



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
463<sup>rd</sup> Edition

### OUR DUCKLING FRIENDS

There has been a huge buzz of anticipation at BLJS this week as we eagerly awaited the arrival of our new feathered friends.

#### Our Dedicated "Duckling Supervisors"

The ducklings have settled in perfectly and are being very well looked after. A special shout-out goes to our three Duckling Supervisors, who have taken a brilliant lead in caring for the brood. They have been busy ensuring the ducklings have a five-star stay by:

- Cleaning the cage to keep it tidy and safe.
- Topping up fresh water throughout the day.
- Conducting regular checks to ensure everyone is happy.
- Preparing for "Weigh-In" next week to track their growth!

Now that our ducklings have settled in, the children have taken it upon themselves to suggest some truly creative (and hilarious!) names.

**David Peckham** - A star "mid-fielder" of the pond.

**Quackers** - Often followed by the nickname "(and cheese!)".

**Rick** - Short, sweet, and to the point.

**Donald** - A classic nod to duck royalty.

**Bob** - Perfect for a duckling that loves to... well, bob!

Official names will be announced next week!



## AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

**Lizzy 3L** - for showing amazing kindness to others and a great community spirit. Well done Lizzy!

**Jack 4S** - for being an excellent role model! He has been extremely supportive of his friends this week and helped them when they have been struggling. Well done Jack!

**Luka 5S** - for being positive, polite and always trying his best. Well done Luka!

**Charlie 6B** - for making amazing progress and always coming to school smiling. Well done Charlie!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to:

**Richmond 3B and Dylan 6S**



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

## DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

Class winner

Class 5L

Individual winner

Aryia 5L

Team winner

Team Yousafzai

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



## LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the duckling go to school?

To improve its quack-ademics!



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 6S 100%
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2nd	Class 4S 99.2%
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3rd	Class 6L 98.8%
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Whole school attendance 96.2%
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## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Nancie-Mae 4S  
Georgia 5B  
Jasmine 5S  
Layla 5S  
Reece 5S  
Faith 56L  
Abdul 6L  
Ted 6L  
Charlie 6S



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
<p><b>Woodbank Park Trip</b>                      3B (Mrs Windas): Wednesday 6th May (10am- 2pm)                      3S (Mrs Ogden): Thursday 7th May (10am- 2pm)                      3L (Mrs Bradshaw): Friday 8th May (10am- 2pm)</p>	<p><b>Friday mornings</b>                      Class 5S swimming lessons  <b>13-15<sup>th</sup> July or 15-17<sup>th</sup> July</b>                      Year 5 residential to Conwy - the year group is split into two separate trips.</p>
Year 4	Year 6
<p><b>Outdoor Learning</b> - the schedule has been sent home via email.  <b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>                      Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>                      PGL Boreatton Park parent meeting at 5pm in our school hall.  <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>                      Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights.  <b>Please make all final payments via School Money</b></p>

### Whole School

**Bank Holiday** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - school closed

**Writing morning:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. 8:45-9:15am.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - Dojo Treat for Team Biles and Rashford.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Inset Day

## 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](mailto: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](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 who receive free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.**

## ABSENCE

### Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell.

Please use the link below to see the government guidelines for schools about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases, as these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, please phone the school on 0161 480 2330 and leave a message on the school absence line with your child's name, class and reason for absence.

### [GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES](#)

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 below.

<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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