



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Thursday 19th December 2024

452nd Edition

CHRISTMAS DOOR COMPETITION

Our wonderful staff and pupils have been extremely busy creating their 'Christmas Doors' for over the festive period. The school council judged the doors this week and voted for their favourite. We have attached some photos of each of the Christmas doors. The effort was tremendous and really added to the Christmassy feel around school. The winners, (who will enjoy an activity within their class and some sweet treats) are:

1st place - Class 3L

2nd place - Class 5S

3rd place - Class 6S



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:
Carter 3B - for his tremendous enthusiasm towards his times tables - achieving his Masters AND his Doctors in two days. Well done!
Honey 4B - for having an excellent first term in Year 4. She is a great Banks Lane Junior School role model. Thank you!
Anniyah 5L - for consistently demonstrating all her learning powers and being a great role to others. Well done!
Alyssa 6L - for producing an exceptional piece of independent Year 6 writing based on a character. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Maisy 3B and Isla 6B.
A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Weekly Dojo winners

Class 4S with 970
 Individual - Oscar B-L in 3B with 54
 Team Windsor with 946

Half term Dojo winner

Individual winner - Martyna G in 4S with 747
 Team winner - Yousafzai with 16,337



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our BLJS families who gave up their time to help at our very busy Christmas Discos. We couldn't have done it without you!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



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



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Elsie 3B Samuel 3B Isabella 3L
 Lily 3L Willow 3S Khaleesi 3S
 Mason 3S Walter 3S
 Poppy 4B Elsie 4B Vivaan 4L
 Layla 4L Oliver 4L
 Ruby 5B Libbi 5B Nicholas 5B
 Bella-Rose 5L
 Gracie 6B Joel 6L Ethan 6L

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



CHRISTMAS STORIES

This week, some of our year 6 librarians, Aria and Bella, have been reading Christmas stories to some of our younger pupils during lunchtime in our 'Dreamland' area of the library. This has been a lovely way to encourage a love of reading across school. We have attached a poster to the Roar this week to share some ways that you can promote a love of reading as a family this Christmas.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & DISCO




It's been a very busy few weeks within school. The children had a fabulous time at our Christmas discos and really enjoyed our Christmas dinner day yesterday, it's always a very special day where the children sit and enjoy festive music, pull Christmas crackers and are served Christmas dinner by our staff and Governors!

MR THREADER AND BABY CAMILLE

We are super pleased to announce the safe arrival of baby Camille (pronounced the French way Kuh-mee). Camille was born on Saturday 7th December at 3:21pm weighing 7lbs 8oz. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Threader, and of course, newly promoted big sister Bella.





Community Trust

FREE Christmas Holiday Provision

with County Community Trust

County Christmas Party
The Hardcastle, Edgeley Park, SK3 9DD, Monday 23rd December, 10.00am to 1.30pm

Dial Park Primary School
Hall Moon Lane, Offerton, SK2 5LB
Thursday 2nd January & Friday 3rd January
10.00am to 3.00pm

St Mary's Primary School
Roman Road, Heaton Norris, SK4 1RF
Friday 20th December, Thursday 2nd January
& Friday 3rd January, 10.00am to 3.00pm



To sign up visit holidayactivities.com. This provision is limited to families in receipt of free school meals.

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

To stay up to date follow us 📱 @communitytrust 📺 @SCFCCommunity 📍 Stockport County Community Trust

Drop in to one of our

Coffee & Connect Sessions

at our One Stockport Family Hubs

ONE STOCKPORT Family Hubs

Are you a parent or carer of a neurodivergent child or young person, or are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND looking for information or advice?

