



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 18th July 2025

475th Edition

KITS BY COUNTY

Stockport County have recently provided us with a number of free unbranded PE kits through their 'Kits by County campaign'. The initiative was created to eliminate the financial barrier preventing some children from participating fully in PE at school. The club and its trust recognised that many children were skipping PE lessons because their families were not in the financial position to purchase a PE kit.

If you feel that your child would benefit from one of these unbranded PE kits, please contact the school office on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@bankslanejun.stockport.sch.uk

The kit includes a plain white T shirt, plain black shorts, plain black joggers and sweatshirt.



YEAR 6 TEAM CAPTAINS

Applications for our Year 6 Team Captains will be coming home today! These need to be returned to your child's class teacher by Thursday 18th September.

Team
Yousafzai

Team
Windsor

Team Biles

Team
Rashford

Team
Attenborough

DOJO LAUNCH

As mentioned in last week's Roar, we will soon be launching our new parent app Dojo. A letter and policy will be sent to families next week with more information.



SNACKS

We are a healthy snack school. You are welcome to send in a breaktime snack with your child each day, such as fruit, veg sticks, yogurts, rice cakes etc.

Children can swap healthy snacks for crisps, biscuits or another treat each Friday.

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Oliver 3L - for having an infectious joy for learning, he has made an amazing start to juniors! Well done Oliver!

Emily 4L - for being a good friend, hard worker and an all-round superstar! Well done Emily!

Ella 5S - for making an outstanding start to year 5. Her fantastic contributions in class and support for others has been brilliant! Well done Ella!

Poppy 6S - for being a great BLJS role model both in class and around school. Well done Poppy!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Izzy 4L & Leo 4L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - Class 4L

Individual winner - Jenson 4L

Team winner - Team Biles

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LYME PARK FREE PASS

Lyme Park very kindly offered our BLJS families a free pass to use over the summer. If you used this pass could you please complete the following link

<https://forms.office.com/e/2HBgXbyUkb> Completing this form enables Lyme Park to understand the value of this scheme and to make changes to ensure that as many people as possible can take part. For example, Lyme Park extended the use of the pass to weekends following feedback from families.

LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did one pencil say to the other on the first day of school?

Looking sharp!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 5S 99.3%
2nd	Class 4L 98.6%
Joint 3rd	Class 3B & 3S 98%

Whole school attendance

96.9%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Lizzy 3L
Franky 3L
Olivia 5L
Max 6B
Sebastian 6S



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3

Year 5

Friday 12th September

Class 5B begin their swimming lessons until Friday 12th December

Year 4

Year 6

Tuesday 23rd September

Roman Day

Tuesday 9th September

6-week Stockport County Mental Health & Wellbeing course

Wednesday 17th September

Stockport School Dance sessions will take place every two weeks within school

Whole School

Residential trips - our 2026 residential trips are booked. We are currently working on costings to make sure that we keep the cost as low as possible, as soon as this is finalised we will send letters home.

Year 4 trip to Ilam Hall - 30th April 2026 for 1 night

Year 5 trip to Conwy - 13th July until 15th July or 15th July until 17th July (the year group is split into two trips)

Year 6 trip to PGL Boreatton Park - Sunday 17th May for 3 nights

Friday 24th October - Inset Day

Monday 27th October - School holidays

Monday 3rd November - School re-opens

Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 19th November - individual and sibling photos

HEADLICE

Headlice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and can be picked up via head to head contact.

We request that you please check your child's hair over the next couple of days and comb their hair thoroughly. We recommend that children with long hair keep their hair tied back within school.

Please find a link below with information regarding the minor ailments scheme.

<https://www.boots.com/nhs-services/minorailments?srsId=AfmBOoqfLTeeakEub0B69EkriFS0oX-FKlKhWq9BWcWctodIPx5mBLNa>

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

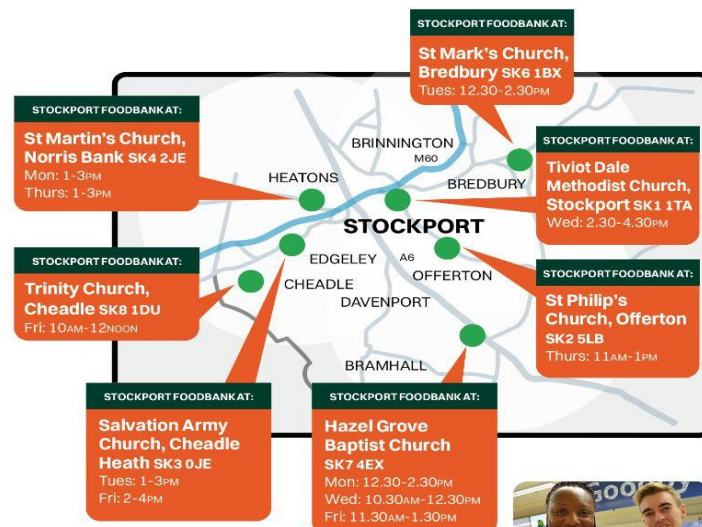
A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. Please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk if you feel you would benefit from a Foodbank Voucher.

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 on free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.

STOCKPORT FOODBANK OUR SEVEN CENTRES AROUND THE TOWN



**EMERGENCY FOOD FOR
LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS**



For further assistance, call 07483 115349
e: foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk
www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk

 **Stockport
Foodbank**
Together with Trussell

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 above.

<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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