



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 2nd October 2026

480th Edition

STAFFING NEWS

At Christmas we will be saying goodbye to two of our very experienced staff members. Mrs Owens (Deputy Headteacher) and Miss Howarth (SENDCo) will be leaving us to take up new posts at other schools. Mr Milner, SLT and school governors have been working busily in the background to recruit to our staff team. We have invited prospective applicants to tour our school over the past few weeks and they have been really impressed by our school ethos, school environment and in particular the children they have spoken to! Over the next two weeks there are several days of interviews and in-depth recruitment processes. We hope to be able to update you by half term with our new team members who will join us in January.

ALLERGY AWARENESS AT SCHOOL

With the introduction of **Benedict's Law** this September, there is an increased focus on keeping children with allergies safe in schools. We want to use this opportunity to build on our existing practices and do everything we can to support and protect children with allergies within our school community.

We ask families to continue to provide healthy snacks for breaktimes and we would like to remind you that we are a nut-free school. We also kindly ask that children do not bring in treats to celebrate birthdays.

On Monday, Miss Howarth will be holding an assembly for all the children about our allergy-aware approach and the importance of understanding how their choices can help keep others safe.

If you would like to find out more about Benedict's Law and the steps schools are taking to become more allergy-friendly, you can find further information at <https://benedictblythe.com/benedicts-law/>

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

FIDGETS AND TOYS AT SCHOOL

We kindly request that all personal toys, squishies and fidget items remain at home.

While we appreciate that these items are popular, they cause significant distractions during class and risk being damaged or broken during the day—recently resulting in messy spills in our classrooms and corridors.

If your child requires a specific sensory support tool for learning, please contact their classroom teacher directly so we can accommodate them appropriately. Thank you for your support in keeping our classrooms focused and safe!

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Carson 3S - for being a shining star in the classroom by being helpful, kind and looking out for his friends. Well done Carson!

Madison 4B - for showing kindness to other children in class by helping them. Well done Madison!

Aysa 5S - for showing fantastic kindness towards a very worthwhile charity. Well done Aysa!

George 6B - for always being ready to learn and applying what he knows to any task. He is a true independent superstar. Well Done George!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to;

Rezhin 3L and Charlotte 4L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

Class winner

Class 4S

Individual winner

Penny 3B

Team winner

Team Yousafzai

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's winners

1st	Class 3S 100%
2nd	Class 6S 98.3%
3rd	Class 6B 97.8%

Whole school attendance

96%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Theo 3L
Reggie 4B
Ewan 6B



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 4th November Poole's Cavern	Class 5B Autumn swimming sessions at Grand Central Pools
Year 4	Year 6
	Monday 19th October Year 6 trip to Stockport School to watch their performance of The Addams Family

Whole School

Wednesday mornings - Reading Morning - please arrive before the school doors close at 9:00am

Friday 9th October - wear red/non-uniform day for Show Racism the Red Card

Tuesday 20th October - Parents Evening - further information will be sent next week

Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening - further information will be sent next week

Thursday 22nd October - school closes and re-opens on Monday 2nd November

Friday 23rd October - Inset Day

Tuesday 17th November - individual school photos

Tuesday 8th December - whole school trip to The Plaza

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Non-uniform Day

Last week, Mrs Senogles led a special assembly on Race as part of our work on protected characteristics.

The assembly highlighted the Show Racism the Red Card charity and emphasised the importance of being actively anti-racist—standing up for justice, celebrating differences, and speaking out for what is right.

On **Friday 9th October**, children can wear red or wear a red accessory to help raise awareness for a fantastic charity. We will be doing some activities on this day linked to the topic.



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 who receive free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.

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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