



Years of Learning Together

Stocksbridge Junior School's Diamond Jubilee Fun Day is on Saturday 8th July 2023.

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It has been another busy week at SJS! Not only have our Y6 children been working incredibly hard on their SATs tests, but it has also been our school's 60th birthday! It is amazing to think that the first children to become part of our SJS family entered our school for the first time 60 years ago.

Although times were very different in the sixties, we'd like to think many of our school values have held strong, even from those early days. SJS has always been synonymous with achieving your best academically, whilst also displaying the kinds of behaviours expected for citizens of the future.

It has been reassuring this week to see our Y6 cohort modelling just those same behaviours that would have been expected of pupils back in 1963. They have shown great endurance in their resilience to keep going, even when things were difficult, and their courage in an unfamiliar situation has been impressive. Well done, Year 6 – in 60 years' time you probably won't remember taking your SATs but we are sure you will still be shining as brightly as you have this week!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Joseph Steele Petts
- Y4KT: Nylah-Rose Biggin Brown
- Y5FP: Kate Blake
- Y6CG: Macey Tollan
- Y3MR: Mollie Birch
- Y4SS: Spencer Smith
- Y5GG: Eadie Gibbins
- Y6ER: Jack Prentice Marsden
- Y4OS: Rudi Minto
- Y5CH: Jaxon Beresford
- Y6RD: Faith Skelland

Miss Sheehan: Henry Clark
Mrs Saville: Evie Aubrey
Mr Tee: Sarah Reale

Y3/4 Yard: Alex Frost
Y5/6 Yard: Owen Wilson
Dining-Room: James Kelland

A REMINDER OF EVENTS OVER THE COMING WEEKS...

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

May 15	16 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 5th destination	17	18 Family Thrive Bags2School Collection	19 Y4SS Swimming
May 22	23 Primary Athletics (Y5/6)	24 Whole School Photographer	25 Swimming Gala @ Ponds Forge	26 60th Celebrations! 60s Dress Up Day & BBQ Family Thrive Y4SS Swimming
----- Half Term -----				
June 5	6	7 Y5 London	8 Y5 London	9 Family Thrive Y4SS Swimming

PE NEXT WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3MR Y6ER	Y4OS Y5FP Y6CG	Y3AH Y5GG Y6RD	Y4KT Y5CH	Y4SS Swimming

A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO...

...Mr Davies who is leaving us today. He has been a valued member of the Stocksbridge Junior School team for the past few years and has taken the tricky decision to broaden his experiences beyond education. We are sure you will join us in thanking him for his hard work over the years and wishing him the very best of luck for the future.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY



Year 6
Leavers
PARTY

Tuesday 18th July 2023, 4:30pm to 6pm, Stocksbridge Junior School Hall

DJ and Disco, Food & Drinks Provided, Sweet Cones Provided,
Magic Mirror Selfie Taker or Photo Booth

Tickets are £10, please email -
k.harris@stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

No other money will be needed on the night

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	All Day Breakfast	Beef Lasagne Served with Crusty Bread	Roast Turkey & Gravy Served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Census Day Menu Sausage, chips and beans Quorn sausage, chips and beans Strawberry ice-cream	Battered Fish Served with Chunky Chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetarian (Quorn) All Day Breakfast	Quorn Lasagne with Crusty Bread	Quorn Roast & Gravy Served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes		BBQ Bean Burger Served with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS <small>5 ADD</small>	Seasonal vegetables Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Mixed Salad Salad Bar	Carrots & Cabbage Salad Bar		Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Saucy Chocolate Orange Pudding	Fruit & Ice Cream	Shortbread Biscuit		Fruity Oat Bar
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

BAGS2SCHOOL

Please drop your filled Bags2School bag to school in time for our collection on Thursday 18th May.
Bags2School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags and bags
- Hats and scarves
- Ties and belts
- Lingerie and socks
- Jewellery
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains and towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Bag2School are unable to accept duvets, pillows, cushions, uniform or soiled/wet clothing. If you do have any unwanted uniform, any contributions towards our next preloved sale would be gratefully received as a separate donation.

Once the bags have been collected on Thursday 18th May, they will be weighed and school will receive 50p for every kilo that we collect. So basically, the heavier your bag is the more money we can spend on equipment in school!

SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



The Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter, which includes details of activities happening across the city during the half term holiday 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.



Tuesday 30th May
Thursday 1st June
10:00am - 3:00pm



Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre
Moorland Drive, S36 1EG



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Ultimate Activity Camps are guaranteed to give your child enjoyment and excitement during the school holidays.

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AGES 5+

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM



Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody': we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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