



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 7th November 2025

482nd Edition

YEAR 5 CHILDREN IN NEED FAIR

A week to go until the big Children in Need Fair!

The year 5's have been working so hard to make this a successful event.

Please continue to bring any donations into school and don't forget to send in some money with your child to spend on some exciting activities next Friday (14.11.15)

Year 5 will be in non-uniform to run the fair, but please do not feel like you need to buy Children in Need related clothing. Year 3, 4 and 6 will be in full school uniform. All children are welcome to wear a piece of Pudsey merchandise that isn't clothing. A pair of Pudsey ears, a badge, a hair accessory would be perfect.

We can't wait to share the fun we have had!



YEAR 3 POOLE'S CAVERN

Year 3 have enjoyed their first trip of the year to Buxton's Poole's Cavern. The children enjoyed experiencing the limestone cavern and true darkness! It was lovely to see the children asking and answering knowledgeable questions linked to their science topic on rocks and using their knowledge of tectonic plates linked to their extreme Earth topic. The children were lucky to have dry weather to enjoy the walk to Buxton's very own folly and to learn about and see the impact of human geography. Well done Year 3! What a super first trip!

CHELWOOD FOODBANK

Thank you for all the donations received so far. Volunteers from Chelwood Foodbank will be coming to collect our donations on Tuesday 11th November. If you have any further donations please feel free to send them into school with your child on Monday.



ARMISTICE DAY

A huge thank you to our amazing School Council for their fantastic work this week running the Poppy stand. They've done a wonderful job promoting and selling the items. We are also incredibly grateful to all our BLJS families who supported this important cause through their purchases. Your generosity is appreciated!

We will be marking Armistice Day in school on Tuesday 11th November by taking part in the annual national 2-minutes of silence at 11am.

On this day, any children who are members of a uniformed organisation (cubs, guides, beavers, rainbows etc.) are invited to wear their uniform for the day. All other children should wear their normal school uniform.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Harper 3S - for being a kind, cheerful and helpful member of the class, she is a superstar! Well done Harper!

Ivy 4B - for being a super, helpful friend and always being a superstar! Well done Ivy!

Lucy 5B - for being a fantastic Banks Lane Junior School role model. She is a pleasure to have in class! Well done Lucy!

Lucia 6S - for being a brilliant BLJS role model by working hard, contributing in class and being an all-round superstar! Well done Lucia!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Lacey 6L & Archie 6L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners:

Class winner - Class 3S

Individual winner - Arlo in 5L

Team winner - Team Windsor

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that parent mobile phones should not be used within school. Please ensure that phones are switched off before entering the building.

Pupils should turn phones off before entering the playground and always hand them into their class teacher.

No adult or pupil should ever be seen with a mobile phone at any time in school.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	4S - 98.4%
2nd	4B - 97.7%
3rd	3B - 97.6%

Whole school attendance

96.4%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Imogen 3B
Rafe 3L
Hugo 3L
Isla 3L
Tommy 3L
Marlowe 3L
Aubrey 3L
Muhammad 3S
Millie 4B
Olivia 4B
Liam 5B
Max 6S



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. Further details will be sent home next week	Friday 14th November Children in Need Fair 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	Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights Monday 24th November Visit to Stockport School for their dance show
Whole School	
Tuesdays - Reading morning. 8:45-9:15am 10-14th November - Anti-Bullying Week Tuesday 11th November - Armistice Day 2-minute silence Wednesday 12th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week Friday 14th November - Children in Need Fair Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations Wednesday 19th November - Individual and sibling photos Wednesday 3rd December - Wizard of Oz Pantomime	

COATS

As the weather gets colder and wetter, a gentle reminder that all children must come to school each day with a warm, hooded, and waterproof coat. This ensures they stay comfortable and dry during outdoor play and learning.

A reminder that we have a rail with pre-loved coats in our entrance hall. Please feel free to donate any old coats your child has outgrown, and help yourself to any coats on the rail that your child may need. It's a great way to recycle and support our school community!

ATTACHMENTS

- Stockport Road Safety Newsletter - Be Bright Be Seen



Get ready to stand up against bullying! **Anti-Bullying Week 2025** is next week, running from **Monday, November 10th to Friday, November 14th**. This year's theme is "**Power for Good**," and it's a great opportunity for all of us to think about the positive influence we can have in making our school a kinder, safer, and more inclusive place.

What's Happening Next Week?

- **Monday Assembly:** We'll be kicking off the week with a special assembly on Monday to introduce the theme and discuss what "Power for Good" means for us individually and as a community.



- **Wednesday: Odd Socks Day!** This is the most colourful event of the week! On **Wednesday, November 12th**, we're encouraging everyone—children and staff—to wear **odd socks** to school. **Odd Socks Day** is designed to be a fun, simple way to mark the week. Most importantly, it's a chance to **express ourselves** and **celebrate individuality** and all the wonderful things that make each of us unique! There's no pressure to buy new socks—just grab two different ones from your drawer!

Harnessing Our "Power for Good"

The theme "Power for Good" reminds us that every single person has the ability to make a positive difference. Whether it's:

- **Speaking up** against hurtful behaviour.
- **Reaching out** to someone who looks lonely.
- **Being an ally** to others.
- **Showing kindness** in every interaction.

Let's all use our power, our words, our actions and our influence to spread positivity and ensure that everyone feels respected and valued.

We look forward to a fantastic, positive week!

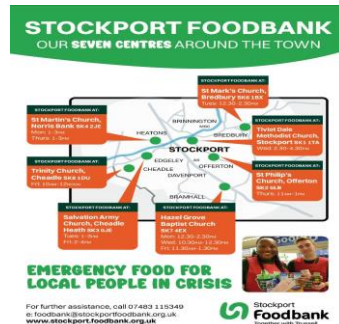


FOODBANK VOUCHERS

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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