

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 26

MONDAY, 28TH APRIL 2025

Diary Dates

Mon
28.4.25

Tues
29.4.25

Rocksteady
(9:00am)

Diary Dates

Wed
30.4.25

Thurs
1.5.25

Year 5 Swimming
(1 of 10) 9am
1 Donaldson
Forest School

Fri
2.5.25

Rocksteady
(8:30am)

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

Throughout May – KS1 SATs

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7th May

Reception Trip to
Hasty's Adventure Farm

Monday 12th - 15th May

KS2 SATs

Thursday 15th May

Census Day

Letters Home

Year 5 Science Curriculum Year 5 Parents via Email 24.4.25

Diabetic Screening - Tuesday 10th June All Parents via Email 23.4.25

Year 1 Walk to Grymes Dyke Year 1 Parents via Email 23.4.25

Wake Up Wednesday Guide all Parents via Arbor In App 23.4.25

Messages



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to share with you that every class now has their own class blog on our website. Instead of receiving an Arbor message each week about what your children are learning in school, this first week you will receive a link to the school website via the Arbor App. Here you will be able to click on your child's class page where there will be photos of the week's activities. Then in future weeks you can just go directly website yourself.

In this way, you will be able to see what your child has been taking part in each week. Arbor will still be used for messages.

I hope you enjoy sharing in your child's learning experiences. Please check that you have given consent for your child to appear on our website so they can be included in these photos.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Loader

VE Day Picnic Lunch - Thursday 8th May

Please note there is a change of Menu on Thursday 8th May to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. Please book using the Arbor App selecting **Main** for a Ham sandwich, **Vegetarian** for a Cheese Sandwich and Vegetarian Sausage roll and **Lighter Bite** for a Cheese Sandwich.

The ELSA Study

As a school, we are delighted to have been given the opportunity to take part in the University of Birmingham research programme whereby children can be tested to assess their risk of getting Type 1 diabetes. If you would like your child to take part please see the attached poster to register as places are limited.

May Half Term Clubs with Essex Activate

Free spaces for [Essex ActivAte](#) May half term clubs go live to book today, Monday 28 April 2025, at 12pm lunchtime.

A lifeline for Essex families during half term, school aged children can enjoy free sports and games, movement, arts and crafts, food education, as well as receive a nutritious free meal and snacks.

No voucher codes will be sent or used to book, instead families can book free spaces for children on our activity finder, by popping in their location, finding a local club and contacting a provider directly to book on.

Messages



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Attendance

Well done to 3 Morpurgo who had the best attendance last week at 98.33%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are 2 Dahl, 3 Morpurgo and 5 Rauf .

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	90%
R Rosen	97%
1 Blake	88.79%
1 Donaldson	90.52%
2 Bond	96.50%
2 Dahl	97.09%
3 Morpurgo	98.33%
3 Wilson	96.25%
4 Jackson	87.91%
4 Zephaniah	93.53%
5 Rauf	94.35%
5 Shakespeare	90.73%
6 Rowling	93.75%
6 Tolkien	84.79%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER TERM 2025

APRIL

Tuesday 22 nd	Children return to school
Thursday 24 th	Young Carers Coffee Morning (9:00am-10:00am)
Thursday 24 th	1 Donaldson Forest Fun for 5 weeks (9:00am-11:30am)
Friday 25 th	Year 4 Chance to Shine Cricket for 6 weeks (1:30pm-3:00pm)

MAY

Thursday 1 st	Year 5 Swimming at Leisure World for 10 weeks
Wednesday 7 th	Reception Trip to Hasty's Adventure Farm
Thursday 8 th	VE Day Lunch
Monday 12th – 15th	KS2 SATS
Monday 12 th	KS2 SATS Breakfast
Thursday 15 th	Census Day
Monday 19 th	Art Mantle Week
Monday 19 th	Year 1 Walk to Grymes Dyke (9:00am-11:00am)
Tuesday 20 th	EYFS Road Safety Session - with parents (9:00am-9:45am)
Tuesday 20 th	5 Rauf Road Safety Session (9:45am-12:00pm)
Tuesday 20 th	1 Blake Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Wednesday 21 st	Class Photos
Wednesday 21 st	5 Shakespeare Road Safety Session (9:45am-12:00pm)
Thursday 22 nd	1 Donaldson Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Friday 23 rd	Art Exhibition

