



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 17th October 2025

480th Edition

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome to our incredible 2025-2026 School Council!



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A big thank you to Stockport County who have completed a Mental Health & Wellbeing course with our Year 6 children over the past 6 weeks.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the course (especially the football part) and we look forward to welcoming Stockport County back again soon ⚽



CHELWOODFOODBANK

This October, as we celebrate the season of **Harvest**, we have a fantastic opportunity to show our generosity and support those in need. We are collecting essential items for the **Chelwood Foodbank** to help local families this autumn.

A big thank you to our School Council Adam and Elsie from 6S, who have spent time this week collecting donations from each class. They have set up a table in our entrance hall, which is filling up nicely!



FAMILYHUBS

One Stockport Family Hubs has partnered with Greater Manchester Family Hubs and Essential Parent to offer a free app for parents, parents-to-be and carers.

The app includes more than 2,000 expert-written videos and articles to support you from pregnancy through to your children becoming young people aged up to 19, or aged up to 25 with SEND.

It also has details of local groups and services in Stockport, the content is available in 75 languages.

You can download the app from the App Store (IOS), Google Play Store (Android) or follow the link below

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/landing/family-hubs>

FLU VACCINE

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link below to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form via the link.

If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please complete a 'No' to consent form.

This is solely run by the Intra Health Immunisation Team. If you have any questions or issues relating to this you can speak with any of the team - please contact them directly. They can assist with any questions you may have on 0333 358 3397 option 1, option 6 & 2.

FLU VACCINE CONSENT FORM - this link will close on Wednesday 5th November.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Albert 3S - for being a supportive and kind friend. Well done Albert!

Kiri 4S - for showing all of the Banks Lane values. He is extremely polite and always gives 100%. Well done Kiri!

Archie 5L - for always being an absolute superstar! He is always focused and ready, using his resilience daily for difficult problems. Well done Archie!

Isaac 6B - for always showing our Banks Lane values and being respectful at all times. Well done Isaac!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Rafe 3L and Layla 4S



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - **Class 5L**

Individual winner - **Holly 6S**

Team winner - **Team Yousafzai**

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Cross-Country

A reminder of cross-country at Woodbank Park on Saturday 18th October.

Look out for Mrs Wharmby and her green clip board!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

Joint 1st	4S & 5L
2nd	4B
3rd	3S

Whole school attendance

97%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Louis 4B
Oliver 4B
Amber 5B
Pippa 5B
Darcey 5B
Ayla 5L
Ella 5S
AJ 6S



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Thursday 6th November Trip to Poole's Cavern	Class 5B will continue their swimming lessons until Friday 12 th December 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 today Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall - 30 th April 2026 for 1 night	Monday 20th October - Year 6 will visit Stockport School for their Beauty & the Beast show Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights

Whole School

Tuesdays - Reading morning. 8:45-9:15am
Parents' Evening - slips have been sent home, please check your child's bag
Friday 24th October - Inset Day
Monday 27th October - School holidays
Monday 3rd November - School re-opens
Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 19th November - individual and sibling photos

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Harriet from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be available at our parents' evening on Thursday 23rd October. She will have a table set up with resources and signposting materials so you can see how she helps our children and families at Banks Lane. If you do not have a Thursday slot, please feel free to drop in and see her after school. She is looking forward to seeing you there!

MENTAL
HEALTH
SUPPORT
TEAM

VIRTUAL SLEEP SEMINAR

Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years?
 The Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to our online session.

VIRTUAL SLEEP SEMINAR

27th February 2025
 3rd April 2025
 19th June 2025
 9th October 2025
 4th December 2025
 9.30am – 12 noon
 via Microsoft Teams



You only need to book on one session.

The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session.

HOW TO BOOK :

Visit Facebook page: @StartWellStockport
 or website: www.stockport.gov.uk/startwell
 or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk



www.stockport.gov.uk/startwellevents

ONESTOCKPORT
Family Hubs

Start well, live well and thrive
 Working together with communities to support children, young people and families.

AGENTLE REQUEST

Please keep toys safe at home.

We know that many of our pupils have special toys and personal items that they absolutely love, for example, Labubu dolls or favourite lip glosses. Whilst these items are really valuable and important to them, they are best kept at home. There are a few reasons for this - these toys can easily get lost or damaged, can cause a distraction during learning time and can occasionally cause upset.

We really appreciate your support with keeping toys at home.

Thank you for your understanding.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 Parents/Carers - A reminder that the deadline for applying for your child's place for secondary school is **Friday 31st October**.

The guidance document 'Applying for secondary school for 2026' is available via the following

link: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/document/s/school-admissions>

If you have any further questions or concerns, you can contact Stockport's Frontline Team at the Contact Centre on 0161 217 6022 who will be happy to help.

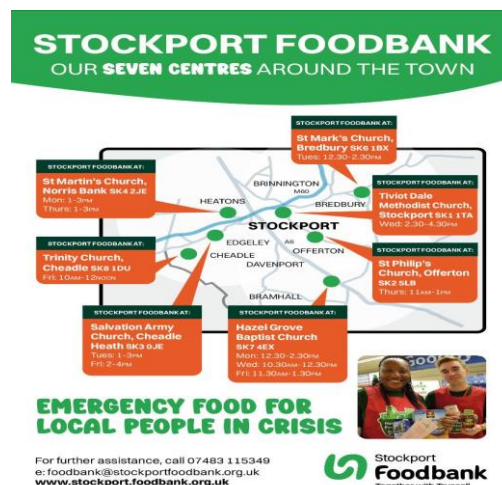


FOODBANK VOUCHERS

A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. Please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@banks-lane-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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