



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 3rd July 2026
472nd Edition

TRANSITION

We would like to say a huge BLJS welcome to all of our Year 2 families who are receiving our Weekly Roar Newsletter for the first time today. We will email this to you each Friday for the next four years!

Last week we opened up our school to enable Year 2 families to look around ahead of their children starting with us in September. We welcomed just under 60 families throughout the evening and would like to say it was a pleasure to meet you all and to start to get to know you. Thank you to our year 5 & 6 school council, who helped to lead tours so eloquently.

It was wonderful to welcome our new Year 3 children into school on Transition Day this week. We hope that the children enjoyed their day as much as we did! Your child will have left school with a transition pack, this pack contains a brand new tie and some activities for them to complete at home. We look forward to them starting with us in September!

If you have any questions ahead of your child joining us please do not hesitate to call into the office to speak to a member of staff. We are also available on admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or call us on 0161 480 2330.

Our current Year 6 children also enjoyed their day at their new secondary schools, they have returned with lots of lovely stories and positive feedback, it's great to hear that they have made new friends already!



YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Year 6 are pleased to announce their end of year performance of 'Gigglebox'.

We invite you to join us in this spectacular musical event, that provides an entertaining insight into the characters that make BLJS so special!

Both of the performances will take place on **Tuesday 14th July**. There will be a matinee performance starting at **1:30pm** and an evening performance starting at **6:00pm**. Both performances will take place in the school hall.

Tickets are now available to purchase via the School Money app, priced at £2 each, these can be found within the 'shop section'. The ticket price is to cover the cost of some of the costumes, the script and music, the performance licence and equipment. Purchased tickets will be given out to children in school prior to the performance date. We kindly request that you purchase a maximum of 2 tickets per child, per show to begin with. Once we have an idea of numbers we can release more tickets.

For the evening performance, all Year 6 children must be back at school at 5:30pm at the main entrance. Doors will also open for the audience at 5:45pm.

For the matinee performance, doors will open for the audience at 1:15pm.

AWARD WINNERS

Last week's Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Isla 3S - for her resilience and determination this year! She is a superstar and has used all of her learning powers to make great progress. Well done Isla!

Jason 4L - for consistently contributing wonderful ideas during class discussions and showing a real passion for learning. Well done Jason!

Darcey 5B - for always using her resilience and being an all-round superstar. She is a role model both in class and outside. Well done Darcey!

Ted 6L - for showing outstanding dedication in the year 6 production, a future Oscar winner. Well done Ted!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to;
Heath 3B & Riley 4L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

This week's Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Summer 3L - for being an excellent, kind friend and a pleasure to have in the classroom. Well done Summer!

Amelia 4L - for her wonderful resilience and determination throughout year 4. She is a learning superstar! Well done Amelia!

Jasmine 5S - for the fantastic improvement she has made in year 5 in her writing and her confidence. Well done Jasmine!

Ellie 6B - for always upholding our school values of 'Believe to Achieve' and for being an outstanding member of BLJS. Well Done Ellie!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to;
Bobby 3B & Elias 5B



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LEARNING POWERS THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



YOU ARE
A limited edition x



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's winners	
1st	WC 22/6/26 - 5B WC 29/6/26 - 3L
2nd	Class 5B 96.7%
3rd	Class 3B 95.8%

Whole school attendance
93.5%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Max 3L
Sean 4B
Niall 6L
Emma 6L



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DOJO WINNERS

Last week's winners:

Class winner

Class 5L

Individual winner

Alexander in 3B

Team winner

Team Attenborough

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



This week's winners:

Class winner

Class 3B

Individual winner

Darcey 5B

Team winner

Team Biles

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3

Thursday 9th July

Dialstone Lane Church Trip

Monday 20th July

Greek Day

Year 4

Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email

Year 5

Friday mornings

Class 5S swimming lessons

13-15th July or 15-17th July

Year 5 residential to Conwy

Year 6

Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 performance - 1:30pm and 6:00pm. Tickets are now on sale via School Money

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 BBQ & Disco. 4:30-6:30pm. Children only

Friday 24th July

Leavers assembly. 9:30am

Whole School

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

10:00-12:00pm Year 3 and Year 4

1:00-3:00pm Year 5 and Year 6

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

PSHE & RSE

From September 2026, the PSHE and RSE curriculums are changing and we would like your views on the non-statutory sex education element, to support school's decision making. Please click here to access a Google Form with more information about the changes and the feedback questions. Thank you for your continued support.

<https://forms.gle/zEZv6VU3VeYzZwFD8>



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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