



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
455<sup>th</sup> Edition

### PARENT FORUM

Our next Parent Forum is on Wednesday 29th January, see below for details.

Time:	9.15am-10.15am
Location:	Conference Room (Opposite Mrs Windas' room 3B, close to the library)
Focus:	Meet our staff - SEND <i>Come along to meet our special education needs and disabilities team. Find out what we do in school to help the children and families at Banks Lane and take the opportunity to ask us any questions you might have.</i>



### CYCLE TOGETHER



If your child is learning to cycle, keen to cycle to School or is taking part on a Bikeability course then why not support your child by brushing up your own cycling skills or learn yourself?

Cycling is a great way to get around and an enjoyable family activity.

All things cycling in Greater Manchester can be found online at **Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)** cycling. Courses, tips, maintenance and cycle routes are at <https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/>

# STOCKPORT COUNTY

Stockport County Community Trust is delighted to be offering FA Wildcats girls-only football sessions. These sessions are for girls aged 5 to 10 who want to give football a go, with the main emphasis on having fun and making friends!

The session takes place every Monday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at the Power League in Heaton Mersey. Stockport County are also excited to announce a brand-new Wildcats session at the Adswold Youth Centre, located at Neston Grove, Stockport SK3 8PH, which will run from 4:15 to 5:15 PM.

If you are interested, please click the link and book your child on either course.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Uq9mPpe6bf>



Community  
Trust



Mondays,  
4.00 - 5.00pm  
Power League,  
Craig Road,  
Heaton Mersey,  
SK4 2AP  
Ages 5-11

Tuesdays,  
4.15 - 5.15pm  
Adswold Young  
People's Centre,  
Neston Grove,  
Stockport,  
SK3 8PH  
Ages 5-11

All sessions are £2 - card payment only

For further details please get in touch  0161 266 2700  [communitytrust@stockportcounty.com](mailto:communitytrust@stockportcounty.com)

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:**  
**Maya 3B** - for being so thoughtful, she collaborates and guides her peers using supportive and helpful initiative. Well done Maya!

**Poppy 4B** - for her fantastic effort in class and a wonderful effort with all of her work, she is excellent. Well done Poppy!

**Sudais 5L** - for showing incredible resilience since the start of Year 5, working with real determination on reading and handwriting. Well done Sudais!

**Sophia 6L** - for showing exceptional determination across all her lessons and continuing to be a superb example to others. Well done Sophia!

**The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Emelia 6L and Charlie 6L**

**A huge well done to all of our award winners!**



## DOJO WINNERS

### Weekly Dojo winners

**Individual** - Eli in 3B with 53 Dojos

**Class** - Class 4L with 540 Dojos

**Team** - Team Rashford with 721 Dojos



## SNACKS

**Monday-Thursday** - children can bring a snack for break time, this should be a healthy option.  
For example, fruit, cereal bar, raisins.

**Friday** - children can choose to bring a treat if they wish.  
For example, small chocolate bar, biscuit, crisps.

**Please do not send any sweets into school.**

**A reminder that we are a nut free school.**

## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGES OF THE WEEK

### Wellies

If you have wellies at home that your child has outgrown, please consider donating them to school, these will be useful for our outdoor learning sessions.



### Coats

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a hooded coat, the weather is unpredictable at the moment and the children play outside at break and lunchtime.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



### This week's Winners

Joint 1st	6L & 6S
2nd	5L
3rd	3S



## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to **Finlay** who will be celebrating his birthday this week.

We hope you have a great time celebrating!



## CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 5

Last Saturday, it was the fifth race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. Miss Rock joined our runners and their families on a very chilly January morning. The course was particularly muddy following the snow and ice at the start of the month and all the participants showed tremendous resilience for taking part in such challenging conditions.

An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Sophie, Daisy, Dorothy and Leo (Year 3)
- Ella, Ava, Brooke, Jessica, Olivia, Charlie, Sebastian, Isaac and Vivaan (Year 4)
- Ruby, Aurelia, Lily, Ava and Matilda (Year 5)
- Harriet, Aryan and Frankie (Year 6)

There were some brilliant individual results again with Ella from Year 4 coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in her race and Isaac in Year 4 coming 10<sup>th</sup> in his race – a big well done on your first top ten finish Isaac! Ella remains in overall first place in the Year 3/4 results for the whole league - it's going to be close in the final race!

The full set of results, including timings, can be found here:

[https://stockportharriers.co.uk/shac\\_schools\\_xc24\\_race5](https://stockportharriers.co.uk/shac_schools_xc24_race5)

### **CHANGE OF DATE!**

We look forward to seeing you all again at the final race of the season on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. This is a change of date – it was originally supposed to be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We will send out a reminder closer to the time.

### **Vest return**

If you no longer want to take part in the remaining races this year, please could we ask that you please return your running vest to either Mrs Wharmby or Miss Rock. Thank you.

## ATTACHMENTS

- **Life Leisure learn to swim information**
- **Sleep clinic flyer**
- **PACTs SEN information day**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> Egyptian Day	<b>W/C 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> Bikeability sessions <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> Viking Day
Year 4	Year 6
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025</b> Ilam Hall residential	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025</b> Air Raid Shelters 6B & 6L <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> Air Raid Shelters 6S
Whole School	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> <b>Parents evening</b> – timings will be confirmed next week and Google Forms will be sent to families via email	

