessions on Saturday mornings, Penistone Church Ladies & Girls FC are trying to form three new girls' teams this summer: a new under 8s team, a second under 10s team and a second U12s team - all girls of infant or junior school age would be welcome!

These teams are specifically targeted at girls who have not played before, although girls with experience would be welcomed too! If you have a daughter that would like to play, then please make contact with the club through facebook or directly with the coaches listed below:

Under 8's (current school year 1 or 2) - Lewis Wright 07888 015456

Under 10's (current school year 3 or 4) - Emma Stead 07941 047999

Under 12's (current school year 5 or 6) - Steve Stead 07941 027541

Parents are encouraged not to worry about the standard of football their daughter can play at as the club will try to find a place for every girl that wants one, even those that have never kicked a ball before!

Players must not be registered to any other SHWGL club.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TWITCH

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which it is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them – including horror games.

### HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo – or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

As well as streamers talking directly to their audience, Twitch enables viewers to use text chat to speak to the person they're watching. It's a social platform which also allows viewers to interact with each other via text while they are watching livestreams – including exchanging private messages. This raises the possibility of a child being approached and messaged online by total strangers.

### WEBCAM SHARING

It's common for streamers to use their live webcam footage. This allows better interaction with their viewers, but also adds risk: the stream might include sponsored content or product placement that isn't child friendly. Using a webcam in livestreams increases the chance of malicious viewers finding out where the streamer lives and provides bullies with visual reactions to their hurtful behaviour.

### PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Twitch encourages streamers to create their own communities, which extend beyond its platform. Many create a public Discord group, for example, for viewers to join and communicate with each other. Discord is a completely separate entity to Twitch and offers a higher risk of predators, grooming and cyberbullying if your child gets involved in the voice or video chat with strangers.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.

### LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.

### WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content; some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag – including users who (accidentally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

### LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.

## Meet Our Expert

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