JUNE

Tuesday 3 rd &	Year 2 Reading SATS
Wednesday 4 th	Year 2 Reading SATS
Thursday 5 th	1 Blake Forest Fun for 5 weeks (9:00am-11:30am)
Thursday 5 th	New Intake Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm)
Tuesday 10 th	Diabetic Screening (9:00am)
Friday 13 th	PTA Father's Day Event
W/C 16 th June	Sports Week
Tuesday 17 th	KS2 Consortium Sports (12:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 17 th	R Hendra Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Wednesday 18 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (parents to watch at 1:45pm)
Thursday 19 th	R Rosen Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Thursday 19 th	Year 2 Parents Dinner
Friday 20 th	KS2 Sports Day (parents to watch at 1:45pm)
Monday 23 rd	New Intake Individual Meetings
Tuesday 24 th	EYFS Multi-Skills Event at Rowhedge
Thursday 26 th	Year 6 Transition Day at The Stanway School
Thursday 26 th	Year 6 Transition Day at Philip Morant

Thursday 26th Moving Up Day/Open Evening
Monday 30th Year 6 Leavers Event at Leisure World (6:30pm-8:00pm)

JULY

Tuesday 1st 4 Jackson Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Wednesday 2nd New Intake Stay and Play
Thursday 3rd 4 Zephaniah Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Thursday 3rd New Intake Stay and Play
Tuesday 8th Year 6 Performance (time tbc)
Wednesday 9th Annual Reports to go home
Thursday 10th Year 6 Performance (time tbc)
Thursday 10th Meet The Teacher
Saturday 12th PTA Summer Fayre (11:30am-2:30pm)
Monday 14th – Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor
Wednesday 16th
Monday 14th Bastille Day Lunch
Tuesday 15th EYFS Transition
Monday 21st Talent Show
Tuesday 22nd Talent Show
Tuesday 22nd Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 22nd Break up for Summer Holiday

The
ELSA
Study



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Screening children for type 1 diabetes



Would you like to get your child screened for type 1 diabetes in the ELSA diabetes research study?

We are screening children, aged 3-13 years, at a clinic near you:

Date: Tuesday 10th June 2025

Time: 09:00

Location: Stanway Primary School

Register here: www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk

Contact us: Research.eoe@nihr.ac.uk

Scan for info



National Smile Month Story / Poem Competition

Community
Dental
Services

Celebrate with us this National Smile Month,
12th May – 12th June 2025
and help raise awareness of the importance of good oral health.

We are asking children aged between 6 to 11 across Essex, to write a short story (up to 400 words) or a poem promoting the importance of looking after our teeth. Whether it's about brushing, eating tooth friendly foods and drinks, the tooth fairy - it is entirely up to you, as long as it is about teeth!



Enter for a chance to win!

The winner will have their story or poem turned into a video with their voiceover, plus receive an electric toothbrush and a book voucher.



Please send your entries in by 5pm 12th June 2025 via either email at **ohimp.Essex@cds-cic.nhs.uk** or by post to:

Community Dental Services - CIC

Oral Health Improvement Team

Witham Health Centre

4 Mayland Rd, Witham, CM8 2UX

Winner will be announced on 1st July 2025. Please ensure you provide the child's name, school they attend or parents contact on the back of the submission or in the email.

The winner will be expected to take part in post-competition publicity for CDS. This may mean their name and image being used on the internet, in publications, on TV and Radio, along with an image/video of their winning entry.

National Smile Month Story / Poem Competition

RULES OF ENTRY

CDS's National Smile Month Story/Poem Competition is open to residents aged between 6 and 11 years on the closing date of 12th June 2025.

We welcome entries from children of all abilities and needs.

To enter the competition, entrants must:

1. Write a short story or poem (up to 400 words) that can be anything about teeth.
2. Ideas must be the entrant's own work.
3. Have parent / guardian's permission to enter the competition.
4. Entries must be received by 5pm on Thursday 12th June 2025.
5. Late entries will be not be included.
6. Only one entry per person to be submitted.

If multiples are received, we will accept the first and disregard others.

7. Winner will be announced on our social media channels and contacted on 1st July 2025 to arrange a convenient date for CDS to record them reading their entry.

8. If CDS is unable to contact the winner after a reasonable number of attempts have been made, we reserve the right to offer the prize to the next best entry.

9. The prize is as stated and cannot be transferred. There is no cash alternative.

10. Winner will be expected to take part in post-competition publicity for CDS. The winner's name and image may be used on the internet, in publications, on TV and Radio, along with a copy of their winning entry.

11. The parent / guardian of an entrant is deemed to have accepted these rules when giving permission to the entrant to submit their entry.

**Any questions please contact the OHI team on:
oralhealthimprovement@cds-cic.nhs.uk**