



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 3rd October 2025

478th Edition

A MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER

Many of our parents and children will remember that I fell off my bike earlier this year, which resulted in me being in a sling for several weeks at work.

Unfortunately, despite a period of rest and physiotherapy, my injury hasn't fully healed. This means I will finally be having an operation next week to repair two torn tendons in my shoulder. As a result, I'll need to take some time off work to recover and allow the surgery to heal properly.

I'm very pleased to share that Mrs Owens will be stepping up to cover my duties in my absence. Mrs Owens will be on the playground each morning and will stand where I usually do. If you have any questions or concerns in the coming weeks, please don't hesitate to speak directly to her.

I know our school community will offer their support to Mrs Owens and our whole team during my absence and I'll be back to my normal duties as soon as I am able. I'm most looking forward to being able to move my arm pain-free, and eventually getting back on my bike!

Thank you all for your understanding and continued support.

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.



SHARP ARTS HALLOWEEN PARTY



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Mia 3B - for being incredibly helpful and kind, she is a great BLJS role model. Well done Mia!

Harry 4L - for being a lovely person. He is always polite, helpful and kind - a great BLJS role model!

Amelia 5S - for showing amazing resilience both in class and in her work - she is a superstar!

Anderson 6S - for being a brilliant BLJS role model and always trying his best in everything he does. Well done Anderson!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Khaleesi 4L and Ellery 4S



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - Class 5B

Individual winner - Eve 5B

Team winner - Team Biles

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. Letters will be sent home next week.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	Class 5S 100%
2nd	Class 4S & 5B 99.3%
3rd	Class 6S 98%

Whole school attendance

97.2%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Ewan 5S

Noah 6B

Lexi 6L



We hope you all have a great time celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3

Thursday 6th November

Trip to Poole's Cavern

Year 5

Class 5B will continue their swimming lessons until Friday 12th December

13-15th July or 15-17th July

Year 5 residential to Conwy - (the year group is split into two separate trips)

Year 4

Outdoor Learning - the schedule has been sent home via email today

Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall - 30th April 2026 for 1 night

Year 6

Tuesday 9th September

6-week Stockport County Mental Health & Wellbeing course

Wednesday 17th September

Stockport School Dance sessions will take place every two weeks within school

Sunday 17th May

Year 6 residential to PGL Boreatton Park for 3 nights

Whole School

Tuesdays - Reading morning. 8:45-9:15am

Wednesday 8th October - Parent Forum. 9:00-10:30am

Wednesday 22nd October - Parents Evening - a letter will be sent home next week

Thursday 23rd October - Parents Evening - a letter will be sent home next week

Friday 24th October - Inset Day

Monday 27th October - School holidays

Monday 3rd November - School re-opens

Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 19th November - individual and sibling photos

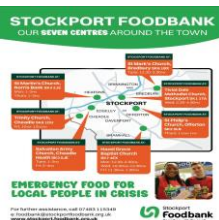
FOODBANK VOUCHERS

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.

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PARENT FORUM



You are invited to join us at our first Parent Forum of the year where we are talking about:

Zones of Regulation

We want to share:

- What it is
- How we use it in school

We look forward to seeing you there for a cuppa and a chat!

What our parents and carers think about our meetings:

I find the forum really helpful. It has given me advice and made me aware of other agencies that may be available. It is a good place to have an open discussion with people who are going through similar issues as yourself.

Shared experiences

Group support

Engaging

Well organised

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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