



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 10th January 2025

453rd Edition

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Happy New Year and welcome back to school, we hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

We'd like to say a big thank you to all our staff for their support this week, and for going above and beyond to keep our school open during what has been a very cold spell. It's been a significant challenge for many staff to even get to school, so thank you.

A special mention must go to Mr Sinclair our Site Supervisor, who has worked incredibly hard to clear the grounds enabling us to open safely - thank you!

We are very much looking forward to the slightly warmer weather forecast next week!

Class 4B made some very impressive snowmen during their outdoor learning session yesterday.



FEEDBACK

Each Christmas we ask BLJS families for feedback on our school, we received some lovely comments after the Carol Concert which we would like to share with you all. As always, thank you to our BLJS families for your continued support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

The teaching & support staff are fantastic and incredibly supportive

It's lovely to come into school and see the kids show us their best efforts!

Fabulous concert, well organised and with a great new layout. Thank you for listening to our feedback last year

It's always so lovely to be able to come into school to enjoy your events, thank you for keeping us involved

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Jack 3L - for showing real determination and being a great role model in class - well done!

Georgia 4L - for always putting 100% effort in everything that she does - well done!

Noah 5B - for being a role model in Year 5. He always tries 100% in class and contributes to lessons well. Well done!

Freddie 6S - for being a brilliant BLJS role model and being reflective in all of his work. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Martha 3S and Anniyah 5L

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Weekly Dojo winners

Class Dojo winners - Class 4S with 606 Dojos

Individual Dojo winner - Jasmine in 4S with 44 Dojos

Team Dojo winner - Team Biles with 731 Dojos



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Maths morning

Maths morning will commence on Wednesday 15th January. 8:45-9:15am



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners	
Joint 1st	3B & 4S
Joint 2nd	4L & 6B
3rd	5L



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Daisy 3S
Ellis 4B
Scarlett 4L
Harry 4S
Millie 4S
Grace 5B
Phoebe 6B
Brooklyn 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



EPEC COURSES

Spring 2025 EPEC courses are starting soon! The courses are available to all Stockport parents and all courses are facilitated by two trained Parent Group Leaders who have real life experiences of the topics covered.

The courses on offer this term are:

- **Being a parent (BAP):** for parents and carers of children aged 2 to 11 years
 - Bredbury: Mondays starting 20th January 10am-12pm for 9 sessions (term time only)
 - Adswold: Tuesdays starting 21st January 10am-12pm for 9 sessions (term time only)
- **Living with teenagers (LWT):** for parents and carers of adolescents aged 11 to 16 years
 - Online: Mondays starting 20th January 6pm-8pm for 9 sessions (term time only)
- **Being a parent together (BAPT):** a course designed for couples and co-parents to undertake jointly
 - Online: Tuesdays 6pm-8pm for 3 sessions (21st Jan, 28th Jan and 4th Feb)

The courses support families from all backgrounds, from babies to teen years, in navigating daily challenges and nurturing confident, happy, and cooperative children. Parents are encouraged to model the behaviours they want to see in their children.

Topics Include:

- Understanding children's emotions
- Play/ spending time with your children
- Modelling positive behaviours
- Use of effective strategies
- Enhancing listening and communication skills
- Coping with parental stress

Please use the following link to fill in an expression of interest form: [EPEC Course Expression of Interest](#) or scan the QR code below.

For more information please see the following webpage: [Stockport Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities \(EPEC\) - Stockport Council](#)



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EPEC Courses Spring 2025

Being a Parent Course

For parents and carers of children aged 2 – 11 years – all welcome!

Mondays starting 20th January 10am-12pm for 9 sessions (term time only)
Stockport Family Site, Redhouse Lane, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 1BX

Tuesdays starting 21st January 10am - 12pm for 9 sessions (term time only)
One Stockport Family Hub, Garners Lane, Adswold, Stockport, SK3 8QW

Living with Teenagers

For parents and carers of adolescents aged 11 – 16.
Virtual (online) sessions

Mondays starting 20th January 6pm – 8pm for 9 sessions (term time only)

Being a Parent Together (Bitesize) Course

For those co-parenting / caring to attend together
Virtual (online) sessions – 3 sessions
Tuesdays 6pm – 8pm
21st January, 28th January and 4th February

To reserve your place or find out more:

Complete the expression of interest form 

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Family Hubs

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Curriculum overviews were sent out via email to all families yesterday. Please spend some time having a look at these documents as they contain important information about what your child will be learning this term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
	W/C 27th January 2025 Bikeability – emails will be sent next week confirming places
Year 4	Year 6
The Year 4 outdoor learning schedule was sent out via email this week – please check your email for this schedule	Wednesday 15th January 2025 SATs evening 5:00-5:30pm Monday 3rd Feb Air Raid Shelters 6B & 6L Tuesday 4th Feb Air Raid Shelters 6S
Whole School	
Wednesday 15th January 2025 Maths morning commences Saturday 18th January 2025 Cross Country at Woodbank Park Week commencing 10th February 2025 – save the date Parents evening – further information will be sent out soon	