

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 14

MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2024

Diary Dates

Mon

16.12.24

Tues

17.12.24

Rocksteady
9:00am-11:00am
EYFS Christmas
Performance
(9:15am)

Wed

18.12.24

Christmas Dinner

Diary Dates

Thurs

19.12.24

KS2 Christmas
Carols at Stanway
Evangelical
Church (9:30am &
2:00pm)

Fri

20.12.24

Rocksteady
8:30am - 11:00am
Break up for
Christmas
holidays



Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th January

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 7th January

Children return to school

Reception Heights, Weights &
Vision Checks (9:00am)

Monday 13th January

New Intake Tour(1:30pm)

Thursday 16th January

Census Day

Letters Home

Wake Up Wednesday Guide all Parents via Arbor In App 11.12.24

KS2 Carol Service All KS2Parents via Email 11.12.24

Messages



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KS2 Carol Services

KS2 Carol Services are taking place at Stanway Evangelical Church on Thursday 19th December at the following times:-

Years 3&4 - 9:30am

Years 5&6 - 2:00pm

You do not need tickets for this and numbers are not restricted. We hope you are able to come along and enjoy the services.

Members of staff will be walking the children to and from the Church. Years 5 and 6 will be escorted back to school after the 2:00pm performance and therefore the usual pick-up arrangements after school will apply.

Meal menu Choices

As previously mentioned, we would be gradually be moving away from Scopay and over to Arbor. From January 2025 you will now be able to book and pay for your child/ren's meals on Arbor. Please see attached instructions on how to do this via the parent portal.

Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2025

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.
99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Attendance

Well done to 2 Dahl who had the best attendance last week at 99.22%!

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	96.39%
R Rosen	96.79%
1 Blake	96.55%
1 Donaldson	92.28%
2 Bond	97.69%
2 Dahl	99.22%
3 Morpurgo	96.55%
3 Wilson	95.33%
4 Jackson	95.65%
4 Zephaniah	94%
5 Rauf	97.1%
5 Shakespeare	93.57%
6 Rowling	97%
6 Tolkien	95.48%



Meal Menu choices

As previously mentioned, we would be gradually be moving away from Scopay and over to Arbor. From January 2025 you will now be able to book and pay for your child/ren's meals on Arbor.

Please see below instructions on how to do this via the parent portal and the parent app

On the Parent Portal

From the main Parent Portal page, click **Quick Actions** and select **Meals**.



You'll be taken to the **Meal Choices** page, where you will be presented with a list of Meals that have available menus to choose from. You can see past meals by using the Academic Year drop-down menu.

Click on a meal.

Meal Choices

		Academic Year	2022/2023 ▼
Meals available to Anna Adams			
Autumn Term Lunch	Meal choices available		▶
Spring Term Lunch	Meal choices available		▶
Summer Term Lunch	Meal choices available		▶

You can then see the **Meal Choices** page:

- You can see your child's meal account balance at the top - if this balance is negative it will be highlighted in red.
- You can top up the balance via card payment using the **Top up account** button. You can see more about topping up here: [Topping up the meal account](#)

On the page you can see all future dates you can select a meal for:

- **Deadline passed** - the deadline your school has set to make a meal choice has passed and cannot be edited by you. Your child's teacher can amend their choice while taking the register, or you can contact your school if you'd like to change what meal your child is going to have.
- **School holiday - no choices available**. Your school has set this day as a non-school day. Please contact your school (please do not contact Arbor) if this is incorrect.
- **No choices made** - click to select the meal your child will have.
- **Meal Choice** - you've set a meal choice already, but you can click it to change your choice.

« Back	Meals Balance: £0.00	Top up account
	Term	Autumn 2023/2024 ▼
Week beginning 02 Oct 2023		
Tuesday	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	<i>Deadline passed</i>
Wednesday	No choices made	▶
Thursday	No choices made	▶
Friday	No choices made	▶

When choosing a meal, click on the day. In the slide over, you'll see when the deadline for making your choice is.

You can also select your Meal Choice, and whether to apply this to all future dates. For example if you select Pizza and your school has Pizza as an option every Wednesday and Friday, their choice for every upcoming Wednesday and Friday will be automatically set to be Pizza.

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22 Sep 2022

Deadline date

The deadline for making choices for this meal is 21 Sep 2022, 23:40

Add Meal Choice

Meal choice*

Pizza



Pick for all future available dates*



Cancel

Confirm choice

To edit or remove a meal choice that has already made, click on the day to open the edit slide over. Update the meal choice, or click **Remove choice** to delete the choice and revert it to **No choices made**.

