



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 25th September 2026

479th Edition

OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2026-2027

A huge **congratulations** to our brand-new School Council members!

Over the last few weeks, classes across the school got a taste of real democracy—one of our core **British Values**. Choosing our school leaders through a fair vote shows how everyone's voice and vote matter!

Everyone worked incredibly hard on their election campaigns. They wrote and presented fantastic manifestos to their classmates, sharing brilliant ideas on how to make our school an even better place to learn, play, and grow. It takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of your class and share your vision, so a massive well done to everyone who took part.

Shiny Badges & Big Responsibilities

Today was a very special day! In assembly, our newly elected representatives were proudly presented with their shiny School Council badges.

Their very first job will be to assist Mrs Owens - the School Council Lead - with two crucial upcoming elections: helping to select our new **School Librarians** and our **Nature Ninjas**.

First Meeting

Our newly elected council will attend their very first official meeting on Friday, 2nd October.

Got an idea or a suggestion for the school? Look out for your school council representative and let them know. Your council is here to listen and represent **you**!

3B - Brendan and Esme

3L - Albi and Alice

3S - Zaviyar and Ruby

4B - Imogen and Oliver

4L - Bobby and Summer

4S - Romy and Patrick

5B - Ella and Carter

5L - Leo and Agatha

5S - Layla and Anderson

6B - Harry and Millie

6L - Ava and George

6S - Pippa and Max

YEAR 6 TEAM CAPTAINS 2026-2027

A massive congratulations to our 2026-2027 Team Captains! These children have shown exceptional leadership, responsibility and commitment to our school. They will represent our children and assist with key school events throughout the year.

Please join us in celebrating their achievement and wishing them a fantastic year ahead!

Attenborough - Millie M, Ella E, Darcey P

Biles - Amelia B, Connor S, Ralph C-H

Rashford - Martyna G, Honey F, Lucy B

Windsor - Luka S, Elsie K, Georgia C

Yousafzai - Jasmine M, Poppy H, Vivaan T

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We still have a number of families who have not yet applied for free school meals.

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending our school are entitled to receive a free school meal.

Please note that your child does not need to take a school meal every day - they are still welcome to bring a packed lunch and opt for school meals only on special theme days or for our annual Christmas dinner!

Going forward, there will be two categories of benefits-based free school meals:

- **Targeted FSM:** Continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils in households receiving Universal Credit with an annual household earning of £7,400 or less.
- **Expanded FSM:** A new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit regardless of earnings.

Why Apply? Please follow the link below to check if your child is eligible and complete the application. We strongly encourage all families to apply, even if you think you may not be eligible at present. If your circumstances change in the future and you become eligible, the school will automatically be notified.

Please apply before **Tuesday 29th September**. If you have already made an application you do not need to do anything.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>



ONLINE SAFETY HUB

Don't forget that the **Online Safety Hub** is live! You can access it for free here:

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

The Online Safety Hub is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Felicity 3B - for standing out in her contributions in class and always being keen to do her best - we couldn't ask for more. Well done Felicity!

Max 4L - for his incredible curiosity and respectful attitude to everyone in school. Thank you, Max!

Emily 5L - for being an incredible role model. she is a joy to have in the classroom, is always ready to learn and consistently demonstrates her learning powers. Well done Emily!

Georgia 6S - for being an outstanding BLJS role model by using all of her learning powers. Well done Georgia!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to;

Freya 4L and Jenson 6B



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

Class winner

Class 5B

Individual winner

Valentina 5B

Team winner

Team Rashford

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's winners

1st	Class 5S 99.6%
2nd	Class 3S 99.3%
3rd	Class 6B 97.6%

Whole school attendance

96.9%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Jack 4B
Aya 4B
Kiki 4L
Max 4S
Eli 5L
Riley 5L
Leo 6L



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 4th November Poole's Cavern	Class 5B - Autumn swimming sessions at Grand Central Pools
Year 4	Year 6

Whole School

Wednesday mornings - Reading Morning
Thursday 22nd October - school closes and re-opens on Monday 2nd November
Friday 23rd October - Inset Day
Tuesday 17th November - individual school photos

One date left!!

Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Would you like to know more about how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens?
 Then, why not come along to our virtual session for parents of children up to 12 years old.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL REGULATION



Via Microsoft Teams
 15/1/26 9.30-11.30am
 12/3/26 9.30-11.30am
 5/5/26 6.30-8.30pm
 9/7/26 9.30-11.30am
 15/9/26 6.30-8.30pm
 12/11/26 9.30-11.30am

Evening sessions now available

You only need to book on **one** session.

The session will include useful information about understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them.

HOW TO BOOK:

Visit Facebook page: @OneStockportFamilyHubs
 or website: [What's on in Stockport - Stockport Council](#)
 or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk
 or scan the QR code



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Family Hubs



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Working together with communities to support children, young people and families

PL Kicks Football Sessions

with Stockport County Community Trust

Free of charge, Ages 10-18

Mondays

Powerleague Stockport, 5pm - 6pm
 Stockport School, 6pm - 7pm (Girls only)
 Woodley SSV, 5pm - 6pm

Tuesdays

Reddish Vale High School, 5pm - 6pm

Wednesdays

Barnaby Park, Ponton, SK12 1LR, 6pm - 7pm
 Laurus Cheadle Hulme School, SK8 5GB,
 1:10pm - 2:10pm (Only for Cheadle Laurus Students)

Thursdays

Cheadle Heath Nomads FC, SK8 2ET 5pm - 6pm
 Heaton Norris Muga, Love Ln, SK4 1JA, 5pm - 6pm

Fridays

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,
 Edgeley, 5pm - 6pm

Scan to find out more

For further details please get in touch ☎ 0161 266 2700 📧 communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

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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.

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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