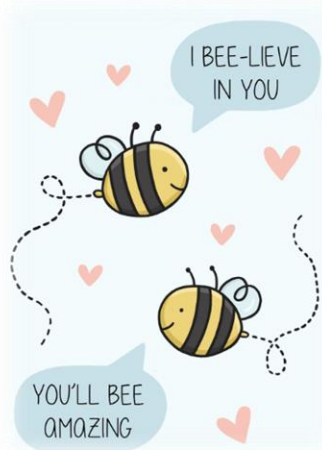




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This week marks the start of our Annual Stocksbridge Junior School Spelling Bee, a time of year when we enjoy celebrating the importance of spelling and how important this skill is to the education of our children.

Learning how to spell correctly helps to develop literacy skills in children by allowing them to use words correctly and express themselves in writing. By being able to spell words correctly, children are able to understand the meanings of words better and can also write more accurately.

Our SJS children love nothing more than a challenge. We hope you will support your child in learning their 60 words – some children will win medals but everyone will benefit with an extended vocabulary and increased bank of words they can spell correctly. We know they will all *bee* amazing!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Noah Clarke
- Y3SK: Daisy-Anne Greenfield
- Y3CB: Hollie Turner
- Y4KT: Evie Shepherd
- Y4OS: Nova Butler
- Y5CH: lylah Poppy Leeks
- Y5GG: Charlotte Appleby
- Y5GB: Connor Powlesland
- Y6ER: Elijah Southern
- Y6RD: Edward Phillips
- Y6SS: James Gourley

Mrs Hazlewood: Amelia Witton
 Miss Sheehan: Harrison Woodhead
 Mrs Saville: George Pedler
 Mr Tee: Alice Wright

Cedarwood Yard: Molly Bailey
 Ball Games Yard: Blake Harrap
 Dining Hall: Harry Powell
 Attendance & Punctuality: Oscar Wilkinson

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Tommie Horsfield

Y3 - PARIS

William Bullimore
 Elliott Lonigro
 Flora Wilkinson

Y4 - NAIROBI

Sophie Howe

ACTIVE TRAVEL BREAKFAST

As part of our commitment to promoting more sustainable and healthier ways of travelling to school, a FREE breakfast awaits all who arrive actively (bike, walk, scoot or even skate to school) on Wednesday 24th January 2024. This includes children who may normally travel by car but park further away and walk the remaining distance on the day (park and stride).

The Active Travel breakfast is served in the school hall from 8:30am. Please complete the permission slip on the letter sent home this week and return to the school office by Monday 22nd January 2024 for your child to receive a free breakfast.

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW

Next Friday (26th January) Year 6 pupils will be visiting the South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Crucial Crew event at the Lifewise Centre. Crucial Crew is a free, full-day visit to the Lifewise Centre where South Yorkshire Police, along with partner agencies, deliver key safety messages to Year 6 children in an interactive setting.

If any Year 6 parents have not already done so, please ensure that your child's consent form has been returned to class teachers and that the coach travel has been paid for on ParentMail. We are looking forward to an amazing day!

PE TIMETABLE

Each week, please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit to school on their class' PE day.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Y6ER	Y3SK + SK's Maths Y6RD Y6SS	Y3MR + MR's Maths Y5GG Y5GB	Y3CB + CB's Maths Y5CH	Y4KT Y4OS Swimming

SPELLING BEE 2024



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 29th January. Children will compete within their class and the highest scoring spellers across the year group progress to the semi-finals. Children will be learning their spellings in class but parents' help with this at home is invaluable. Good luck to all children!

Y6 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS TEAM TRIUMPHS IN SHEFFIELD CITY FINAL

Stocksbridge Junior School is delighted to announce the remarkable success of its Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics Team, who demonstrated exceptional teamwork and determination throughout their journey to the Sheffield City Final. After rigorous training and hard work, the Y6 Athletics Team emerged victorious in several rounds, securing their well-deserved spot in the prestigious Sheffield City Final. The grand event took place at the esteemed English Institute of Sport on Tuesday, 16th January.

In a thrilling competition featuring talented teams from across the city, Stocksbridge Junior School's Y6 Athletics Team displayed unparalleled skills, finishing an impressive 3rd in the overall standings. The athletes showcased remarkable dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

The success of the team would not have been possible without the support of the parents and carers who rallied behind them, providing encouragement and cheering them on at every stage of the competition. Their presence and enthusiasm undoubtedly fuelled the team's spirit and determination.

Mrs. Gaymond expressed immense pride in this year's Y6 Athletics Team and their outstanding achievements. She commended the pupils for their hard work, sportsmanship, and commitment, highlighting how their success reflects the school's dedication to fostering a culture of excellence.



EVENTS COMING UP...

Jan 22	23	24 Active Travel Breakfast	25	26 Y6 Crucial Crew Y4OS Swimming Y6 Robinwood 2024: Second Instalment Due (£108)
Jan 29 Spelling Bee: Round 1	30 Spelling Bee: Round 1	31 Spelling Bee: Round 1	Feb 1 Spelling Bee: Round 1	2 Y4OS Swimming Y5 London 2024: Final Instalment Due (£100)
Feb 5 Children's Mental Health Week	6 Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 3rd destination Safer Internet Day	7	8 Spelling Bee: Semi- Finals	9 Y4OS Swimming Non-Uniform Day (£1)

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Sausage and creamy mashed potatoes served with gravy	Spaghetti bolognese served with garlic bread	Roast Gammon served with mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chicken tikka masala served with rice	Proper fish and chips served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Tomato and basil pasta bake served with crusty bread	Creamy butternut squash pasta	Roast Quorn fillet served with mashed potatoes	Quorn chilli served with rice	Cheese pinwheel served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 <small>ASAY</small>	Garden Peas & carrots Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower and cabbage Salad Bar	Steamed Broccoli Salad Bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Carrot cake 5 <small>ASAY</small>	Ice -Cream	Lemon shortbread 5 <small>ASAY</small>	Chocolate brownie	Upside down cheesecake 5 <small>ASAY</small>
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 AND STREET FOOD	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato Chicken curry wrap served with rice	Jacket potato

INDOOR Table Top SALE 2024

Sunday 18th February
10am - 1pm (Stalls set up from 9:00am)

Free entry and car parking

For further information, including stall prices, or to book a table: please visit our website or contact the Centre

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Or email: admin@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk

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and to download a stall
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ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP



Tuesday 13th February
Thursday 15th February
10:00am – 3:00pm



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£20 per person per day*
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