



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 10th July 2026

473rd Edition

### OUR YOUNG CARERS

#### Award Ceremony Success

On Sunday, Mrs Cockburn and Miss Carson had the privilege of attending a special awards ceremony at Stockport County. We are thrilled to share that one of our wonderful Young Carers received an award for caring for others. It was a lovely afternoon and we could not be prouder of his dedication and kindness.

#### End-of-Year Cinema Treat

The celebrations continued on Monday! Mrs Cockburn, Mrs Giles, Miss Quinn and Mrs Windas took 32 of our Young Carers to the cinema for a special end of year treat to watch Toy Story 5.

The children had a brilliant time. The cinema staff went out of their way to compliment our children on their fantastic behaviour. They represented our school beautifully!

A massive thank you and well done to all of our Young Carers. You are all superstars and we are incredibly proud of you!

### KELLOGG'S STOCKPORT COUNTY CAMPS

The flyer below contains full details of camp dates, venues and booking information. Both paid places and free Kellogg's funded places are available to book via the link below:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty/courses.html>



**KELLOGG'S COUNTY CAMPS**  
FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

| WEEK 1                                                                                             | WEEK 2                                                                                             |
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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August<br>Girls only Monday, Stockport School                               | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Girls only Monday, Stockport School                              |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport School         | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport School       |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village   | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village |
| WEEK 3                                                                                             | WEEK 4                                                                                             |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Girls only Monday, Stockport School                              | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Girls only Monday, Stockport School                              |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport School       | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport School       |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village |

Limited availability - visit [officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty) to secure your child's spot

## AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

**Katelyn 3B** - for continuing to WOW Mrs Windas every day. She is always so happy, positive and kind. She demonstrates excellent learning behaviours and manners. Well done Katelyn!

**Ella 4B** - for always brightening Mrs Wilshaw's day with a smile and such kindness. Well done Ella!

**Hanna 5L** - for always trying her absolute best. She is a delight to have in the classroom and an incredible BLJS role model. Well done Hanna!

**Joseph 6S** - for being a brilliant BLJS citizen. He is incredibly helpful to others around school, both students and staff. Well done Joseph!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to;  
Reggie 3B and Lexi-Rose 6S



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

## DOJO WINNERS

### Class winner

Class 4B

### Individual winner

Lily 4B

### Team winner

Team Rashford

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



## LEARNING POWERS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



### This week's winners

|     |                   |
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| 1st | Class 5B<br>97.7% |
| 2nd | Class 3L<br>96%   |
| 3rd | Class 4L<br>95.7% |

### Whole school attendance

94.2%

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Sofia 3S  
Cleo Belle 5B  
George 5S  
Bella 5L



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## Get Ready to Read to the Beat This Summer!

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is back, and this year's theme is all about the groove!

'Read to the Beat' is a super fun theme that connects the magic of stories with the rhythm of music, showing kids how both can spark their massive imaginations.

Whether your child is a total bookworm or needs a little extra encouragement, this challenge is a fantastic way to keep their reading skills sharp over the summer holidays.

It is completely free and available at your local public library and online.

- Kids can track their progress, discover amazing new books, and earn exciting rewards along the way.
- Keep an eye out for music-inspired events and activities happening nearby!
- This year is extra special because it's the **National Year of Reading**—the perfect time to celebrate how stories build confidence and open up whole new worlds for our kids.

It couldn't be easier to get started.

- Children will be coming home before the summer holidays with their own printed invitation with a QR code.
- Just scan the QR code on the invitation to find out everything you need to know about your local library.
- Pop into your local library or sign up online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Let's get our children reading, rocking, and rolling into a summer of imagination!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

Hi, my name is Rachel and my job is to hear from all children and young people in England.

As the Children's Commissioner, I've launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. I will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children.

Everything you tell me will be kept private. You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly! To find out more, visit my [website](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture).



## ALMOND FAMILY PUBS



### Kids eat for £2 this summer!

Monday - Friday,  
27<sup>th</sup> July - 28<sup>th</sup> August

[almond-pubs.co.uk](https://almond-pubs.co.uk)  
See our website for all ts & cs

## LIFE LEISURE - AFFORDABLE SWIMMING THIS SUMMER

Life Leisure is offering free swimming holiday courses to children eligible for free school meals in Stockport this summer. The course is at Life Leisure Grand Central from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, with a choice of 1.30pm or 2.30pm.

On the holiday courses, the children swim daily, helping them build confidence quickly, improve their ability in school swimming lessons, and increase their chances of meeting the National Curriculum requirements.

This course is free as it's a teacher training course. The course will be overseen by a qualified swimming teacher and the course tutor, so children will still be getting the same level of expert care and guidance, while helping a trainee gain experience. To book, please email Emma at [swimming.mastertrainer@lifeleisure.net](mailto:swimming.mastertrainer@lifeleisure.net). Spaces are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you can't make the above dates or times, we're still offering discounted swimming holiday courses at all five of our pools in Stockport during the following periods:

- Summer 2026
- October half term 2026
- February half term (2027)

We offer courses from beginner to improver level, ensuring every swimmer has the opportunity to progress.

To book, simply:

1. Visit: [Course Pro](#)
2. Press 'Book class' and search for the pool and course dates you'd like
3. Use the voucher code **SWIM26** at checkout to reduce the cost of the holiday course to just £15.00 for the full week.

Both of these offers are available to children who receive free school meals and are not currently on a swimming lesson membership with Life Leisure. We're doing this because we're passionate about providing accessible, affordable swimming lessons for all children in Stockport.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Year 3                                                                                                   | Year 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><i>Greek Day - a letter has been sent home via email this week</i> | <b>13-15<sup>th</sup> July or 15-17<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Year 5 residential to Conwy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Year 4                                                                                                   | Year 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Outdoor Learning</b> - the schedule has been sent home via email                                      | <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Year 6 performance of Gigglebox<br>- 1:30pm and 6:00pm. <i>Tickets are now on sale via School Money and tickets will be sent home with your child</i><br><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b><br>Year 6 BBQ & Disco. 4:30-6:30pm. <i>Children only</i><br><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Leavers assembly. 9:30am |
| Whole School                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> - school reports will be sent home                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## DOGS

Please remember that dogs are not permitted anywhere on school premises — including the field, playground and reception area — to ensure the health, safety, and comfort of all our children, staff, and parents.

## YEAR 6 GIGGLEBOX REMINDER

Year 6 are pleased to announce their end of year performance of 'Gigglebox'.

We invite you to join us in this spectacular musical event, that provides an entertaining insight into the characters that make BLJS so special!

Both of the performances will take place on **Tuesday 14th July**. There will be a matinee performance starting at **1:30pm** and an evening performance starting at **6:00pm**. Both performances will take place in the school hall.

Tickets are now available to purchase via the School Money app, priced at £2 each, these can be found within the 'shop section'. The ticket price is to cover the cost of some of the costumes, the script and music, the performance licence and equipment. Purchased tickets will be given out to children in school prior to the performance date.

For the evening performance, all Year 6 children must be back at school at 5:30pm at the main entrance. Doors will also open for the audience at 5:45pm.

For the matinee performance, doors will open for the audience at 1:15pm.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 who receive free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.**

### Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell.

Please use the link below to see the government guidelines for schools about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases, as these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, please phone the school on 0161 480 2330 and leave a message on the school absence line with your child's name, class and reason for absence.

### [GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES](#)

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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