Come along and have a chat with colleagues from our multi-disciplinary team which includes representatives from Educational Psychology, Primary Jigsaw, Secondary Jigsaw, Neurodevelopmental Team, Children's Therapy Services, and Hearing and Vision Service

No formal diagnosis required

UPCOMING DATES

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 09:30-12:30
WESTMORELAND DRIVE FAMILY HUB
1-11 WESTMORLAND DRIVE, BRINNINGTON, SK5 8HH
what3words.sleep.cost.minute

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 09:30-12:30
WESTMORELAND DRIVE FAMILY HUB
1-11 WESTMORLAND DRIVE, BRINNINGTON, SK5 8HH
what3words.sleep.cost.minute

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 09:30-12:30
ABINGDON ROAD FAMILY HUB
3 ABINGDON ROAD, REDDISH, SK5 7EU
what3words.fonts.notice.school



Refreshments will be provided

If you would like further information about the sessions, please contact ndteam@stockport.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
	<p>W/C 27th January 2025 Bikeability – further information will be sent out in January Wednesday 8th January 2025 Class 5L begin their swimming lessons</p>
Year 4	Year 6
	<p>Wednesday 15th January 2025 SATs evening 5:00-5:30pm</p>
Whole School	
<p>Monday 6th January 2025 School re-opens Wednesday 15th January 2025 Writing morning commences Saturday 18th January 2025 Cross Country at Woodbank Park</p>	



SUPPORT IN STOCKPORT OVER CHRISTMAS

SERVICES OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE

Handy Ladies - Meals Delivered on Christmas Eve

St Cuthberts Church, SK8 2DT

Opening Times

Christmas Eve

Contact: 07895 435232 for more details

Limit Spaces left please contact as early as possible

The Wellspring

Support for people experiencing homelessness

The Wellspring, Harvey Street, Stockport, SK1 1YD

Opening Times

Christmas Eve 10am-2pm

Christmas Day 10am-2pm

Contact: 0161 477 6344

Providing Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day

SERVICES OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Open Door - Mental Health Crisis Drop in Service

72-74 Princes St, Stockport SK1 1RS

Drop in Service Number: 0161 549 9717

Opening Times

Christmas Day 10am - 5:30pm

Mental Health Helpline can be accessed 24/7 :
0800 138 7276

Hazel Grove Methodist Church

Free Christmas Day Community Lunch

Hazel Grove Methodist Church, Wesley Street, SK7 4JW

Opening Times

Christmas Day 12 noon - 4:00pm

Contact Marion: 07731840466 or email
bookings@hazelgrovemethodists.co.uk

Please book early ideally by the 16th December

Support This Winter in Stockport

Financial support

Cost of Living Support

Cost of Living Advice line: 0161 474 2140.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cost-of-living-support>

Can help if you need: Benefit and debt advice, help with Energy bills, help to pay council tax, help accessing household support fund, support for business and employees, if you need help getting food in the holidays and advice on how to access financial support

Age UK Home Energy and Benefit Check

Call: 0161 480 1211

Free home energy & benefit checks available to older people who are finding it difficult to keep their homes warm and are therefore at risk of cold related illnesses. The Warm Homes programme can help you in two ways: 1. Help increase your income to pay for energy bills 2. Help make your home more energy efficient so you can stay warm in the winter.

Support Funds

Call: 0161 480 4949

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/financial-support-in-a-crisis>

If you're a Stockport resident, you can apply to Support Funds for help in a financial crisis. Help could include: a food bank referral, gas and electricity top up for prepaid meters, help paying your Council Tax, payment of a shortfall in rent, help to apply to a charity or trust fund.

Citizens Advice

Call: 0808 223 1133

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

Face to Face Support in Stockport

<https://www.casort.org/citizens-advice-stockport/face-to-face>

Advice on finances, bills, benefits

Family Support

Family Hubs

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/landing/family-hubs>

Family Hubs support families from pregnancy through to young people aged up to 19, or aged up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Provide information and support on local services. Support for the development of children from pre-birth to 5 years, including early language, infant feeding and getting ready for school. Access help and support for cost of living, including food, energy bills and fuel, money and our advice line.

Family Support Voucher

Vouchers to help with the cost of energy, utilities and other household essentials.

Eligible families will receive a family support voucher for £90 for each eligible child.

