



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 4th July 2025

473rd Edition

TRANSITION DAY

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!

Years 3,4 & 5 really enjoyed moving up into their new classes and meeting their new teachers, there was a real buzz around school yesterday. Today we have lots of excited children who are very much looking forward to next year!

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

STOCKPORT BOOK AWARDS

On Tuesday, Mrs Senogles and Mr Smith went to the Stockport book Awards at the Town Hall. A select number of children were invited along due to their enthusiasm towards reading. A special mention to Adam Graham our Reader of the Year, for super progress throughout the year. Another special mention to Lois Bracewell and Elena Stafford who won 'Best in Book' with their art work.

The winners were...

Nora and the Map of Mayhem by Joseph Elliot

The Island at the Edge of Night by Lucy Strange

We can't wait for The Stockport 2026 Book Awards!



SPORTS DAY - MONDAY 7TH JULY

- Year 5 & Year 6 - 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Year 3 & Year 4 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Lunch: 12.00pm - 1.00pm - We would like to invite you to join the children on the field for a picnic lunch. You may stay for lunch after watching Year 5 & 6 or join us for lunch before watching Year 3 & 4. We would ask that our Year 5 & 6 parents/carers leave by 1.00pm so that we can set up for our Year 3 & 4 pupils. Please check the letter sent via email for gate opening and closing times.

Reserve Sports Day is Tuesday 8th July.

Team Colours

Please could we request that your child wears a top to match their team colours. Do not worry if they don't have anything to match, we can provide bibs or the children can wear their school PE kit.

Attenborough - **Blue**

Biles - **Yellow**

Rashford - **Red**

Windsor - **White**

Yousafzai - **Green**

Please ensure that your child is suitably prepared for the weather. Correct footwear, hat, full drinks bottle and sun cream. There will be a water station for the children to refill. **If your child requires a packed lunch for our sports day picnic on Monday or Tuesday, please ensure these are pre-ordered via School Grid by 4pm today.**

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Lily 3L - for being a delight to teach, she is such a kind and thoughtful friend. Well done Lily!

Jax 4S - for consistently following the school rules and always showing politeness to staff and peers around school. You are a superstar!

Ruby 5B - for showing amazing resilience during assessment week - she has been amazing! Well done Ruby!

Megan 6B - for ALWAYS producing work to the highest standard in every lesson. Well done Megan!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;
Carter 3B & Ivy 3L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - Class 6L

Individual winner - Agatha 3S

Team winner - Team Attenborough

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



ATTACHMENTS

- Lyme Park free pass

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Writing Morning

Tuesday 8th July will
be our last writing
morning until
September.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	3B - 99.7%
2nd	4L - 99%
Joint 3rd	6L - 98.6%

Whole school attendance 97.3%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Sean 3S
Bella 4B
Jax 4S
Emma 5L
Archie 6S

We hope you all have a great time
celebrating!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3

Friday 18th July
Greek Day

Year 5

14th-16th July or 16th-18th July 2025
Conwy Residential

Year 4

Outdoor Learning - the outdoor learning schedule
has been sent via email

Year 6

Thursday 17th July
Year 6 performances - 1:30pm and 6:00pm
Wednesday 23rd July
Leavers BBQ and Disco - 4:30-6:30pm
Friday 25th July
Leavers assembly for parents - 9:30am

Whole School

Monday 7th July - Sports Day

Year 5/6 10.00am - 12.00pm

Year 3/4 1.00pm - 3.00pm

As in previous years, families are invited to watch their child's Sports Day and are welcome to join us for picnic lunch on the school field - please check the letter sent via email for gate opening and closing times.

Tuesday 8th July

Reserve Sports Day

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Writing Morning - this will be the last session until September

Wednesday 9th July

Parent Forum

Thursday 10th July

Front Row Music production. 3:30-4:00pm

Monday 21st July

Pupil reports will be sent to Parents

LYME PARK FREE PASS

The National Trust at Lyme are continuing with the access pass from the last few years and are providing free family visits to Stockport residents during the summer holidays of 2025. The summer access pass provides free admission to the estate, gardens, and house at National Trust Lyme between 12 July and 14 September 2025. The ticket provides free admission for two adults and up to five children and can be used once during the holidays.

Further information is attached to The Roar, please read the terms and conditions on the attachment.



Lyme free family pass

Enjoy a full day out this summer. From the iconic house and gardens, to Crow Wood play area and 1400 acres of parkland, there's plenty to explore.

Tap here to find out
what's on for families



Tap here to tell us
how your day went



PARENT FORUM

We are hosting our next Parent Forum on Wednesday 9th July at 9am. Our topic for this session is SEN support and the SEND register - what are they and why do we have them? It's a great opportunity to ask our SEND team any questions you might have. We hope you can join us for a brew and a chat.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have three weeks left until the end of term. We currently have a huge amount of pre-loved uniform within school and we do not want families spending money on new uniform at this point. Please let us know if you would like us to send some uniform home with your child. You can call us on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk



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.



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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