



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
395<sup>th</sup> Edition

### YEAR 6 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils will take their SATs assessments between Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. All Y6 children must take the tests on the correct dates. Tests will begin shortly after 9am each morning, so all Y6 children must be in school on time every day.

Date	Test
Tuesday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1: questions</li> <li>• Paper 2: spelling</li> </ul>
Wednesday 10 May	English reading
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1: arithmetic</li> <li>• Paper 2: reasoning</li> </ul>
Friday 12 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

We would like to wish you all lots of luck, you have worked extremely hard in preparation and we're sure you will all do amazingly.

*good luck* to you

### CORONATION PICNIC

#### AN INVITATION FOR YOU!

We are having a whole school community picnic on the school field to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. This will be very similar to last year's Platinum Jubilee picnic.

Date - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Time - 12pm - 1.15pm

Families are welcome to come along with picnic blankets, Union Jack flags, food and drinks etc to join us for a celebration lunch on the field. If your child usually has a school lunch they will be provided with a picnic bag to take out to the field so everyone can enjoy lunchtime together.

### CORONATION MUGS



Mr Lloyd brought Boudicca into school to visit Year 3 as part of their research into snakes for their English lessons. The children were very excited to meet their visitor.



This week, children at BLJS have been given the opportunity to design a mug to commemorate the coronation next week through Art Projects for Schools. The mugs will be available to purchase online from 11<sup>th</sup> May on the Art Projects for School website and will be £6.50. Children will be given a unique code which will be printed on their original picture that will be handed out in school as soon as the codes are ready. Orders placed before 17<sup>th</sup> May will be delivered to school without a delivery fee. Any orders after this date will have a delivery fee. All original art work will be returned for you to keep.

## AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,  
**Year 3** - Georgie, 3B for being lovely and kind and always looking after others.  
**Year 4** - Not announced in assembly as year 4 are at Ilam Hall.  
**Year 5** - Tilly, 5S for being an amazing pupil and for always helping Mrs Wilshaw.  
**Year 6** - Avah, 6S for working hard to improve her maths and showing great resilience.  
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Lucia, 4L and Joel, 4S.



As year 4 are at Ilam Hall we will announce dojo winners next week.

### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

There will be no writing morning on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May due to SATS.



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	4L
2nd	4S
3rd	3L

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Abdul, 3S  
Erin, 5S  
Lucia, 4L  
George, 5L  
Jax, 3L

### BEEES

You may have noticed a small area of our playground cordoned off (just by the corner of the building). We currently have bees in that area.

Pest control have been to site and have informed us there is nothing they can do to remove them and they could be with us for a month or so. They have assured us the bees are safe and will not sting unless antagonised.



### STOCKPORT RESIDENT ADVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM

The newly formed RAS team are there to help residents with the current cost-of-living crisis.

Bringing together the debt advice team, welfare rights and support funds, as well as brand new cost-of-living navigators, the RAS team is the first port of call for residents seeking support.

Their helpline number is **0161 474 2140**. The line is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

The kind of things the team can help with include:

- Checks on benefit and pension credit entitlement
- Financial support for rent and other essential items
- Help finding the right community support
- Helping with debt and paying council bills
- Help being more digital- getting online and staying safe online
- Help with accessing national cost of living support

You can find more information about the cost-of-living helpline on the [council website](#).

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### **CEOPS**

CEOP help young people who are concerned about on-line images and communications.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_13/help/CEOP/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/CEOP/)

### **Family Lives**

Family Lives is a charity with over three decades of experience helping parents to deal with the changes that are a constant part of family life.

<http://www.familylives.org.uk/>

### **Guidance for Parents re Instagram**

[http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram\\_guide.pdf](http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf)

### **Kidscape**

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

### **Kidsmart**

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

### **Netmums**

The network offers information to parents about parenting on a national level. Amongst the topics are child welfare, maternity, playgroups, child health and child safety.

<http://www.netmums.com/>

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

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### **Stockport SEND Local Offer**

<https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page>

### **UK Safer Internet Centre**

E-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

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