



# STOCKPORT SCHOOL *of* GYMNASTICS

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Newsletter



In May we had lots of competitions with 4 weekends of competitions we had lots of success on the podium. All our Rec gymnasts completed BAGA Badges for the last time and we had an arrival of our new signs. We moved all our sessions into to the new gym and our Half-Term Holiday Camps started and continue to run into June. We had a Bag2School collection and Jubilee themed fundraising with glitter tattoos and gymnasts wearing red, white and blue.

In June we have a 2 Piece competition on its way. As always please be sure to keep an eye on our social media and your emails to get involved with any fundraising events that are coming up and stay up to date with any events that are coming up.



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## Gymnastics in June

From the 31<sup>st</sup> of May all our sessions will be running in the new gym at the side of our usual entrance, whilst our main gym has the roof repaired. Please use the red doors of the new gym at the centre of the front building. Unfortunately, to maximise the space there is no space for viewing, we do understand in certain cases parents will need to stay and we will accommodate where necessary.

All Rec and Teen sessions run from 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, with sessions taking a break for the Queen's Jubilee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Pre-School sessions take a break over Half-Term with sessions returning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June.

Ladies Fitness also takes a break for the holidays and returns on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Pre-School and Open Play Sessions

Our Pre-Schoolers will start their 'Going on Holiday' theme in June. This is the last theme on the Pre-School rota as we prepare for the break over Summer Holiday. During their sessions our Pre-Schoolers will explore different types of holidays and adventure across the different apparatus all whilst developing their gymnastics skills.

### Club

In June our 2 Piece gymnasts will prepare for the Geoff Machin competition. We have plans to use other gym facilities in the run up to this competition for gymnasts who require certain equipment. We don't yet have a plan of the weekend of the competition so please keep an eye on your emails for any changes in training and a complete running order for the weekend.

**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Geoff Machan Cup** - Beginners and 2 Piece Comp at Active Copley, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge, SK15 3ET.

### Recreational

From 6<sup>th</sup> of June we ask all recreational gymnasts to bring their BAGA Badge booklets or sheets so we can start handing out certificates to gymnasts. As previously advised the cost is £2 for the certificate and £5 if you would like the badge as well. This will all be cash only and all money raised will go to the Parents' Committee who will put the money towards new equipment for the gym.

### Gymnastics Parties

We run SSoG birthday parties on a Saturday evening from 5:45-7:15! With a fun filled hour in the gym, playing games and trying some gymnastics skills and apparatus, ending with 30 minutes for party food (not provided).

Whilst we're in the small gym we cannot run parties. If you would like to book a party for September, please contact the office.

<https://www.stockportgymnastics.com/wp/classes/parties/>

### Half-Term Holiday Camps

During Half-Term (30<sup>th</sup> May- 10<sup>th</sup> June) we have lots of Holiday Camps you can book onto. There are Camps available for all ages. You can book your space on our website now following the link below:

<https://www.stockportgymnastics.com/wp/easter-camps-booking-now/>

Our Holiday Camps are also available to non-members, so be sure to bring your friends along to join in.

## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS!

### 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

**MONDAY-** AM - REC (5+) & SKILL CAMP (7+)  
PM - REC (5+) & TUMBLE CAMP (7+)

**TUESDAY-** AM - REC (5+) & TUMBLE CAMP (7+)  
PM - REC (5+) & SKILL CAMP (7+)

**WEDNESDAY-** AM - REC (5+) & SKILLS CAMP (7+)  
PM - OPEN PLAY (0-6)

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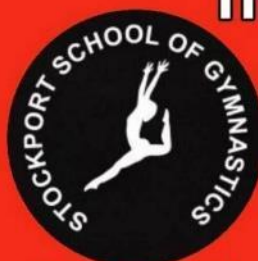
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**THURSDAY-** AM - OPEN PLAY (0-6)  
PM - REC (5+)

**FRIDAY-** AM - OPEN PLAY (0-6)  
PM - REC (5+)

AM CAMPS - 9-12  
PM CAMPS - 12:30-3:30

## BOOK NOW!



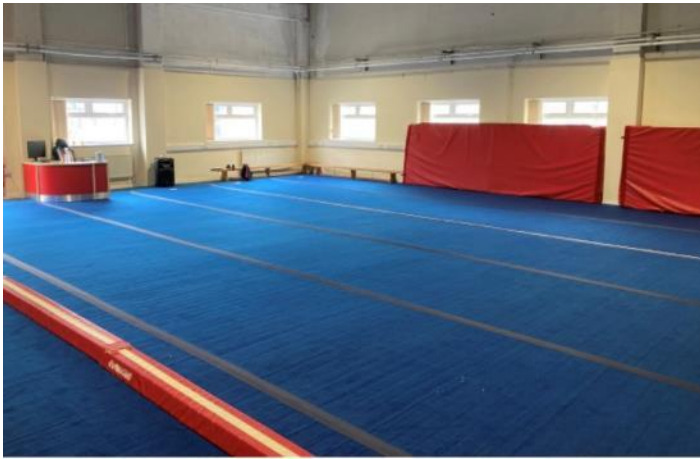
HOLIDAY CAMPS



# May Update

## All Moved In

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May some of our coaches and competitive gymnasts' parents came to the gym to help with the big move into the office conversion. We would like to say a huge thank you to those who came down to help, thanks to their hard work the gym was pulled together in a swift 5 hours.



