



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 26th June 2026

471st Edition

PARENT FORUM

Our next parent forum is on Wednesday 1st July at 9am. We will be looking at transition and all the things we do to support our children at Banks Lane to have a successful move to the next year group. We hope you can make it for a chat and a brew!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Thursday 9th July Dialstone Lane Church Trip Monday 20th July Greek Day	Friday mornings Class 5S swimming lessons 13-15th July or 15-17th July Year 5 residential to Conwy
Year 4	Year 6
Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email	Thursday 2nd July Secondary school transition day Tuesday 14th July Year 6 performance - 1:30pm and 6:00pm Wednesday 22nd July Year 6 BBQ & Disco. 4:30-6:30pm. <i>Children only</i> Friday 24th July Leavers assembly. 9:30am <i>Further information for each event will be provided once details have been finalised</i>

Whole School

Wednesday 1st July - Parent Forum

Thursday 2nd July - Transition Day. Each class will spend time with their new teacher, and year 6 children will visit their new secondary school.

Tuesday 7th July - Sports Day. **Wednesday 8th July** - Reserve Sports Day

Week commencing 20th July - school reports will be sent home

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Our Celebration Assembly will be held on Monday and winners will be announced in next week's Roar.



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

TRANSITION DAY AND NEW CLASSES

A letter has been sent via email with information regarding Transition Day and your child's class teacher for next year.

Year 3 have received a note with the name of their new class teacher, please check your child's bag.

DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

Our Dojo winners will be announced in next week's Celebration Assembly.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

What's a cow's favorite day of the week?

Moo-nday.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's winners

	Winners will be announced next week
1st	
2nd	
3rd	

Whole school attendance

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Luka 3S
Frankie 3S
Emily 4L
Heidi 4S
Ted 5B
Isaac 6B



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



Schedule of the Day

- **9:45am:** Main gate opens for parents to sign in.
- **10:15am:** Main gate closes.
- **10:00am - 12:00pm:** Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day.
- **11:45am:** Main gate opens for parents to arrive for picnic lunch and for any parent who needs to leave.
- **12:00pm - 1:00pm:** Whole school picnic lunch on the field.
- **1:00pm - 3:00pm:** Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day.
- **1:15pm:** Main gate closes.
- **3:00pm:** All school gates will re-open as usual.



Important Gate Information: Parents must arrive and exit via the main gate near the office. Please ensure you arrive before the start of your child's sports day. If you arrive after this time, you may have to wait until a member of staff is available to open the gate, this may result in a lengthy wait and we do not want you to miss anything. Our main gate will be manned when it is open, all other gates will remain locked to maintain security of our site. If you need to enter or exit school outside any of the above times, please be patient as a staff member will need to be available to open the gate for you.

Picnic Lunch Invitation: We would love for you to join us for lunch on the field between **12:00pm and 1:00pm**. This invitation is open to all year groups. Feel free to bring blankets, camping chairs and anything else to set up camp!

- **Year 3 & 4 Parents:** You are welcome to stay for lunch after watching your child's morning session. We kindly ask that you exit the field by **1:00pm** so we can transition to the afternoon session.
- **Year 5 & 6 Parents:** You are welcome to arrive at **12:00pm** to enjoy lunch with your child before their afternoon session begins.



Team Colours: Children can come to school in their PE kits or a top matching their team colour. If your child does not have a matching top, please do not worry as we will provide bibs on the day.

Attenborough - Blue

Biles - Yellow

Rashford - Red

Windsor - White

Yousafzai - Green



Weather & Lunch Preparations

Please ensure your child is suitably prepared for the day with:

- Appropriate footwear for our school field.
- A sun hat.
- Sun cream (applied before school).
- A full water bottle (refill stations will be available on the field).

School Dinners: School Grid has been amended to allow you to book a packed lunch for both Sports Day and reserve Sports Day. If required, please order this by Monday 29th June.

The school field will be assessed on the morning of Tuesday 7th July, if the field is not suitable then Wednesday 8th July is our reserve Sports Day.

Toilets: Toilets will be available to parents. These will be signposted and situated in the mobile classroom next to the field.

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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