



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 8th May 2026

466th Edition

### YEAR 6 SATS

A reminder that it is SATs next week for our year 6 pupils.

We want to wish our amazing year 6 the best of luck! They have worked so hard all year and we are very proud of them. You will all be fabulous!



### ILAM HALL

Last week, the Year 4 pupils had their first Banks Lane residential experience at Ilam Hall. With ten of our staff members and volunteers, they travelled to the beautiful Dovedale in the Peak District. We were so lucky to have hot and sunny weather. The children thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful views whilst walking by the River Dove and the challenge of walking up 'Ilam Mountain.' After taking part in team building activities, bug hunts, mini den building and sketch map activities run by BLJS teachers, we enjoyed a lovely dinner and got to the most exciting part of the trip - finding out rooms! Our day was topped off with a night walk with torches where we saw planets and bats! The children had a late night and enjoyed their midnight feast in their rooms.

The next day, we had a lovely full English breakfast before taking part in more activities, run by the YHA staff like team building, environmental art and the egg rocket challenge! The children had some free time to explore the grounds, play football and enjoy the amazing views down the valley before we returned to school.

We all had a brilliant time and the children were AMAZING throughout! Well done to all the children for demonstrating their resilience and independence on the first of their Banks Lane residential trips. And a big thank you to our staff and volunteers who gave up their time to accompany the trip - we couldn't run these visits without them.

### DOJO TREAT

Teams Biles and Rashford took to the school field this afternoon for a sunny session of outdoor activities. Whilst the atmosphere was full of smiles, things did turn quite competitive during the Tug of War! Well done to everyone involved, they certainly did make the most of the beautiful weather!



## AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

**Aya 3S** - for always being a hard working and curious leader. Well done Aya!

**Martha 4B** - for being a pleasure to have in the classroom. She is a superstar at all times and a model BLJS pupil. Well done Martha!

**Ella 5L** - for always being an incredible role model. She is hard working, respectful to all and a delight to teach. Well done Ella!

**Orlando 6L** - for showing outstanding dedication to his learning, helping not only himself but others achieve their learning goals. Well done Orlando!

The Headteacher merit award were awarded to;  
**Emilia 4L and Alice 4L**



## DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

### Class winner

Class 5B

### Individual winner

Emily 6S

### Team winner

Team Yousafzai

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Why was six  
afraid of seven?

Because seven ate  
nine



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



### This week's Winners

1st	Class 4S 97.9%
2nd	Class 3L 97%
3rd	Class 6L 96.8%
Whole school attendance 93.9%	

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Conor 3S  
Alice 4L  
Harriet 4L  
Ava 5L  
Ethan 5L  
Lockie 6B  
Florence 6B  
Lacey 6L  
Ayath 6S



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> Greek Day <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> Dialstone Lane Church Trip	<b>Friday mornings</b> Class 5S swimming lessons <b>9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> Stockport Walks Trip <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 and an email has been sent home today
Year 4	Year 6
<b>Outdoor Learning</b> - the schedule has been sent home via email.	<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>
Whole School	
<b>Writing morning:</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May. 8:45-9:15am.	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> - Inset Day	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> - Class photos. Year 6 will also have their leavers photos this day	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Sports Day	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Reserve Sports Day	

## STOCKPORT SEND & INCLUSION NEWSLETTER

Below is the link to the Stockport SEND & Inclusion Newsletter

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## 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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