



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

466<sup>th</sup> Edition

### ILAM HALL

Our Year 4 adventurers are homeward bound after an absolutely *epic* two-day escapade at the magnificent Ilam Hall! Two whole days packed to the brim with thrilling activities, laughter and beautiful sunshine to top it off!

They have explored the stunning grounds, walked through the picturesque landscapes and tackled many challenges together. There's been triumphant cheers, and quiet moments of shared discovery.

The coach is currently on its way back to school, likely buzzing with the happy chatter of excited children, each one clutching a treasure trove of memories. Tired eyes, yes, but sparkling with the magic of their Ilam Hall adventure. We cannot wait to hear their stories! These memories are the kind that will be revisited and retold for years to come, little sparks of joy that will last a lifetime. What an unforgettable experience!

### VE DAY

The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day will be marked on **8th May 2025** - signalling eight decades since the end of the Second World War in Europe. This year's commemorations provide a unique opportunity to connect younger generations with this pivotal chapter in history.

Mrs Wilshaw will hold a special assembly in school to mark the occasion.



### DOLCE

It's been a truly positive start to our brand-new partnership with Dolce this week! We're so grateful to each and every one of our wonderful parents and carers for your fantastic support in setting up your accounts. Your time and effort in doing this played a vital role in ensuring the migration process went as smoothly as possible - it's truly appreciated! We're looking forward to a delicious and successful collaboration with Dolce.



## AWARD WINNERS

### The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

**Izzy 3S** - for being a kind, caring friend and a great year 3 role model. Well done Izzy!

Year 4 - the year 4 children are currently away enjoying their Ilam Hall school residential.

**AJ 5S** - for being consistently resilient and hardworking, he is a pleasure to teach and his effort is outstanding. Well done AJ!

**Lyla 6S** - for being a great BLJS role model and being a kind and supportive friend - well done Lyla!

The Headteacher merit awards will be announced next week.

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



## DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - Class 3S

Individual winner - Lexi-Rose in class 5S

Team winner - Team Yousafzai

Well done to all of our Dojo winners.



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

WHAT DOES THE SUN  
DRINK OUT OF?



SUNGLASSES.

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May due to May Day Bank Holiday.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



### This week's Winners

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1st          | 5S - 99.2%         |
| 2nd          | 3B - 98.8%         |
| Joint<br>3rd | 3S & 5L -<br>97.9% |

### Whole school attendance

96.1%



## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

**Charlie 3L**  
**Charlie 4L**  
**Jenson 4S**  
**Jax 5S**  
**Ayath 5S**  
**Lucia 6B**

We hope you have a great time celebrating!



## ASSEMBLY

This week in assembly, Mr Threader read 'The Mixed-up Chameleon' by Eric Carle and spoke about the importance of being yourself and not comparing yourself to others and copying them. He shared some images about what life would be like if everyone was the same, including a photograph of what a class at Banks Lane would look like! The children enjoyed the assembly and we all agreed that the world would be a scary place if everyone was the same!



## ATTACHMENTS

- Attached to the Roar today is our British Values parent leaflet.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Year 3   | Year 5  |
|--|---|
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Class 3B Woodbank Park trip- 10-2pm<br><b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Class 3L Woodbank Park trip - 10-2pm<br><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Class 3S Woodbank Park trip - 10-2pm | <b>14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July or 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b><br>Conwy Residential   |
| Year 4   | Year 6  |
|  | <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Stockport School transition event - 3:20pm-4:00pm in our school hall<br><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Year 6 SATs<br><b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May-Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b><br>PGL Boreatton Park Residential<br><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b><br>Knife crime workshop |

### Whole School

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

Writing morning - next **Tuesday** we will start with our writing mornings (there will only be 2 sessions this half term due to SATs)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

School is closed due to May Day Bank Holiday.

## FOODBANK VOUCHERS

A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. If you feel you would benefit from a Foodbank Voucher please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or alternatively contact Stockport Foodbank directly at [foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk](mailto: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.**



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<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>