



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 14th November 2025

483rd Edition

A MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER

It's been great to return to school this week after my operation. Thank you to the children for being so kind and thoughtful!

I am on a phased return and look forward to being available on the playground again very soon.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We are absolutely delighted to report that our Year 5 Children in Need Fair has been a tremendous success! The children worked incredibly hard, and the atmosphere in the hall was brilliant.

A massive thank you to Stockport County for sending Vernon Bear to visit us for the day, the children had such fun when he visited their stalls, he even went in net for a penalty shootout (which was very brave of him as we have some very talented football players in our school)!

A massive THANK YOU must go to our incredible BLJS parents and carers. Your generous support, donations and time have helped to make this event super special.

We are currently totalling up the money raised and will update you with the final figure as soon as possible.



CHELWOOD FOODBANK HARVEST DONATIONS

On Tuesday, representatives from Chelwood Foodbank came to collect the incredible harvest items donated by our lovely BLJS families.

They were thrilled with the generosity and wanted us to pass on their gratitude. Your donations will make a real difference to local families in need. Thank you for your support!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday 11th November the entire school community paused to observe the national two-minute silence at 11:00 AM. This moment of quiet reflection was held to honour the immense sacrifice of all armed forces personnel who have lost their lives and been impacted in past conflicts.

We also took time to remember those who are currently serving and fighting around the world today to protect our freedom and security.

As the famous lines state:

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Isla 3B - for being such an incredibly hard-working individual. She shines in 3B and is a joy to teach - well done Isla!

Jenson 4L - for his excellent start to Year 4 and for demonstrating all of his Banks Lane Learning Powers - well done Jenson!

Harry 5S - for his focus and commitment. He consistently shows real determination to do well and has a brilliant attitude to learning each day - well done Harry!

Edith 6L - for consistently showing excellent Banks Lane Values in and out of the classroom, she is a role model to her peers - well done Edith!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Hudson 3B and George 4L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners:

Class winner - Class 3B

Individual winner - Leo in 4L

Team - Team Yousafzai

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did Pudsey Bear bring a skipping rope to the fundraiser?

... He wanted to skip the queue for the cake sale!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 3L 99.6%
Joint 2nd	Class 4B & 5B 98.8%
3rd	Class 6L 98.3%

Whole school attendance

96.3%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Florence 3S
Sophie 4B
Moeed 4S
Anaya 5S
Sonny 6B



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th December Learn to Ride	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
Tuesday 2nd December Visit to Aquinas College for their Disney Musical Showcase Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email 30th April 2026 Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night	Monday 24th November Visit to Stockport School for their dance show Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights
Whole School	
Tuesdays - Reading morning. 8:45-9:15am Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations Wednesday 19th November - Individual and sibling photos Wednesday 3rd December - Wizard of Oz Pantomime	

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd December - whole school Wizard of Oz Pantomime at 10:00am Wednesday 10th December - Young Carers Christmas Party Wednesday 10th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Disco. 3:15-4:30pm Thursday 11th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Disco. 3:15-4:30pm Monday 15th December - Christmas Production. Year 5/6AM. Year 3/4PM Monday 15th December - Sharp Arts Production 3:30-4:30pm Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Production. Year 3/4 AM. Year 5/6PM Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day Friday 19th December - school closes at 3:15pm Further information for each event will be provided as soon as possible.

MIDDAY VACANCY

We're excited to announce that we have **one Midday Assistant position** available at our school! This opportunity has arisen due to staff progression.

This is a **term-time only contract**, with the following hours:

- **Monday:** 12:00 PM - 1:15PM
- **Tuesday to Friday:** 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

If you are interested in joining our team, please [CLICK HERE](#) to apply.

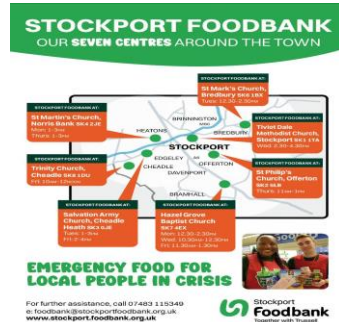
Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school office on 0161 480 2330.

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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