Week beginning 26 Sep 2022

Monday	No choices made
Tuesday	No choices made
Wednesday	No choices made
Thursday	Pizza
Friday	Fish & Chips

Week beginning 03 Oct 2022

Monday	No choices made
Tuesday	No choices made
Wednesday	No choices made
Thursday	Pizza

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29 Sep 2022

Deadline date

The deadline for making choices for this meal is 28 Sep 2022

Edit Meal Choice

Meal choice*

Pizza



Pick for all future available dates*



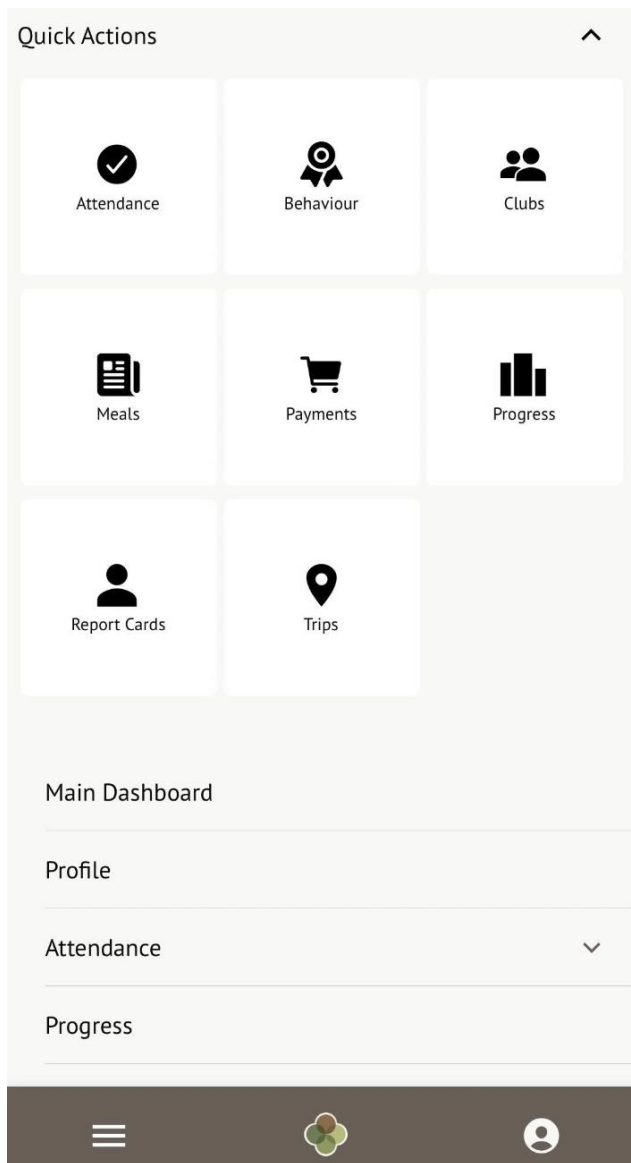
Remove choice

Cancel

Confirm choice

On the Parent App

Click the three lines to access your main menu, then click on **Meals**.



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Meal Choices

Academic Year

2022/2023



Meals available to Ella Young

Autumn Term Lunch

Meal choices available



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29 Sep 2022

The deadline for making choices for this meal is
27 Sep 2022, 12:00

Add Meal Choice

Meal choice

All Day Breakfast

▼

Pick for all future available dates

Cancel

Confirm Choice



CHRISTMAS COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

St. Michael's Primary School, Camulodunum Way, Colchester CO2 9RA

2 Day Camp

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December

10am-1pm • Age 4-5 years • £15 per day

10am-3pm • Age 6-12 years • £20 per day

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IN COLCHESTER

PLEASE EMAIL: colchesterscs@gmail.com

or call Luke on 07593 557556 to book your child's place.

Boys and girls welcome. Packed lunch and drinks bottle required.

Payments can be made by cash or card on the day of camp.

Kit needed: Sports clothing, shin pads, trainers/boots



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As part of your child's curriculum PE and extra curricular activities they participate in sessions led by the children's activity, education, and childcare provider, Essex Professional Coaching. **(Hey...that's us 😊)**

We work in partnership with your child's school to enhance their access to high quality PE, Sport, and Physical Activity giving them access to memorable experiences that will last a lifetime.

During the school holidays we run Ofsted registered Football & Activity childcare clubs.

Working in partnership with your child's school allows us to provide families of **Stanway Primary School** with a unique code that entitles you to 10% discount on any holiday camp booking with us.

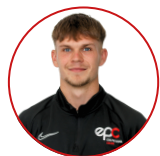
YOUR UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE: STANWAY10

To access the full timetable of upcoming holiday camps in your area simply click and follow the link:

> epcoaching.co.uk/holiday-camps/book <

All booking is online ensuring a smooth process to confirming your child's place at camp. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with Elle in our admin team via the email address: admin@epcoaching.co.uk

Kind regards,



Jake Dye

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