



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 16th January 2026

454th Edition

PARENTS EVENING

Our Spring Parents' Evening sessions will be held the week beginning 9th February. We look forward to welcoming you into school to share your child's achievements and discuss their learning journey.

Further details and time slots will be shared next week.

FORMS

A reminder that the Change of Personal Details and Leave of Absence forms can both be found in the forms section of our website. Please find the link below:

[LINK TO FORMS](#)

CROSS-COUNTRY

A reminder of the Cross-Country race tomorrow (Saturday 17th January) at Woodbank Park.

Please find below the race schedule:

10:30 Y3 & 4 girls (1.5km); **10:50** Y3 & 4 boys (1.5km);
11:10 Y5 & 6 girls (2.5km); and **11:40** Y5 & 6 boys (2.5km).

Please check in with the member of staff from school at the athletics stadium in Woodbank Park at least ten minutes before your race. Parking can get busy, so please arrive in plenty of time or walk where possible. You will also need to check in again at the end of the race to hand in your finishing position lolly stick, so we can submit the race results.

Good luck BLJS!



HEAD LICE

Headlice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and can be picked up via head to head contact. We request that you please check your child's hair over the next couple of days and comb their hair thoroughly. We recommend that children with long hair keep their hair tied back within school.

Please find a link below with information regarding the minor ailments scheme:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/find-your-local-health-services/greater-manchester-minor-ailments-scheme>

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Winter 3B - for being a delightful Banks Lane Learner. She is a pleasure to teach and always gives her best. She is also a lovely friend. Well done Winter!

Amelia 4S - for being a brilliant role model and using all of our BLJS Learning Powers. Well done Amelia!

Shae 5S - for being resilient and always being friendly and kind to others. Well done Shae!

Lily 6S - for her amazing resilience and for being a superstar in and out of class. Well done Lily!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Charlie 4B and Jesse 5B



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner

Class 4B

Individual winners

Jack 3B

Leo 3S

Lizzy 3L

Sylvia 3L

We have never had so many individual winners in one week - well done year 3!

Team winner

Team Biles

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Which school supply is the king of the classroom

The ruler!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

Joint 1st	Class 3L and Class 4S 99.7%
2nd	Class 6B 99.3%
3rd	Class 4B 98.3%

Whole school attendance

96.3%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday over the coming week:

Winter 3B
Harper 3S
Ivy 4B
Oakley 4L
Chloe 4L
Annie-Lei 4L
Maya 4L
Finley 4S
Eve 5B
Millie 5S
Emily 5S



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 4th February Egyptian Day	Friday mornings Class 5L swimming lessons 26th-30th January Year 5 Bikeability - slots will be sent next week Thursday 5th February Viking Day 13-15th July or 15-17th July Year 5 residential to Conwy - the year group is split into two separate trips
Year 4	Year 6
Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email 30th April 2026 Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night	21st January 2026 SATs information evening at 4:30pm in our school hall Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights
Whole School	
Wednesdays Maths Morning 8:45-9:15am Tuesday 27th January School Council trip to London Tuesday 3rd February Parent Forum at 9am Parents Evening - will be held the week beginning 9th February	

A MESSAGE FROM LIFE LEISURE

We're reaching out to all schools in Stockport to offer parents the opportunity to enrol their children on our popular swimming lesson programme. We're sure that many parents will be looking to get their children back into activities, and our swimming lessons provide a fantastic way for children to build essential swimming and lifesaving skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Our swimming lesson programme includes:

- 1x 30-minute Junior lesson per week for £38.00 per month.
- Lessons run for 50 weeks of the year, providing consistent, year-round training.
- Free public swimming during suitable sessions.
- 20% discount on swimming holiday courses.
- Discounted rate of £57.00 per month for two lessons per week

We offer tailored swimming lessons for various age groups and skill levels, from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Our lessons are designed to ensure each child develops their swimming technique, builds confidence in the water, and enjoys the experience.

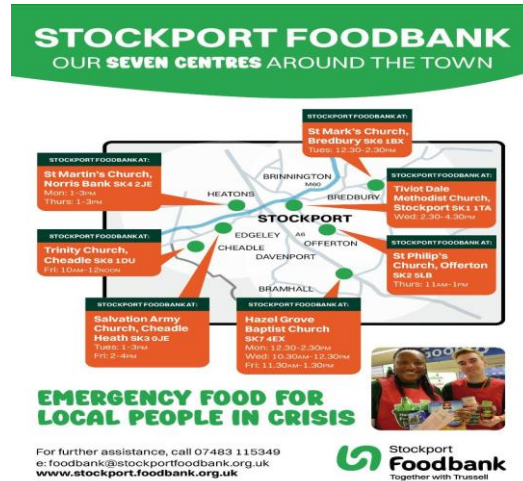
Why choose Life Leisure?

We offer a choice of five convenient pool locations around Stockport, and a flexible weeknight or weekend timetable, making it easy to fit swimming lessons around busy family schedules. Parents can track their child's progress through CoursePro, our user-friendly system that provides regular updates on development. With qualified and experienced teachers, we are dedicated to helping every child gain the most from their lessons, building confidence and skills in the water.

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. Please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk if you feel you would benefit from a Foodbank Voucher. Stockport Foodbank can also be contacted directly by emailing foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk

Foodbanks can supply food, baby and hygiene items as well as bread, fresh fruit and vegetables. **Support is not just for families on free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.**



As technology is always changing, often at a fast pace, you may have questions or concerns about the latest games or apps that your child uses at home. If you do, please click below to access a wide range of articles and guides from the Stockport Online Safety Hub. If you are still unsure, please contact your child's teacher using the year group email addresses below.

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

If you would like information on how to better protect your child online or would like to report an incident to CEOP, please click the link below.

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

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