



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

479<sup>th</sup> Edition

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council pupils for the upcoming year were announced in assembly this week. It was a proud moment for the children as they were presented with their official School Council badges.

We held our very first meeting this morning. The children were enthusiastic and engaged as we discussed the important role of a School Council member—that of being a voice for their classmates and helping to make our school an even better place. We also established how our meetings will run throughout the year to ensure they are productive. Everyone introduced themselves and shared their favourite thing about our school. These ranged from our 50 recommended Read libraries and school library to our outdoor forest area and school residential.

The children were keen to share some of the initial ideas they proposed in their School Council applications. We're looking forward to working with them to bring some of their incredible suggestions to school life.

We'll keep you updated on the School Council's projects and progress in future Weekly Roars.



Look out for a photo of our School Council in next week's Roar!

### TEAM CAPTAINS

Two weeks ago, we proudly announced the Team Captains who will be representing their team this year.

This is a very important role. Our captains are leaders, communicators, and representatives of their teammates.

Please join us in congratulating them and offering your support as they take on this important responsibility. We look forward to seeing the great work they do within school.



Look out for a photo of our Team Captains in next week's Roar!

## NATIONAL POETRY DAY

To celebrate National Poetry Day, the children took part in a school poetry competition for Mrs Wilshaw. She was very impressed with the poems sent in and each child who participated has received a merit. Mrs Wilshaw chose one child from each year group to win a special prize and an overall school winner. Well done to everyone who took part!

Year 3: Sofia 3S

Year 4: Leo 4L

Year 5: Lucy 5B

Year 6: Edith 6L

**Overall School Winner: Isla 4L**

## CHELWOODFOODBANK



This October, as we celebrate the season of **Harvest**, we have a fantastic opportunity to show our generosity and support those in need. We are collecting essential items for the **Chelwood Foodbank** to help local families this autumn.

Your donation, no matter how small, will make a genuine difference. Please bring your donated items to the school office or send them into school with your child, our School Council will be collecting donations from classes throughout the week.

## READING MORNING

It has been amazing to welcome so many of you to our **Reading Morning**! We really appreciate you taking the time out of your day to join us and your children. After feedback from parents and carers last year, we will be rotating the day and subject each term so hopefully more of you can join us.

To ensure a successful and focused morning for all of our children and teachers, we have a couple of polite requests:

1. **Please stick to your child's class.** For safety and safeguarding reasons, we need to make sure parents/carers are only coming in to see their own child. If you have an arrangement for someone else to come in and visit your child, then please just let the class teacher know in advance.
2. **Please save conversations with the class teacher for later.** During Reading Morning, our teachers are dedicated to running the session and keeping an eye on all of the children. If you have a question or need to discuss your child's learning, please **send an email or Dojo message or call the office to schedule a quick chat** at a separate time.
3. Reading mornings finish at 9:15am so please try and leave promptly so that our learning can begin!

We look forward to seeing you at the next one this coming Tuesday.

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;**

**Freya 3L** - for being a pleasure to teach, always giving 100% and all with a smile on her face! Well done Freya!

**Myla 4B** - for being a brilliant BLJS role model and always being kind to others. Well done Myla!

**Charlie 5B** - for being a fantastic BLJS role model Well done Charlie!

**Lexi 6L** - for showing exceptional dedication to her learning and superb whole class input in every lesson. Well done Lexi!

**The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;**

**Jenson 5S and Ella 5S**



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

## DOJO WINNERS

**Class winner - Class 6S**

**Individual winner - Raffi 3S and Betsy 6B joint winners!**

**Team winner - Team Biles**

**A big well done to our Dojo winners.**



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Attached to the Roar this week are the Librarian and Nature Ninja job descriptions.

These have been shared with children in class.

