



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 9th May 2025

467th Edition

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, even if this added challenges of staying hydrated - Mr Milner was on hand to top up water bottles from our school supplies. The children thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of our walk along the River Dove and across the famous stepping stones before walking across the fields to our accommodation for the trip, the wonderful Ilam Hall YHA. After taking part in team building, orienteering and nature appreciation activities, 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 and lots of midnight feasts in the rooms (and a spa/skincare salon in the largest girls' room!).

The next day, it was a more pleasant temperature, and we enjoyed a lovely full English breakfast before taking part in more activities, like sketch mapping with Miss Rock, team games with Mr Milner, mini shelter building with Mrs Howarth and nature art with Mrs Petrie. The children then 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 were complimented by the YHA staff for being such a well-behaved and considerate school group. 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.



VE DAY

Yesterday, Mrs Wilshaw held a special assembly about VE Day. The children showed brilliant respect and celebrated the victory by singing songs which were used to build the morale of the troops during the War. Mrs Wilshaw explained the meaning of VE Day, how the war had changed Britain and the children considered how difficult life would have been 80 years ago. We linked our knowledge to our British Values and we were thankful that we can be in an environment which feels safe. Within lessons, the children made bunting, Spitfire planes and some VE day flags to commemorate the event.



On Tuesday, May 6th, ten enthusiastic athletes from Years 3 and 4 represented our school at the Quad Kids athletics competition held at Woodbank Park. Willow, Maisy, Olivia, Eric, and George from Year 3, along with Ella, Bradley, Elijah, Ella, and Isaac from Year 4, were accompanied by Mr Patel and Mrs Wharmby for a morning of exciting track and field events.

Our students competed with passion, enthusiasm, and fantastic positivity against children from six other local schools. Every single member of the team represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating great sportsmanship and determination in each event.

We are excited to announce that the team's hard work and dedication paid off, as they achieved a fantastic second place overall in the competition! This is a wonderful achievement, and we are incredibly proud of every single athlete who took part. Well done to you all!



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Oliver 3B - for having an excellent attitude to learning. He is a consistent role model and a caring, kind friend. Well done Oliver!

Eve 4L - for her incredible charity work and being a positive force for good in all that she does. Well done Eve!

Rory 5L - for always demonstrating a positive learning attitude, using his learning powers consistently and being a role model for the school - thank you Rory!

Emily 6B - for spreading joy and happiness and always making her teachers smile. Thank you, Emily!

Last week's Headteacher merit awards were awarded to:

Bilal 5S and Alex 6S

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Class winner - **Class 6B**

Individual winner - **Faith in 6B and Rita in 6S**

Team winner - **Team Attenborough**

Well done to all of our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Year 6 SATs

There will be no writing morning next week due to Year 6 SATs. We wish all of our year 6 children the very best of luck for next week.

**Year 6
SATs**



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	3B - 100%
2nd	4L - 99.2%
Joint 3rd	6S - 99.1%

Whole school attendance

96.8%



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

**Lettie 3B
Alice 3L
Harriet 3L
Ethan 4B
Ava 4B
Oscar 4B
Lockie 5B
Florence 5B
Lacey 5L**

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3

Friday 16th May

Class 3S Woodbank Park trip - 10-2pm

Year 5

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

Conwy Residential

Year 4

Year 6

Monday 12th-Thursday 15th May

Year 6 SATs

Sunday 18th May-Wed 21st May 2025

PGL Boreatton Park Residential

Friday 23rd May

Knife crime workshop

Whole School

Tuesday 20th May

Writing morning. 8:45am-9:15am.

Friday 23rd May

School closes and re-opens on Monday 9th June 2025

Thursday 19th June

Class photos will be taken within school (individual photos will not be taken)

Monday 7th July

Sports Day - more information will be sent closer to the time

Tuesday 8th July

Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 10th July

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

ATTACHMENTS

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

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. If you feel you would benefit from a Foodbank Voucher please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or alternatively contact Stockport Foodbank directly at 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.



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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/>