



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 17th April 2026

463rd Edition

AIR RAID SHELTERS AND STAIRCASE HOUSE

As part of our history curriculum, the children in Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Staircase House and Stockport Air Raid Shelters this week to explore the underground tunnels where people sheltered from bombings during World War 2. They spent the day experiencing what life was like for evacuees during wartime and enjoyed handling some artefacts and dressing up in 1940s clothing. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to accompany the children on the trip to enable this visit to take place.



ST GEORGE'S DAY

As St George's Day is Thursday 23rd April, any children who are members of uniformed organisations such as Beavers, Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Guides, Rainbows etc are welcome to wear their organisations uniform for school.



Drop in to one of our

Information & Advice Sessions

at our One Stockport Family Hubs

ONESTOCKPORT
Family Hubs

Are you a parent or carer looking for information and advice about Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND), Neurodevelopmental and Emotional Wellbeing support for your child or young person?

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

No formal diagnosis required

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 10:00-12:00

One Stockport Family Hubs
Westmorland Drive
Brinnington
SK5 8HH

Refreshments will be provided!

If you would like further information about the sessions, please contact:

ndteam@stockport.gov.uk



Emotional regulation workshop for parents and carers

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Date and time

Tuesday 05 May 2026, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location

Online

Submitted by

One Stockport Family Hubs

About this event

Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Join our parenting team for advice on how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens.

For Stockport parents and carers of children up to the age of 10 years old.

Please follow the link below to book a place:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/events/emotional-regulation-workshop-for-parents-and-carers-may-2026?date=2026-05-05>

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Patsy 3S - for always having a positive attitude to her learning and trying her best. She is a superstar. Well done Patsy!

Daisy 4B - for showing amazing teamwork in the TT Rockstars competition. Well done Daisy!

Poppy 5L - for always being an absolute superstar. She is an amazing role model, incredibly resilient, helpful and respectful. Well done Poppy!

Emma 6L - for representing our school exceptionally well during the air raid shelter trip and showing great curiosity. Well done Emma!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;
Isla 3L and Hind 3S



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

Class winner

Class 5S

Individual winner

Jenson 5S

Team winner

Team Attenborough

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

How do you make a sausage roll?

Push it down the hill!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

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| 1st | Class 6S 99.6% |
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| 2nd | Class 6L 98.8% |
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| 3rd | Class 3B 97.5% |
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| Whole school attendance 96.4% |
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IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Emily 3L
Summer 3L
Elijah 3S
Leo 4L
George 4S
Skyla 5L
Sebastian 5S
Ella 6B
Laken 6L
Dylan 6S
Rory 6L



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Year 3 | Year 5 |
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| <p>Woodbank Park Trip 3B (Mrs Windas): Wednesday 6th May (10am- 2pm) 3S (Mrs Ogden): Thursday 7th May (10am- 2pm) 3L (Mrs Bradshaw): Friday 8th May (10am- 2pm)</p> | <p>Friday mornings Class 5S will begin their swimming lessons on Friday 24th April. <u>Please note that this is a change to the date originally sent out.</u> 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. 30th April 2026 Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night.</p> | <p>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> |

Whole School

Writing morning: Thursday 23rd April. Thursday 7th May. Thursday 21st May

Friday 8th May 2026 - Dojo Treat for Team Biles and Rashford. Further details will be sent home next week.

Friday 22nd May - Inset Day

Recruiting Players

*U9s (Sept 26 Year 4)
26/27 season*

Looking to recruit across all positions.

*Looking for players of any experience level,
who would like to join a great team.*



Included:

Tuesday night training
6-7pm @ Stockport Sports Village

FA qualified coaches

League matches played every Saturday and match time is guaranteed for every player.



Coach Contact:

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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.

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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