## NW & GM 2 Piece Competition

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May some of our 2 piece gymnasts competed at the North West and Greater Manchester 2 Piece Competition at MAG. It was a brilliant day for the gymnasts, who all put out great performances and gained a great experience from the day. Well done to all the gymnasts who competed.

### Fay Pickup

GM - 2<sup>nd</sup> on Vault & 3<sup>rd</sup> on Floor & Overall  
NW - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vault

### Grace Edwards

GM - 2<sup>nd</sup> on Floor & 3<sup>rd</sup> on Vault & Overall

### Eleanor White

GM - 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
NW - 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

### Evie Knott

GM - 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault & 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall  
NW - 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault & 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall

### Azra Harwood

GM - 1<sup>st</sup> on Floor, Vault & Overall  
NW - 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault & 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall



## Pre-School

In May our Pre-Schoolers completed their first RISE award 'In the Jungle', which encouraged gymnastics in a jungle setting, 'swinging in treetops', 'balancing on branches' and 'rolling in the river rapids'.



## Compulsory Grades

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, Ellen and Clarice competed in the NW Compulsory Grades. A huge well done to both as they passed their grade. An added congratulations to Ellen who was crowned NW Compulsory 3 Champion, putting her onto the NW team to compete at the National Finals, which is massive achievement for both Ellen and the Club as this is the first time SSoG has been to a National Final.

### Ellen Ijima

Compulsory 3 Champion

### Clarice Smith

Compulsory 3 Champion



### Eleanor White

GM - 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
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## May Update

### National Grades

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 4 of our gymnasts competed again at MAG for North West National Grades. All gymnasts had a great weekend and despite having a few wobbly performances they all scored marks to pass their grade. Well Done Girls!



**Thea McAllister**  
Passed National 3

**Nyla Smith**  
Passed National 3



**Ighosa Osagie-Okundolor**  
Passed National 5



**Rosy Larking**  
Passed National 4

### National Compulsory Finals

After winning Compulsory 3, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May Ellen represented the North West in the Compulsory Grade 3 Finals in Stoke. She put out a great performance and came 15<sup>th</sup> Overall, which included 1<sup>st</sup> on Floor and 4<sup>th</sup> on Vault. The NW team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in the UK. Well Done Ellen!



### New Signs

You may have noticed when coming into the gym that we have new signage up on our building with our new logo. We hope that our new signs will help newcomers to locate our facilities on arrival. We have added a sign to the new extension onto the gym so they will be more visible on the road side. We have been developing the new logo for a while and have been working on a whole rebranding of SSoG, so keep an eye out for new merchandise in the near future as we complete our rebrand.





## Community and Fundraising

### Bag2School

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May we had a Bag2School collection, many if you dropped bags filled with clothes at the gym. Thank you to everyone who donated, with your help we managed to raised £84 for the gym, which will go to the parent committee who will put it towards new equipment for the gym. We will be having another collection in September so keep your eyes out for that.



### THINK-INKS

Don't forget, we are now collecting printer ink cartridges as part of our fundraising towards the gym. So instead of throwing away your used printer inks you can drop them off at reception to be collected by Think-Inks, who recycle the ink cartridges instead of them ending up in landfill. Not only will you be helping the environment, but you will also be helping SSoG raise funds for new equipment.

Think-Inks will donate up to £5 per cartridge, you can donate any ink cartridge (not toners).

We would be really grateful if you could ask friends, families and companies if they may have used cartridges that they would like to donate.



### Jubilee Glitter Tattoos

To help celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we offered Jubilee themed glitter tattoos at the gym. Lots of our gymnasts decided to sport for their royal celebrations. Thanks to everyone who had a tattoo we managed to raise over £100, which will go to the parent committee who will put it towards new equipment for the gym.



### Easyfundraising

Please remember you can easily help towards our fundraising efforts every time you shop online through easyfundraising. It makes no difference to the price you pay, but every time you purchase we receive a donation.

Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>, search for Stockport School of Gymnastics and sign up and start raising money for the gym. Any money raised will go towards new equipment for the gym.

You can also gain a £5 bonus donation by inviting a friend to start donating!

