



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

471<sup>st</sup> Edition

### WELCOME



We would like to say a huge BLJS welcome to all of our Year 2 families who are receiving the Roar newsletter for the first time today. We will email this to you each Friday for the next four years!

Earlier this week we opened up our school to enable Year 2 families to look around ahead of their children starting with us in September. We welcomed just under 60 families throughout the evening and would like to say it was a pleasure to meet you all and to start to get to know your children. Thank you to our year 5 & 6 school council, who helped to lead tours so eloquently.

We will be holding a transition day on Thursday 3rd July, all children will spend the day in their new classroom with their teacher and take part in lots of activities in order to settle in well with ourselves.

If you have any questions ahead of your child joining us please do not hesitate to call into the office to speak to a member of staff. We are also available on [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or call us on 0161 480 2330.

### YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Year 6 are pleased to announce their end of year performance of 'School-O-Vision'.

We invite you to join us in this spectacular musical event, that provides an entertaining insight into the characters that make BLJS so special!

Both of the performances will take place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be a matinee performance starting at **1:30pm** and an evening performance starting at **6pm**. Both performances will take place in the school hall.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the SchoolMoney app on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, priced at £2 each. The ticket price is to cover the cost of some of the costumes, the script and music, the performance licence and equipment. Purchased tickets will be given out to children in school prior to the performance date.

For the evening performance, all Year 6 children must be back at school at 5:30pm at the main entrance. Doors will also open for the audience at 5:30pm.

## SPORTS DAY - MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

- Year 5 & Year 6 - 10.00am - 12.00pm
- Year 3 & Year 4 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Lunch: 12.00pm - 1.00pm** - We would like to invite you to join the children on the field for a picnic lunch. You may stay for lunch after watching Year 5 & 6 or join us for lunch before watching Year 3 & 4. We would ask that our Year 5 & 6 parents/carers leave by 1.00pm so that we can set up for our Year 3 & 4 pupils.

**Reserve Sports Day** is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Team Colours**

Please could we request that your child wears a top to match their team colours. Do not worry if they don't have anything to match, we can provide bibs or the children can wear their school PE kit.

Attenborough - **Blue**

Biles - **Yellow**

Rashford - **Red**

Windsor - **White**

Yousafzai - **Green**

Please ensure that your child is suitably prepared for the weather. Correct footwear, hat, full drinks bottle and sun cream. There will be a water station for the children to refill. Children who usually receive a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch on this day, and also on reserve sports day.

### **AWARD WINNERS**

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

**Heidi 3S** - for being an amazing role model and always contributing in class - well done Heidi!

**Poppy 4B** - for having a fantastic attitude and being a joy to teach. Well done Poppy!

**Mizelli 5L** - for being a superstar. She has a resilient can-do attitude and is an incredible BLJS role model. Well done Mizelli!

**Evie 6S** - for being a superstar both in rehearsal and representing the school during the open evening. Thank you, Evie!

**The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;**  
**Jason 3B & Emelia 6L**



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

### **DOJO WINNERS**

Class winner - Class 4S

Individual winner - Emily 4S

Team winner - Yousafzai

A huge well done to all of our Dojo winners.



### **ATTACHMENTS**

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

## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

The HAF programme is back with a bang! Children and young people, reception - year 11 who are in receipt of 'income based free school meals' are warmly invited to access up to 16 days of funded holiday activities this summer holidays.

Parent and carers will be receiving their voucher codes via email from [hello@holidayactivities](mailto:hello@holidayactivities) on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. From this date, parents and carers will be able to use the link in the email to access the booking system and use their voucher code to book their children's spaces.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



### This week's Winners

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1st       | 3B - 98%      |
| 2nd       | 4L - 97.7%    |
| Joint 3rd | 3S & 5S - 97% |

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| Whole school attendance |
| 94.6%                   |

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Emily 3L  
Heidi 3S  
Ted 4L  
Isaac 5B  
Niall 5L  
Elena 5L  
Michael 5S  
Charles 6L

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Year 3   | Year 5   |
|--|--|
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Greek Day  | <b>14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July or 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b><br>Conwy Residential  |
| Year 4   | Year 6   |
| <b>Outdoor learning</b> - the outdoor learning schedule was sent via email last week   | <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Year 6 performances - 1:30pm and 6:00pm<br><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b><br>Leavers BBQ and Disco - 4:30-6:30pm<br><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Leavers assembly for parents - 9:30am |
| Whole School   |  |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b><br>Transition Day<br><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day</b><br><b>Year 5/6</b> 10.00am - 12.00pm<br><b>Year 3/4</b> 1.00pm - 3.00pm<br>As in previous years, families are invited to watch their child's Sports Day and are welcome to join us for picnic lunch on the school field.<br><b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Reserve Sports Day<br><b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Parent Forum<br><b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b><br>Front Row Music production. 3:30-4:00pm<br><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b><br>Pupil reports will be sent to Parents |  |

## QUAD KIDS

This week we were lucky enough to send a group of children to the Quad Kids athletics event in Woodbank Park. The children showed determination, resilience and exemplary sportsmanship to their BLJS peers and the children from all of the other schools. We are so proud to share with you that the children came in 3rd place out of 16 teams, a fantastic achievement! A special mention to Matilda who was picked out by staff for her determination and effort. Well done!



## YEAR 5 STOCKPORT WALKS

Last week, our Year 5 classes enjoyed their Stockport Walks trip as part of their history and geography learning. We have been focusing on how Stockport has changed over time from the first settlers, to the industrial revolution through to the 21st century. We will be using this learning on our residential trip to Conwy, comparing the similarities and differences of the two areas.



## PARENT FORUM

Our next Parent Forum is on Wednesday 9th July at 9am.

This session will be focussing on what the SEN register is and what SEN support looks like at Banks Lane. We would love you to join us for a chat and a brew.



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

There are four weeks left until the end of term. We currently have a huge amount of pre-loved uniform within school and we do not want families spending money on new uniform at this point. Please let us know if you would like us to send some uniform home with your child.

You can call us on 0161 480 2330 or email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@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@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 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 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 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/>

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