



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 28th November 2025

485th Edition

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CAROL CONCERT

Monday 15th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:30am

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00-3:00pm

Tuesday 16th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:30am

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00-3:00pm

Entrance to the concert is free but you must [CLICK HERE](#) to book your tickets. We will have a list of all bookings as you arrive, you will not receive a ticket in advance.

We request that a maximum of two family members attend each showing, this will ensure that all 358 families have a chance of attending a session and will have a good view of their children.

SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 10th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30pm

Thursday 11th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30pm

We will once again be holding our Christmas Disco this year. Entrance will be £2 and we suggest that children bring a maximum of £3 to spend in our Christmas tuck shop. Please put money in two envelopes, both with your child's name on, their class teacher will collect these in the morning and give spends back at the end of the day. Children can bring a change of clothes and will change into these at 3:00pm, ready for the disco to start at 3:15pm. Collection will be at 4:30 from our main office.

If you are able to support at one of our disco's please [CLICK HERE](#).

NATURE NINJAS

The Nature Ninjas have been incredibly busy today preparing the school grounds for the spring by planting approximately 200 daffodil and tulip bulbs across various spots around the school. When these bulbs bloom in spring, the flowers will provide an essential early food source (nectar and pollen) for pollinating insects like bees and butterflies waking up from their winter rest. Mike from Collins Landscapes spoke to them about how to plant bulbs properly so they grow well. He went over all of the changes we have already made in school to attract more wildlife like the pond and the planters at the entrance.



SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Our Librarians met this week to discuss their role in school. They will be promoting a love of reading across school and helping us to organise our library. Some of the librarians helped to stock our Reading Centre with some exciting new banded books. Pupils will be able to start bringing these home over the next few weeks. A reminder that the children have 50 new Recommended Read books in their classes to bring home and read - their challenge is to attempt to read them all over the year.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Mia 3S - for always finding ways to help others. She is very kind and always supports her classmates. Well done Mia!

Jack 4L - for working so hard in his assessments and being an outdoor learning superstar. Well done Jack!

Oscar 5L - for the amazing effort and resilience he has shown throughout year 5. Well done Oscar!

Elena 6L - for showing outstanding dedication to our Christmas production, producing a superb poem in her own time. Well done Elena!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Madison 3B and Kacie 4S



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners:

Class winner - Class 5S

Individual winner - Semi 6S

Team - Team Biles

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK



What did one
Christmas tree say
to another?
Lighten up!

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 3L 97.6%
2nd	Class 3S 96.4%
3rd	Class 3B 96.3%

Whole school attendance

94.3%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Tyla-Mae 3B

Isla 5S

Dexter 5S

Daniel 6B

Paige 6L



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

CROSS-COUNTRY

Last Saturday, it was the third race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. Miss Rock joined our runners and their families to enjoy the third race of the season.

It was a very muddy race following the high rainfall since the previous event, but thankfully slightly warmer than the frosty weather on Thursday and Friday last week, when apparently all the puddles froze over!

An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Charlotte, Sylvia, Casey, James, Raffi and Alex (Year 3)
- Dorothy, Amelia and Leo (Year 4)
- Bella, George, Isaac and Sebastian (Year 5)
- Aurelia, Matilda and Lily (Year 6)

Highlights of the races included Charlotte's resilience when losing her shoe in the mud at the start line and Isaac running the full race with both his laces undone! A special well done to Amelia for creeping into the top 20 for the first time, and to everyone who massively improved their position from race 2.

The full set of results are now on the Stockport Harriers website [here](#) if you would like to check your times and positions.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 17th January - a nice long break to get some running training in.



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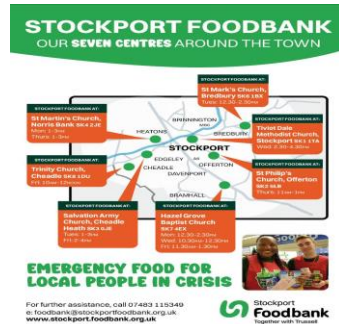
Year 3	Year 5
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th December Learn to Ride - slots will be sent next week Wednesday 10th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Disco. 3:15-4:30pm Monday 15th December Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00-3:00pm Tuesday 16th December Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:30am	Thursday 11th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco. 3:15-4:30pm Monday 15th December Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:30am Tuesday 16th December Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00-3:00pm 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 Wednesday 10th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Disco. 3:15-4:30pm Monday 15th December Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00-3:00pm Tuesday 16th December Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:30am Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email 30th April 2026 Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night	Thursday 11th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco. 3:15-4:30pm Monday 15th December Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:30am Tuesday 16th December Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 2:00-3:00pm Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights
Whole School	
Tuesdays - Reading morning. 8:45-9:15am Tuesday 2nd December - Parent Forum at 9:15am Wednesday 3rd December - Wizard of Oz Pantomime at 10:00am Wednesday 10th December - Young Carers' Christmas Party Monday 15th December - Sharp Arts Production 4:00-4:20pm. The children will stay in school at 3:15pm for rehearsal. Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day Friday 19th December - school closes at 3:15pm	

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 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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