



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 6th February 2026

457th Edition

CROSS COUNTRY

Fifteen of our fantastic runners took on the challenging cross-country course at Woodbank Park this weekend supported by their families, Mrs Wharmby and Mr Milner.

Despite the cold and muddy conditions, the rain held off and spirits stayed high as our pupils showed incredible determination and teamwork throughout the race.

Our runners were:

Lizzy, Casey, Sylvia, Raffi, James and Jack (Year 3),

Amelia (Year 4),

Bella, Sebastian and George (Year 5), and

Lily, Isaac, Matilda, Aurelia and Joseph (Year 6).

A huge well done to Isaac, who secured a top 20 finish with a fantastic sprint to the line, and to Amelia, who also placed in the top 20 and did amazingly despite feeling unwell on the day.

Special mention goes to Raffi, who lost a shoe in the mud but showed brilliant resilience by continuing and finishing the race!

We are incredibly proud of all our runners for representing the school with such positivity, effort and determination. Well done team!

The full set of results are now on the Stockport Harriers website [here](#) if you would like to check your times and positions.

The last race of the season will be held on Saturday 28th February and we hope to see lots of you there.



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

On Wednesday, Mrs Wilshaw and Mr Patel took 8 children from Year 3, 4 and 5 to a Gymnastics competition at Stockport Gymnastics School.

The children were incredible and showed real determination, kindness and resilience in each aspect of the competition.

There were 3 main events: a solo performance, a partner performance and vault. The small group of Year 4 and 5 children won first place with the highest points across all the 4 schools participating. Ava from 5L won 2nd place for the most points individually in the UKS2 group. The teachers chose two 'Spirit of the Game' awards for Willow C and George A.

All of the children did amazingly well and deserve recognition for their incredible effort.



PARENT FORUM

Please find below details of our next parent forum. This will be held over 3 sessions.

26th February 9:15-10:15am within school

16th March 9:15-10:15am within school

12th March 7:30-8:30pm - online



Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

PINS
Meet up

A great opportunity to find out information,
to meet other parent/carers from
Banks Lane Junior School
and share your views

Free refreshments

Date: 26th February 9.15-10.15am

Date: 16th March 9.15-10.15am

Online evening

Date: 12th March 7.30-8.30pm

Free Raffle ticket
£15 voucher Prize

Small gift for Attendance

Don't forget to fill in the
PINS survey too!

PACTS&PINS

Share your Thoughts

STOCKPORT MUSEUM - FEBRUARY HALF TERM

* Free digital tech workshops this Feb Half Term *

MadLab are running workshops at Stockport Museum over the half term holidays, for children age 7-12. The sessions include stop motion animation, movie editing, coding games with micro:bits, 3D modelling and more!

Advance booking is required, with a refundable £3 deposit.

For full details and to book visit: events.madlab.org.uk

ONLINE SAFETY

Attached to the Roar today is an important letter from Mrs Owens regarding online safety



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Isabelle 3S - for being an amazing role model, she is always resilient in her learning and such a good friend. Well done Isabelle!

Theoden 4L - for being a lovely BLJS pupil, he is thoughtful, caring and hardworking. He is a pleasure to teach. Well done Theoden!

Esta 5S - for being kind, reliable and setting a good example to others. She is consistently helpful and has a positive attitude. Well done Esta!

Gracie 6B - for always giving 100% and striving to be the best she can be. Well done Gracie!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;
Franky 3L and Ellie 4L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner

Class 3B

Individual winner

Jack B in class 3B

Team winner

Team Attenborough

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the student throw their watch out of the school window?

She wanted to see time fly



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 4S 98.3%
Joint 2nd	Class 3L & 3S 97.9%
3rd	Class 6S 97.7%

Whole school attendance
95.2%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Izzy 4L
George 5L
Bradley 5S
Roary 6B



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
<p>Tuesday 24th February Multicultural Market</p>	<p>24th & 25th February Multicultural Market Friday mornings Class 5L swimming lessons 13-15th July or 15-17th July Year 5 residential to Conwy - the year group is split into two separate trips</p>
Year 4	Year 6
<p>Tuesday 24th February Multicultural Market Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email 30th April 2026 Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall for 1 night</p>	<p>Monday 9th February 6B Speedwatch morning Tuesday 24th February RE Workshops - Islam Wednesday 25th February Multicultural Market Sunday 17th May Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights</p>

Whole School

Maths morning - this will re-commence on Wednesday 4th March

Parent Forum - inclusion of Neurodiversity within school

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Parents' Evening

Week commencing Monday 9th February - slips advising of time slots have been sent home, please check your child's bag

Friday 13th February

Team Yousafzai Dojo Treat

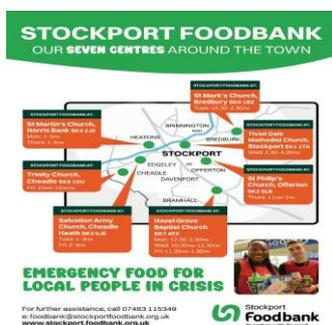
Friday 13th February

School closes at 3:15pm and re-opens Monday 23rd February

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.**



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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