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WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TODAY TO MAKE
YOU FEEL
-PROUD-

Sometimes, there is a week in school that makes you step back and remember how proud we are of our amazing SJS children. We are always proud of the smaller achievements on a day-to-day basis, but events this week have taken things to another level.

We celebrated children's physical prowess on Sports Day, so it was only fair that this week we recognised splendid spelling achievements. The competitors' peers looked on as they battled it out in a nerve-wracking Spelling Bee final.

On Thursday evening, Prize Night provided the opportunity to reward children for their achievements throughout the year. Rehearsals have also been taking place for our Achievement Assemblies next week. The classrooms have been full of singing and memories of this academic year. We know for certain, that all our pupils have done something this week to make us feel proud.

PREDICTED EXTREME HEAT WEATHER WARNINGS

The Met Office has extended an amber extreme heat warning for Sunday 17th July, Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July and even issued the first Red Extreme heat warning for areas nearby to Stocksbridge.

The amber warning, highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just limited to those most vulnerable to extreme heat.

There is clear [government guidance](#) on looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves, including the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous physical activity, encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sun hats with wide brims, to use sunscreen and providing them with plenty of water.

On Monday and Tuesday, children should wear suitable uniform to school – children must not wear sweatshirts to school, even those Leavers' hoodies! Please ensure your child comes to school with a sunhat and they have their reusable water bottle. Please also apply their sunscreen before they come to school.

There will also be ice pops for sale on Monday and Tuesday for 50p each.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES/LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We have been so excited to be able to invite parents back into school having not been able to over the last couple of years. Unfortunately it is now extreme heat which is hampering our plans! To avoid the extreme temperatures building up in the school hall, we will be moving the two afternoon assemblies to mornings:

- Year 4 Achievement Assembly will now take place at **9:15am on Tuesday 19th July**
- Year 5 Achievement Assembly will now take place at **9:15am on Wednesday 20th July**

Plans for the Year 3 and Year 6 assemblies remain unchanged:

- Year 3 Achievement Assembly – 9:30am on Monday 18th July
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 1:30pm on Wednesday 20th July

We are sorry to change the date at late notice especially as we know parents may have booked time off work to attend; we hope you appreciate we have made the changes for the benefit of everyone's health.

We haven't issued tickets for these events, however, we ask that no more than two adults attend per child.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3AH: Oscar Williams • Y3RD: Iylah-Poppy Leeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4CG: Priya Marshall • Y4KT: Chester Parsons • Y4OS: Freddie Bickers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5GG: Esmee Tym • Y5HK: Griffin Williams • Y5DW: Macey Tollan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6ER: Harry James • Y6MC: Liam Damms • Y6CH: Brooke Millington |
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- Mr Tee: Joel Couldwell
Dining-Room: Evie Aubrey
- Y3/5 Yard: Emily Whittaker
Y4/6 Yard: Richard Binns

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Morgan Leggett
Olly Johnson
Ashton Johnson

Y3 - PARIS

Declan Hague
Nylah Biggin Brown
Freya Eyre
Harrison Woodhead
Charlie Brocklesby
Charlotte Appleby

Y3 - MADRID

Kira Fulcher
Harlow Long
Heath Dyson
Dottie Cookson
Annabelle Fisher
Harriet Warren
Harrison Woodhead

Y3 - ROME

Harlow Long
Heath Dyson
James Birch
Harrison Woodhead
Charlie Sabin
Harriet Warren

Y3 - BERLIN

Harrison Woodhead
Charlie Sabin
Connor Teasdale

Y3 - ATHENS

Violet-Skye Holmes

Y4 - NAIROBI

Harry Hanson
Nell Bowden-Lovell

Y4 - PRETORIA

Cordelia Hibbert

Y4 - MOSCOW

William Price

Y4 - NEW DELHI

James Gourley

Y5 - TOKYO

Millie Turner

Y5 - KUALA LUMPUR

Millie Turner
Evie Aubrey

Y5 - WELLINGTON

Imogen Goddard
Holly Swales

Y5 - HONOLULU

Imogen Goddard
Holly Swales

SPELLING BEE



Huge congratulations to our 'super spellers' who competed in Wednesday's Spelling Bee Final. Our worthy finalists showed true 'Stocksbridge' determination, resilience and a sense of fun. Particular congratulations go to Lucas Emson-Brown, Y6, who confidently spelt the word 'catalogue' to be crowned 'Spelling Bee Champion 2022' and also to James Kelland and Oscar Sulikowski who were tough competition, spelling words such as scenario, hypothermia, embarrass, rhythm and orchestra accurately!



ROCK STEADY MUSIC

Well done to our amazing Rock Steady musicians who performed their first end of term concert with their bands this week. They performed to the whole school and to parents and they did a brilliant job. They have made so much progress in just a term!

Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came along to the concert too. We really appreciate your support.

If your child is interested in joining a Rock Steady band next year, please see the poster below.

YEAR 5 PICNIC

On Monday, Year 5 will be using their well-earned attendance money to have a year group picnic. Snacks and drinks will be provided and children will sit in the shade to enjoy their picnic. Children may bring in a picnic blanket if they wish to, but this is not essential.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' FILM

Our Year 6 children have been busily working with Mrs Norris to produce our Leavers' Film. We will be selling copies of the DVD at the Leavers' assembly for £5.

READING PASSPORTS

As the end of the academic year approaches, class teachers will be gathering in children's reading passports to ensure they are kept safely until September. If your child's passport is in their current school diary, lurking in their bedroom or even hidden in the pouch in last year's diary, please ensure it is passed to your child's current class teacher before Wednesday.

Children are issued with their passport when they join SJS to enable them to stamp their reading journey around the world during their four years at SJS. Unfortunately we are unable to replace lost passports.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU...

WEEK 1	MONDAY <small>MEAT FREE</small>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MAIN DISH	Menu Change: Hot dog or Quorn hot dog with chips and beans or salad.	Menu Change: Sandwich or baguette with cheese, ham, egg mayo or tuna mayo along with salad, pasta salad and wedges.	Roast chicken and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH			Roast Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes and gravy <small>5 ASAY</small>
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Ice-cream or fruit for dessert.		Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS		Ice-cream, jelly or fruit for dessert.	Chocolate crunch
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT			Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION			Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

ROCK
STEADY™

Enrol today at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Parents often find that Rocksteady lessons also boost children's confidence, wellbeing, and even academic achievement.

Here's some more information about what your child could experience:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's totally **inclusive** and **accessible** for all.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard or electric guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their bandmates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn some of their favourite songs, developing up to 300 musical skills along the way.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their Rocksteady concert at the end of each term, showing you and their friends just how far they have come.
- Rocksteady is the largest provider of **rock** and **pop** band lessons, working with thousands of UK primary schools every year. Our experienced band leaders will **guide and inspire** your child to progress their musical skills at your child's own pace, ensuring they enjoy the journey.
- A **highlight of the school week**, your child could enjoy the Rocksteady experience for £34.85 a month (no payment in August). There is a **money back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.
- ***NEW*** You'll also receive **regular updates** on your child's **progress** through the parent timeline.
- ***NEW*** Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place. To secure your child's spot in the band or find out more visit www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes,
Mark Robinson | Chairman and Founder



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HERE'S WHAT SOME PARENTS AND HEADTEACHERS
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ROCKSTEADY LESSONS



90% OF PARENTS TOLD US 
ROCKSTEADY LESSONS IMPROVE THEIR CHILD'S WELLBEING*

96% OF 
HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS BOOST THEIR PUPILS CONFIDENCE*

100% OF 
HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR PUPILS*

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My son's confidence has skyrocketed since starting Rocksteady!

Emily

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It's very inclusive for my daughter to access with her disability.

Alison

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“

Rocksteady is the very first school club my 9 year old has ever been interested in.

Emma

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My child really looks forward to his Tuesday lesson, it is one of the highlights of his school week.

Justine

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My daughter thoroughly enjoys Rocksteady, so much she wishes it wasn't once a week but every day .

Anthony

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What Harry truly loves about Rocksteady is being part of a band.

Nicky

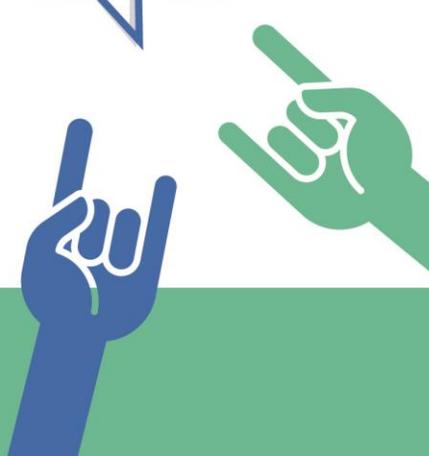
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*From a survey of 105 primary schools and over 1,100 parents

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Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, two or three activities to complete each week and tick them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post.

Thrive's 6 weeks of summer

1. Nature week

Explore your garden or local park and see what you can find - sticks, leaves, feathers. Arrange your items on the ground to create a picture.

Make a cake for the birds. Make a small hole in the bottom of a yoghurt pot, thread some string through and tie a knot on the inside. Leave enough string so that you can hang the pot up. Cut some soft lard into pieces and mix with seeds, raisins and cheese. Fill the pots and put them in the fridge. Once set, hang where birds can enjoy, and you can watch them!

