



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 11th September 2026

477th Edition

CROSS COUNTRY

Attached to the Roar today is a letter from Miss Rock and Mrs Wharmby regarding Saturday Cross Country. Running is a great passion of ours at BLJS and is a great way to promote an active lifestyle for our children. This race series is a fantastic way to get involved in running, have fun and enjoy some exercise - very muddy exercise! There is a lovely, supportive atmosphere at all events and the children who have previously competed regularly thoroughly enjoy the experience.



BEING PREPARED FOR SCHOOL

What a wonderful, positive week we have had across the school! The children have been working hard and filling our classrooms with great energy.

As the seasons begin to change, a quick reminder to help us keep everyone comfortable and ready for the day:

- **Hooded Waterproof Coat:** We love playing outside in all types of weather, so please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat (with a hood!) every day.
- **Refillable Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated keeps minds sharp, please send in a named water bottle each morning.
- **Daily Snack:** If your child needs a little extra fuel to power through to lunchtime, feel free to send in a healthy snack.

MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. If you are interested in joining our lunchtime team the details can be accessed using the link below:

<https://www.greater.jobs/en-gb/job/75834392>

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th September 2026.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Alice 3L - for making a fantastic start to junior school. She is already a shining example of a BLJS pupil. Well done Alice!

Ava 4B - for being an amazing BLJS role model and showing kindness to others. Well done Ava!

Oscar 5S - for being kind, collaborative, polite, hard working and listening well. He is a brilliant BLJS role model. Well done Oscar!

Jasmine 6B - for her exceptional start to year 6 and consistently demonstrating her BLJS learning powers. Well done Jasmine!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to;
Arabella 3L and Sylvia 4L



A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Weekly winners:

Class winner

Class 5L

Individual winner

Annie A 5L

Team winner

Team Windsor

A big well done to our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

How do you comfort an
English teacher?

*You look them in the
eye and say, "They're,
there, their."*



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's winners

1st	Class 5S 99.6%
2nd	Class 4B 96.4%
Joint 3rd	Class 3B & 6S 99.3%

Whole school attendance
97.7%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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

Amelia 3S
Franky 4B
Lizzy 4S



We hope you all have a great time
celebrating!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Year 4	Year 6
Tuesday 22nd September Roman Day - letter to follow	

Whole School

Reading morning will be on a Wednesday this term and will commence on Wednesday 23rd September.

Two dates left!!

Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Would you like to know more about how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens?
Then, why not come along to our virtual session for parents of children up to 12 years old.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL REGULATION



Via Microsoft Teams
 15/1/26 9.30-11.30am
 12/3/26 9.30-11.30am
 5/5/26 6.30-8.30pm
 9/7/26 9.30-11.30am
 15/9/26 6.30-8.30pm
 12/11/26 9.30-11.30am

Evening
sessions now
available

You only need to book on **one** session.

The session will include useful information about understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them.

HOW TO BOOK:

Visit Facebook page: @OneStockportFamilyHubs
 or website: [What's on in Stockport - Stockport Council](#)
 or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk
 or scan the QR code



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Family Hubs



Start well, live well and thrive

Working together with communities to support children, young people and families

PL Kicks Football Sessions

with Stockport County Community Trust

Free of charge, Ages 10-18

Mondays

Powerleague Stockport, 5pm - 6pm
 Stockport School, 6pm - 7pm (Girls only)
 Woodley SSV, 5pm - 6pm

Tuesdays

Reddish Vale High School, 5pm - 6pm

Wednesdays

Barnaby Park, Ponton, SK12 1LR, 6pm - 7pm
 Laurus Cheadle Hulme School, SK8 5GB,
 1:10pm - 2:10pm (Only for Cheadle Laurus Students)

Thursdays

Cheadle Heath Nomads FC, SK8 2ET 5pm - 6pm
 Heaton Norris Muga, Love Ln, SK4 1JA, 5pm - 6pm

Fridays

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,
 Edgeley, 5pm - 6pm

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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. 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 who receive free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell.

Please use the link below to see the government guidelines for schools about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases, as these say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, please phone the school on 0161 480 2330 and leave a message on the school absence line with your child's name, class and reason for absence.

[GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES](#)

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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