



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 20th March 2026

461st Edition

WRITING MORNING

Following the Easter holidays, our writing morning will commence on a Thursday morning. The first writing morning will be on **Thursday 23rd April 2026**.

Due to upcoming residentials and school events, please note that these sessions will be held on specific Thursdays rather than every week.

Save the Dates:

Sessions will take place on the following Thursday mornings. 8:45-9:15am.

Thursday 23rd April

Thursday 7th May

Thursday 21st May

These mornings are a fantastic opportunity to engage with your child's learning and see their creativity in action. We can't wait to see you there!

Please note: Our last maths morning will still be held on **Wednesday 25th March**.



CLASS 5S SWIMMING LESSONS

Class 5S (Mrs Wharmby) will begin their swimming lessons on Friday 17th April. These will continue each Friday morning for the Summer term.

Further information will be sent home next week.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Aubrey 3L - for being a shining example of what a difference hard work and resilience can make - well done Aubrey!

Dorothy 4L - for always being hardworking, curious, determined and a lovely person - thank you Dorothy!

Connor 5L - for being an incredible role model for our school. He is exceptionally hard working, a caring peer and a delight to teach - well done Connor!

Emily 6S - for making incredible progress across all of her assessments this week. She is a true BLJS role model - well done Emily!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;
Sofia 3S and Ella 4B



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner

Class 3B

Individual winner

Bobby 3B

Team winner

Team Yousafzai

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why are fish so smart?

Because they live in schools



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 3L 97.9%
2nd	Class 4S 97.7%
Joint 3rd	Class 5B & 6S 97%

Whole school attendance
94.9%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Daisy 3B
Isla 3B
Evie 3L
Leo 3L
Poppy 3S
Sara 3L
Elias 4B
Lucia 4B
Elijah-James 5B
Arlo 5L
Abel 5L
Elsie 6B
Carter 6B



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
<p>The Land Beneath Our Feet Trip Class 3S - Wednesday 25th March 2026 Class 3B - Thursday 26th March 2026 Class 3L - Friday 27th March 2026 Please CLICK HERE to give consent for your child to attend.</p>	<p>Friday mornings Class 5L swimming lessons. Class 5S will begin their lessons on Friday 17th April 13-15th July or 15-17th July Year 5 residential to Conwy - the year group is split into two separate trips.</p>
Year 4	Year 6
<p>Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email. Wednesday 25th March 2026 Ilam Hall information meeting at 5pm in our school hall. 30th April 2026 Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night.</p>	<p>Air Raid Shelters Trip Monday 13th April - 6B & 6L Tuesday 14th April - 6S <i>Payment for this trip can be made via School Money</i> Wednesday 29th April 2026 PGL Boreatton Park parent meeting at 5pm in our school hall Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights. Please make all final payments via School Money</p>

STOCKPORT COUNTY EASTER CAMPS

Easter County Camps are now live and bookings are officially open!

Mixed Camps

Week 1 - 1st and 2nd March Stockport School
Week 2 - 9th & 10th April - Stockport Sports Village

- £20 per day or 2 days for £30
- Ages: 6-12
- Time: 9am-3pm



Book

here: https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty/courses/soccer_school.html

Girls Camp

Week 1 30th & 31st March - Stockport School
Week 2 7th & 8th April - Stockport Sports Village

- £20 per day or 2 days for £30
- Ages: 6-14
- Time: 9am-3pm



Book

here: https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty/courses/girls_only.html

County camps are perfect for players of all abilities and are delivered by qualified FA coaches. Throughout the week, players can enjoy:

- Fun games, skills sessions, and tournaments
- Appearances from Stockport County first team player
- Prizes and giveaways
- A 10% club shop discount code for all participants (valid on selected lines)

OFFERTON CRICKET CLUB
JOIN OUR TEAM!
NEW JUNIOR CRICKETERS WANTED!
Boys & Girls
Ages 7-14
 Beginners & Experienced Welcome!
 Learn to Play Cricket, Make New Friends & Have Fun!
 Coaching Sessions
 Friendly Matches
 All Equipment Provided
 Fully Qualified Coaches
 Great Team Spirit!
Practice Every Week!
COME & GIVE IT A TRY!
 For More Info: Contact Us on Offerton Cricket Club's Facebook Page

Community Trust

COUNTY CAMPS
 FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

<p>EASTER WEEK 1 Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March Girls Camp, Stockport School Wednesday 1st April Mixed Camp, Stockport School Thursday 2nd April Mixed Camp, Stockport School</p>	<p>EASTER WEEK 2 Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th April Girls Camp, Stockport Sports Village Thursday 9th & Friday 10th April Mixed Camp, Stockport Sports Village</p>
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Limited availability - visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty to secure your child's spot

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 who receive free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.

ABSENCE

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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