You'll receive a voucher if you have:

- dependent children and receive local Council Tax Support
- school aged children who receive income-based free school meals in a Stockport school, or those in Early Years with equivalent eligibility

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

HAF@Stockport.gov.uk

<https://www.holidayactivities.com/>

To be eligible for a funded place, children must receive income-based free school meals.

Eligible children will be able to access up to 4, 4 hour sessions throughout the Christmas holidays with a nutritious meal

If you have any questions about the programme or if your child does not receive free school meals but you feel that you need to access a funded place

Viaduct Social Prescribing Service

0161 249 8290

<https://viaductcare.org.uk/referrals/social-prescribing-referral/> service for people seeking advice or signposting for issues such as Long Term Conditions, mental wellbeing, housing problems, debt management and social isolation.

Mental Health Support

Emergency Support

If you or a loved one cannot keep themselves safe and need support please contact:

- in an emergency call 999
- Your/Their GP
- A&E (closest is Stopping Hill Hospital)
- The Samaritans on 116 123
- The NHS on 111 (option 2) for urgent mental health advice

Helplines

Pennine Care Mental Health Helpline : 0800 014 9995

Open Door Stockport Mental health crisis recovery support 18+ : 24/7 helpline: 0800 138 7276

Samaritans : 116 123

Shout - is a 24/7 crisis text service: Text: 'SHOUT' to 85258

Papyrus - Prevention of young suicide: 0800 068 4161

Text: 88247

BSL: <https://connect.interpreterslive.co.uk/papyrus>

Open Door

Mental Health Crisis Drop in Service

72-74 Princes St, Stockport SK1 1RS

0161 549 9777

Open weekdays 10:00 - 5:30pm

Open Weekdays 12:00 - 4:30pm

Open Door provides immediate crisis management and emotional support, structured guided self-help and IAPT approved computerised CBT programmes, taking a person-centred approach to hearing your needs and creating an action plan.

Pure Innovations - Mental Health Network

<https://www.pureinnovations.co.uk/wellbeing/mentalhealthnetwork/>

0161 470 1227

The Mental Health Network has been designed specifically to overcome these barriers to recovery by providing people with opportunities to build relationships, confidence and engagement with social activities.

- 1:1 Support into community engagement
- Allotment space activities
- Peer support opportunities
- Access to volunteering, education and training
- Onward signposting and referral pathways
- Access to Talking Therapies (CBT)

Carer Support

Signpost for Carers

0161 442 0442

<https://signpostforcarers.org.uk/>

Signpost Stockport for Carers is an independent local charity who have been supporting carers for more than 30 years. Signpost offers support to Young and Adult Carers to find out more give them a call or visit their website

Together Trust

0161 442 0442

<https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/therapy-and-specialist-support-parents-carers>

At the Together Trust, we deliver individual care, support and education services across the North West. We care for and champion the rights, needs and ambitions of care-experienced children and people with disabilities, autism and mental health differences.

Age UK Stockport

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/stockport/our-services/carers/info@ageukstockport.org.uk> 0161 480 1211

By drop-in at The Hub, 2 Castle Street, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 9AB

Thursdays 10 am to 1 pm - general drop in to find out more about Age UK Stockport support and services.

Respite for Carers - NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/support-and-benefits-for-carers/carer-breaks-and-respite-care/>

Information on respite options for carers. Adult social care can give up to date information on day centres with availability.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/getting-care-and-support/adultsocialcare@stockport.gov.uk>

0161 217 6029

Support for People Experiencing Abuse

If you, a child, or anyone else in your family are in immediate danger, call 999. If you are unable to speak when you dial 999, use "The Silent Solution" Wait for the operator to speak, then dial 55 on your keypad. This will alert the operator that you are in need of help, and the call will be dispatched to the police who will try to locate you. If the situation is not an emergency, but you still need the police, call 101.