Plan a day out with your friends or family. Go for a walk, bike ride, swim or picnic and enjoy being outside in the fresh air.

2. Art Week

Create a splatter painting! Dip your paint brush or spoon into the paint then flick your wrist to splatter the paint across the paper. Splatter with different colours and movements to create your masterpiece.

Make a fan for a hot day. Decorate one side of a paper plate then fold it in half so the blank side is on the inside. Staple the outer edges together and tape a lolly stick to the middle as a handle - your fan is ready to use!

Try continuous line drawing - the aim is to not take your pencil off the paper. It doesn't matter if it makes the drawing look scribbly or messy - that's part of the fun!

3. Mindfulness week

Put a blanket down outside and watch the clouds. Notice how they move and change shape, what do they look like? Take some deep breaths and pretend you're blowing the clouds along.

Go for a mindful walk in your local area. Notice the colours, sounds and smells around you. How does your body feel when you walk slowly or when you go up a hill?

Find a meditation or body scan video to help relax your mind and body. How does it make you feel?

4. Gratitude week

Use the Thrive Gratitude Treasure Hunt to explore your surroundings and find things you're grateful for.

Make a jar of joy! Take note of joyful days, moments or feelings, write them down and put them in your jar. At the end of the year, open it up and remember all of the things that made you smile!

Say thank you to someone you care about by making them a surprise breakfast one morning.

5. Self-care week

Download the Thrive Self-Care Bingo and see how many activities you can cross off in a week. Challenge your friends and family to do the same.

Plan a home spa day. Make your own natural facemasks, have a bubble bath or do your own pedicure. Do anything that makes you feel relaxed and special.

Research yoga and the benefits it can have on your mind and body. Try different poses and build your own sequence to practice.

6. Food week

Find a local market and see what food is on offer - is there something you've never tried before?

Have a picnic outside with your friends or family. Ask everyone to bring their favourite food to share with the group.

Get creative in the kitchen and cook a meal or snacks from a different country.

Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your certificate from thriveapproach.com/resources

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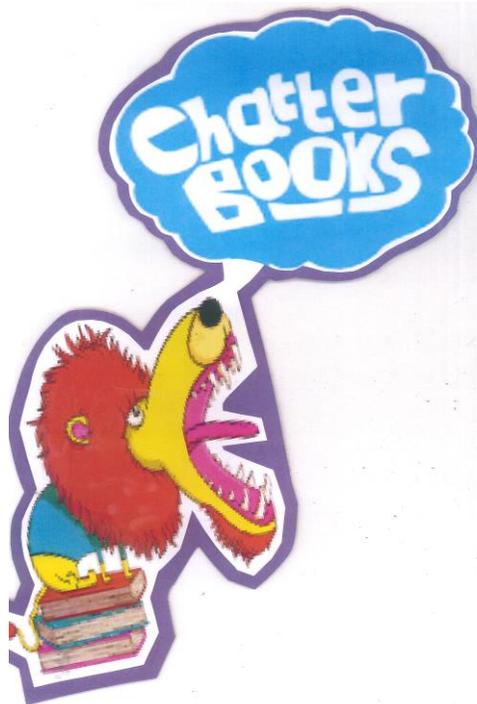
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Stocksbridge Library

Book-a-Roo

Last Tuesday in the Month
3:45pm-4:45pm



Share books,
complete puzzles,
crafts and play
games.

If you are in Y1 - Y4,
come and join the
fun!

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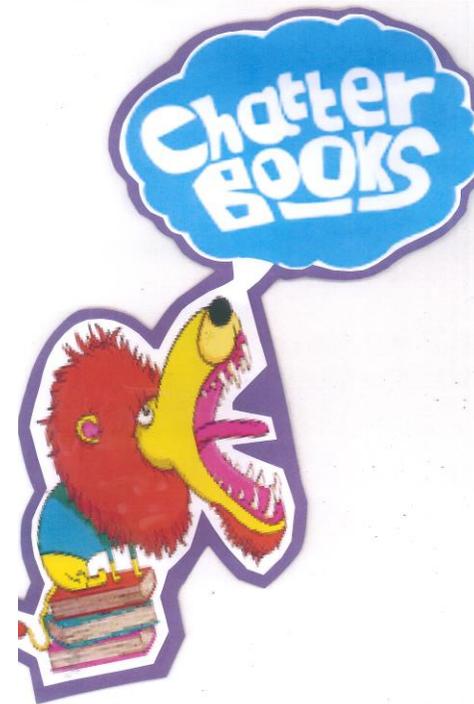


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Chatterbooks

Second Tuesday in the Month
3:45pm-4:45pm



Share books,
complete puzzles,
writing and play
games and craft.

If you are in Y5 -
Y9, come and join
the fun!

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