If your child is interested in either role, please advise them to speak to their teacher before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



### This week's Winners

1st	Class 4S
2nd	Class 4B
3rd	Class 3S

### Whole school attendance

96.7%

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Ava 3B  
Myla 4B  
Aysa 4S  
Paris 5B  
Skyleigh 5B  
Isaac 5L  
Jack 5L  
Archie 6L  
Emily 6S



**We hope you all have a great time celebrating!**

## ATTACHMENTS

- Nature Ninja and Librarian job description
- Parent Forum Zones of Regulation presentation

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> Trip to Poole's Cavern	<b>Class 5B</b> will continue their swimming lessons until Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December <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)
Year 4	Year 6
<b>Outdoor Learning</b> - the schedule has been sent home via email today <b>Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall</b> - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 for 1 night	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> 6-week Stockport County Mental Health & Wellbeing course <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> Stockport School Dance sessions will take place every two weeks within school <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights
Whole School	
<b>Tuesdays</b> - Reading morning. 8:45-9:15am <b>Parents Evening</b> - sessions will be held throughout the week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> - Inset Day <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> - School holidays <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> - School re-opens <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> - Flu Vaccinations <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> - individual and sibling photos	

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Harriet from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be available at our parents' evenings. She will have a table set up with resources and signposting materials so you can see how she helps our children and families at Banks Lane. She is looking forward to seeing you there!



### PARENT FORUM

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Parent Forum this week, it was lovely chatting with you. We have attached the Zones of Regulation PowerPoint we went through during the meeting which was also shared with the whole school during assembly last week.





## STOCKPORT COUNTY CAMPS



Community Trust

# COUNTY CAMPS

FUN SKILLS TRAINING FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS, LED BY QUALIFIED COACHES

GIRLS ONLY	BOYS & GIRLS	BOYS & GIRLS
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October at Stockport School 9am - 3pm Ages 6-14	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October at Stockport School 9am - 3pm Ages 6-12	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October at Stockport Sports Village 9am - 3pm Ages 6-12

Limited Availability - visit [officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty) to secure your child's spot

## YEAR 6 - HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 Parents/Carers - A reminder that the deadline for applying for your child's place for secondary school is **Friday 31st October**.

The guidance document 'Applying for secondary school for 2026' is available via the following link: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/documents/school-admissions>

If you have any further questions or concerns, you can contact Stockport's Frontline Team at the Contact Centre on 0161 217 6022 who will be happy to help.

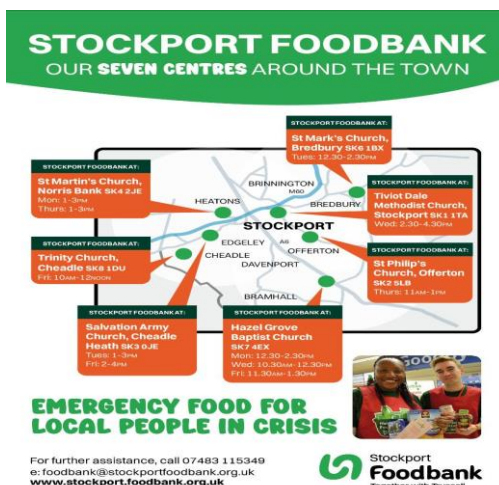


## FOODBANK VOUCHERS

A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. Please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email [admin@banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@banks-lane-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 on free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.**



### STOCKPORT FOODBANK

OUR SEVEN CENTRES AROUND THE TOWN

- St Martin's Church, Norris Bank SK4 2JE**  
Mon: 1-3pm  
Thurs: 1-3pm
- Trinity Church, Cheshire SK8 1DU**  
Fri: 10am-12pm
- Salvation Army Church, Cheshire**  
Health S&S 6-8  
Tues: 1-3pm  
Fri: 2-4pm
- St Mark's Church, Bredbury SK8 1BX**  
Tues: 12-30-2-30pm
- Tiviot Dale Methodist Church, Stockport SK3 1TA**  
Wed: 2-30-4-30pm
- St Philip's Church, Offerton SK3 9AB**  
Thurs: 1-3pm-1pm
- Hazel Grove Baptist Church SK7 4BX**  
Mon: 12-30-2-30pm  
Wed: 10-30am-12-30pm  
Fri: 11-30am-1-30pm

**EMERGENCY FOOD FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

For further assistance, call 07483 115349  
e: [foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk)  
[www.stockportfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.stockportfoodbank.org.uk)

Stockport Foodbank  
Together with Trussell

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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