Stockport Without Abuse: 0161 477 4294

National Association for People Abused in Childhood: 0808 801 0331

Stockport Women's Centre : 0161 355 4455

Childline: 0800111

Support This Winter in Stockport

If you might rely on food banks over the winter period please ensure you check whether there are changes to opening hours due to the holiday period/bank holidays.



Local Foodbanks

Trussell Trust / Stockport Foodbank

Trussell Trust foodbanks can be accessed by a food bank voucher. Your foodbank voucher will be exchanged for three days of emergency food.

<https://trusselltrust.org.uk/en/help/vouchers-foodbanks/>

Contract Number: 07483 19349

Tiviot Dale

Tiviot Dale Methodist Church, Tiviot Dale, Stockport, SK1 1TA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	16.30 - 18.30	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

St Philips

St Philips RC Church, Half Moon Lane, Offerton, Stockport, SK2 5LB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	Closed	11.00 - 12.00	Closed	Closed	Closed

Salvation Army

Salvation Army Church, 121 Stockport Road, Cheadle Heath, Stockport SK3 0JE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	13.00 - 18.00	Closed	Closed	14.00 - 16.00	Closed	Closed

St Martin's

St Martin's Church, 112 Crescent Park, Stockport, SK4 2JE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13.00 - 15.00	Closed	Closed	13.00 - 15.00	Closed	Closed	Closed

Bairstow Centre

Bairstow Centre, Rupert Street, Reddish, Stockport, SK5 7AP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	Closed	10.30 - 12.30	Closed	10.30 - 12.30	Closed

Saint Marks

Address: St Mark's Church, Redhouse Lane, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 1BX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	12.30 - 14.30	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

If you're a Stockport resident, you can apply to Support Funds for help in a financial crisis.

Help could include: a food bank referral, gas and electricity top up for prepaid meters, help paying your Council Tax, payment of a shortfall in rent, help to apply to a charity or trust fund.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/financial-support-in-a-crisis>

Chelswood Foodbank Plus

Chelswood Foodbank Plus foodbanks can be accessed by a food bank voucher or a self-referral via their website. Your foodbank voucher/referral will be exchanged for three days of emergency food.

<https://chelswoodfoodbankplus.org/>

Brinnington Community Church

2d Castle Street, Edgeley, SK3 9AB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15.00 - 16.00	Closed	10.00 - 12.00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Chelwood Baptist Church

The Lighthouse Centre, Northumberland Road, Brinnington, SK5 8LS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	13.00 - 16.00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Chelswood Community Hub

Adjacent new portacabins, Adswold Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5QA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	10.00 - 12.00	10.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 14.00	Closed	Closed	Closed

Hazel Grove Baptist Church

Address: Hazel Grove Baptist Church, Station Street, Hazel Grove, Stockport, SK7 4EX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12.30 - 14.30	Closed	10.30 - 12.30	Closed	11.30 - 13.30	Closed	Closed

Trinity Church

Trinity Church, Massie Street, Cheadle, Stockport, SK8 1DU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	10.00 - 12.00	Closed	Closed

Your Local Pantry <https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/>

For just £4.50 each week local residents can join up as members and access a whole range of benefits. You'll be able to choose a guaranteed 10 items from a huge variety of groceries, fresh fruit and veg plus all the usual store cupboard favourites

Email: pantry@stockporthomes.org Contact Number: 0161 474 4760

Stockport Mottram Street Pantry

1 Mottram Towers, Stockport, SK1 3NX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	10.00 - 12.30	Closed	Closed

Pantry at Number 5

5 Cuddington Crescent, Bridgehall, Stockport, SK3 8LX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	Closed	14.00 - 18.00	Closed	Closed	Closed

Penny Lane Pantry

Hanover Towers, Lancashire Hill, Penny Lane, Stockport, SK5 7SD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	10.00 - 12.30	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Brinnington Pantry

First House, 367 Brinnington Road, Brinnington, Stockport, SK5 8EN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	Closed	14.00 - 16.00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Stockport Woodley Pantry

Arthur Greenwood Centre, 9 Hopley Close, Bredbury

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	15.00 - 18.00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

