



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 20th June 2025

471st Edition

SPORTS COMPETITION

A big well done to the children who represented BLJS Spirit Olympics team this week. Two teams took part in a number of track and field events. Well done to Esther and Eli for being picked out as ambassadors for the event, being recognised for their sportsmanship, resilience and honesty. All the competitors represented the school fantastically. Well done!



WARM WEATHER ADVICE

We have attached the link to the UKHSA website which contains general advice on how to keep cool and stay safe and well during the hot weather. We hope you find this useful.

[Beat the heat: staying safe in hot weather - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beat-the-heat-staying-safe-in-hot-weather)



YEAR 6 - STOCKPORT SEND LOCAL OFFER

Are you worried about your Year 6 child coping with change and moving schools?

This series of 4 short online sessions supports families of Year 6 children who want to support children with change and the move to high school more confidently.

Sessions take place online on Mondays 1.30 - 2.30 pm, from 16th June to 7th July. The sessions are NOT recorded as they are interactive, but the slides are sent out to everyone who attended after each session, with any other resources that have cropped up in the chat.

To book your free place, please email primary.jigsaw@stockport.gov.uk

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

George 3B - for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning. He is hard working, a problem solver, and a lovely, helpful person

Anaya 4S - for being a brilliant Banks Lane role model and continuing learning at home

Mila 5S - for being an amazing role model, she treats everyone with respect, is helpful and sets a wonderful example

Gracie 6B - for being a superb role model throughout her time at BLJS

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;
Leo 3S & Skye 5B



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - class 4B

Individual winner - Ethan 4B

Team winner - Yousafzai

A huge well done to all of our Dojo winners.



ATTACHMENTS

- Attached to The Roar today is our geography parent leaflet.

LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the sun go to school?

To get a little brighter!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	3B - 99%
2nd	4L & 5B - 96.7%
3rd	6L - 96.1%

Whole school attendance
94.3%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Elsie 3B
Kacie 3B
Emma 3B
Shae-Ryan 4S
Henry 5L
Lily 5S
Layla 6B
Ellie 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3

Friday 18th July
Greek Day

Year 5

14th-16th July or 16th-18th July 2025
Conwy Residential

Year 4

Outdoor learning - the outdoor learning schedule was sent via email last week

Year 6

Thursday 17th July
Year 6 performances - both afternoon & evening
Wednesday 23rd July
Leavers BBQ & disco
Friday 25th July
Leavers assembly - this will be in the morning
exact timings for the events above will be announced as soon as possible

Whole School

Thursday 3rd July

Transition Day

Monday 7th July - Sports Day

Year 5/6 **AM**

Year 3/4 **PM**

As in previous years, families will be invited to watch their child's Sports Day and are welcome to stay for picnic lunch on the school field. Timings will be announced next week.

Tuesday 8th July

Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July

Parent Forum

Thursday 10th July

Front Row Music production. 3:30-4:00pm



Community Trust

Supporting the Wellspring



FAMILY SLEEPOUT AT STOCKPORT COUNTY

Stockport County is hosting its first ever Family Sleepout to help raise funds and awareness for The Wellspring, the Stockport based charity that supports homeless people in the town.

When

Friday 4th July 7pm (gates open at 6pm)
to Saturday 5th July 7am

Where

The Popside Family Stand at Edgeley Park

Who

The Sleepout will be available to both families and individuals who want to support The Wellspring

Food & Drink

People taking part in the Sleepout can bring along their own food and drink. There will also be a kiosk open in the stand serving hot food and drink. Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided free to everyone in the morning.

How to take part

Please use the QR code to register for a space. Information will then be sent about how people can fundraise for The Wellspring.

£10 to cover a family of 5 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

This fee covers the operational costs of putting on the sleepout



Scan the QR to register

For further details please get in touch ☎ 0161 266 2700 ✉ communitytrust@stockportcounty.com

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ARMED FORCES DAY

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

For the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community and celebrate with our family fun day

PARADE WITH BANDS AND STANDARDS at 10.45am
(Open to veterans and current Armed Forces personnel, meet at St Peters Square from 10.15am). Parade salute will be taken by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Manchester, Mr Gerry Yeung OBE.

MARKET PLACE & UNDERBANK 11am-4pm
Over 40 exhibitors & replica military displays along with live entertainment, music and choirs from Strawberry Radio stage.

MERSEYWAY 11am-3pm
Come along to Merseyway and meet our aircraft pilot alongside an actual Spitfire! Crafting and the fabulous vocal harmony group Diamond.

AIR RAID SHELTERS AND MUSEUM
Stockport Air Raid Shelters will be open (charges apply), and Stockport Museum with free craft opportunities for children.

FREE FAMILY QR TRAILS
Children can explore the town centre with a prize for those who complete the trail.




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School website

<https://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk/>

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 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 on 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 here 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 above.

<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/>