

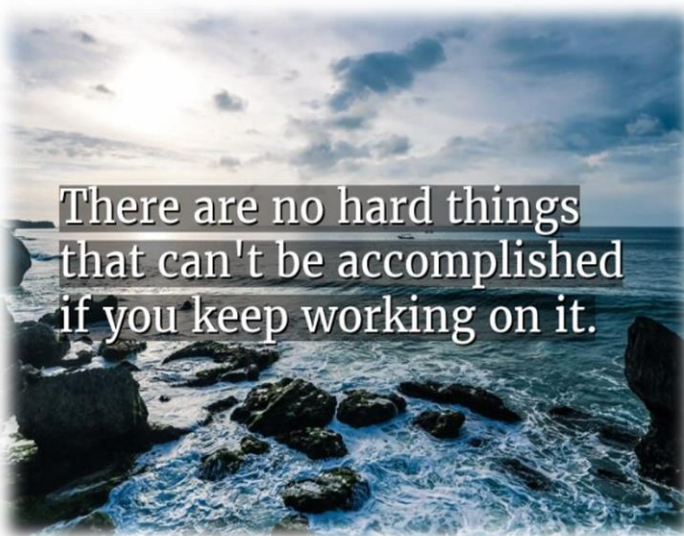


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There are no hard things
that can't be accomplished
if you keep working on it.

Now the days are getting longer and the evenings slightly lighter, there has been an increase in sporting events for our children's participation. Amongst these have been the Y5/6 girls' and boys' football tournaments, held at Deepcar St John's. The girls' competition was first, held on the 14th March. Our team braved snowy conditions to make the walk along the valley, before even playing a match. They showed real SJS grit and determination to continue playing in horrendous weather, representing our school admirably. This Tuesday, our Y5/6 boys made the same journey to Deepcar, luckily with some sunshine this time. Again, they impressed with their attitudes on and off the pitch, displaying our school values of Endurance and Courage, keeping going even when the going got tough. We are so proud of these athletes who showed that all things are possible with the right kind of attitude.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Oliver Lambert
- Y3MR: Alivia Hinchliffe

- Y4KT: Declan Hague
- Y4MH: Alfred Robinson
- Y4OS: Morgan Leggett

- Y5FP: Ellis Stokes
- Y5GG: Darcy Hague
- Y5HK: Freddie Bickers

- Y6CG: Emily Ralph
- Y6ER: Devon Whiteley
- Y6RD: Lucy Birch

Miss Sheehan: Jaxon Roberts
Mrs Saville: Stan Collett

Y3/4 Yard: Millie Hallows
Y5/6 Yard: Maddie Birch
Dining-Room: Mason Gomersall

ROCK STEADY

Well done to our fantastic Rock Steady musicians who performed twice on Wednesday afternoon - first to the whole school and then to parents and carers. You all sounded amazing and have clearly been working exceptionally hard in your music lessons!

There are still spaces in the Rock Steady bands so, if your child would like to learn to play guitar, bass, drums or keyboard, please sign up using the information on the attached leaflet. We are particularly keen to recruit some new singers!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Children are welcome to come to school in their home clothes next Friday for a £1 donation.

A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO...

...Mrs Hoyland-Hibbert who has been a member of the Stocksbridge Junior School team for almost ten years. We hope you will join us in thanking Mrs Hoyland-Hibbert for her hard work and to wish her the very best of luck for the future.

EASTER DISCO

Our Easter disco will take place on Wednesday 29th March, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm. Tickets can be purchased via ParentMail for £3.00. Admission will be by ticket only and strictly for children that attend this school.

We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to bring phones to the disco.

A vibrant poster for an Easter Disco event. The background is purple with a pattern of small white dots. In the center, a large white circle contains the text 'EASTER DISCO' in pink and blue. Above this circle, the text 'STOCKSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL' is written in yellow, 'WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH' in blue, and '4.30PM TO 6PM' in blue. Below the circle, a blue banner reads 'TICKETS £3.00 VIA PARENTMAIL'. At the bottom, a green banner reads 'REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT'. The poster is decorated with several colorful Easter eggs: one with orange, white, and blue wavy patterns; one with green, white, and brown horizontal stripes; one with yellow, pink, and blue horizontal stripes; one with yellow, pink, and blue horizontal stripes; one with purple, yellow, and blue polka dots; and one with purple, yellow, and blue polka dots. There are also several colorful flowers and butterflies scattered around the eggs.

STOCKSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

4.30PM TO 6PM

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PRODUCTS FOR OUR PUPILS

Going through puberty can be a tricky time for young people, dealing with so many changes both physical and emotional. One of those changes might be that a child starts their monthly periods whilst they are in school. If this is something that your child is worried about happening, we ask that parents reassure their child that they can ask the office staff in confidence for sanitary products if ever they need them.

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children how to keep themselves safe online. Learning how to act safely and respectfully when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. As part of this commitment, we are working to become reaccredited as a National Online Safety certified school.

We would like to invite parents to join us by accessing the wide variety of resources available.

Please use our school's unique link, <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/stocksbridge-junior-school>, to access the NOS website, create an account and explore the resources. To support our progress towards Certified School Status, parents are invited to complete one of the NOS courses, for example, the 'Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11'.



We very much hope parents find these resources support conversations with children about their online lives.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Sausage & Onion Gravy Served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Pizza of the Day Served with Oven Baked Wedges	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Served with Baby Potatoes	Chicken Curry Served with 50/50 Rice & Naan	Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetarian Pasta Bake & Crusty Bread	Piri Piri Quorn & Bean Pitta Served with Oven Baked Wedges	Roast Quorn™ Fillet Served with Baby Potatoes	Macaroni cheese Served with Crusty Bread	Quorn Nuggets Served with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 A DAY	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Salad Bar	BBQ Beans Coleslaw Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cheese Carrots Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Lemmon Drizzle Cake	Berry Flapjack 5 A DAY	Chocolate crunch	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit in Jelly 5 A DAY
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato

RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE

One of our past pupils would very much appreciate the help of our parents for her degree dissertation...

My name is Jessica Gledhill and I grew up in Deepcar and attended school in Stocksbridge, I am currently a third year student at the University of Portsmouth. I am studying early childhood studies, and the theme of my dissertation is an exploration of classroom resources for children in a primary school for promoting diversity. I would greatly appreciate if you could take a few minutes of your day to fill out this questionnaire to aid me with my research. This is completely voluntary and also anonymous, so you are not obligated to partake. Although it may ask you to log into google this questionnaire does not collect email addresses or any personal details, it is simply a requirement to log into google to access the form. It will only collect the responses that you provide and nothing more. Many of the questions are multiple choice but any information you can provide would be really useful.

*Many thanks in advance for your time and help.
Jess*



To complete Jess' questionnaire, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



STOCKSBRIDGE LIBRARY

EASTER FUN

Wednesday 5th April

10.30am - 12pm and 2.30pm - 4pm



Come and join us for our Easter eggstravaganza

Easter egg hunt, Easter quizzes and lots and lots of crafts

Places are limited so please contact the library to book a place



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The Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter, which includes details of activities happening across the city during the Easter holidays is now available!

[Click here](#) to view the newsletter to find lots of activities happening during the holidays. There are also links to Sheffield CU home learning challenges which can be done for no cost at home, and earn CU credits.

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Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember: featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's *really* safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



Source: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>

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SECURITY

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it *does* definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ("FourBlueShoes", for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.

NOS National Online Safety®

#WakeUpWednesday

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**.
- You'll also receive **regular updates** on your child's **progress** through the parent timeline.
- 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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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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Enrol today at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am–5pm Monday to Friday

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

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