

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



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MONDAY, 23RD JUNE 2025

Diary Dates

- Mon** Chess Club
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)
23.6.25 Choir Club
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)
Drawing &
Colouring Club
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)
French Club
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)
- Tues** Rocksteady
(9:00am)
24.6.25 Diabetic Screening
(9:00am)
EYFS Multi Skills at
Rowhedge
Drawing Club
(Yrs 3 & 4)
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)
- Wed** SCS Summer Sports
Club
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)
25.6.25

Diary Dates

- Thurs** Year 5 Swimming
(8 of 10) 9am
26.6.25 1 Blake Forest Fun
for 5 weeks
(9:00am-11:30am)
TPP Families meeting
at the Church
(1:00pm - 3:00pm)
(invitation only)
EYFS / Year 6
Transition
Moving Up Day
(11:00am - 2:30pm)
Open Evening
- Fri** Rocksteady
(8:30am)
27.6.25 'Timewalk'
Sponsored Walk

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 30th June**
Year 6 Leavers Event at Leisure
World (6:30pm-8:00pm)
- Tuesday 1st July**
Year One Trip to Frinton Beach
4 Jackson Class Assembly
(2:45pm)
- Wednesday 2nd July**
PTA Non-Uniform Day
(Summer Fayre Donations)
New Intake Stay and Play (Hendra)
(3:30pm-4:15pm)
- Thursday 3rd July**
4 Zephaniah Class Assembly
(2:45pm)
New Intake Stay and Play (Rosen)
(3:30pm-4:15pm)
- Tuesday 8th July**
KS2 Create Day
Year 6 Performance
(3:45pm)
- Wednesday 9th July**
Annual Reports go home
- Thursday 10th July**
Meet the Teacher
(3:30pm)
Year 6 Performance
(6:00pm)
- Saturday 12th July**
PTA Summer Fair

Letters Home

- EYFS Multi-Skills Event - 24th June - EYFS Parents via Email 23.6.25
- Suspicious Behaviour - Stranger - All Parents via Email 20.6.25
- Serious Situation - All Parents via Email 19.6.25
- Wake Up Wednesday Guide - All Parents via Arbor In App 18.6.25
- PTA Summer Fayre - Crazy Science Show - All Parents via Email 18.6.25
- Bawdsey Manor Forms - Year 6 Parents via Email 17.6.25
- Class Photos - All Year Groups via Email 17.6.25

Messages



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The Two Johns are running a FREE parents and carers online safety session next Thursday 26th June.

Thursday 26 June 2025 8pm - Join The 2 Johns for a free parents and carers online safety session looking at how to understand and have conversations with their children about online activity.

[Zoom joining link.](#) *

Young people do not differentiate the real world from the virtual world in the way that adults do. The resources and information on this page will provide information around staying safe online. If a child has been a victim of online exploitation - remember they are NEVER to blame. Make sure to comfort them, be supportive and help them address the issues they have encountered.

Adults can help children and young people to stay safe by creating an environment in which they feel able to speak openly about things they have seen online and about concerns they may have. This can be done by:

- creating good internet habits
- limiting screen time
- avoiding devices at dinnertime/bedtime
- talking and showing an active interest in what children are doing online - let them share what they're playing or looking at with you.

Attendance

Well done to 5 Shakespeare who had the best attendance last week at 97.85%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are R Rosen, 3 Wilson and 5 Shakespeare .

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	90.40%
R Rosen	97.67%
1 Blake	94.24%
1 Donaldson	94.83%
2 Bond	94.33%
2 Dahl	92.61%
3 Morpurgo	94.44%
3 Wilson	97%
4 Jackson	92.86%
4 Zephaniah	94.14%
5 Rauf	93.87%
5 Shakespeare	97.85%
6 Rowling	92.33%
6 Tolkien	93.88%

Cool Down Fridays



Every Friday after school, the PTA will be selling ice lollies and ice creams on the playground

Ice Pops - 25p

Ice Lollies - £1.50

Ice Creams - £2.00

**come and find us
for your Friday
treat!**

Cash & Card* accepted

***minimum spend of £1.00 for card**



THE SCIENCE DUDE



**July
12th**
11:00-11:45

Stanway summer fayre crazy science show

Kick start the fun by joining Science Dude Kev for an exciting Science vs Magic show!

Tickets in advance via

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stanway-primary-school-pta>

£5 per person, £18 family ticket (4 tickets). Children require a paying adult to join them.



Dear Parent / Carer

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! All children are invited to read books and/or complete reading-related activities, and collect rewards. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your [local library](#) and sign up. Your child will:

- Aim to borrow and read six books (any combination of books, eBooks and audiobooks) and/or complete a range of reading-related activities.
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

If you can't get to the library, take part in the **Online challenge** at: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

Throughout the summer holidays from 19 July to 6 September. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the Essex Library Service [website](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please ask staff in the library.

We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes

Essex Library Service

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, videos, book recommendations and more.

Keep up-to-date! Follow @EssexLibraries on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#).

What do families think?

"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."

"My daughter has **moved up a reading level** at school thanks to the Summer Reading Challenge!"

"As a mother of a five-year-old boy I am so happy and thankful for this free summer reading challenge. My boy was putting in effort to read the books so that he will be rewarded with a medal and certificate at the end of the reading challenge. This has **motivated** him to get reading and he was so **excited** to read more."

"My children are reluctant to read during school holidays but the structured Summer Reading Challenge helps **overcome their reluctance**."

"We have taken part for the last 10 years with all of my children. It's almost a tradition to do it. **Staff were brilliant** with my autistic child."

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2025

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Saturday 19 July to Saturday 6 September

**At your local Essex library or mobile library -
see libraries.essex.gov.uk for library opening times**



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

STANWAY SCHOOL, WINSTREE ROAD, COLCHESTER, CO3 0QA

2 Day Camp

23rd & 24th July | 4th & 5th August | 18th & 19th August

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-12 years > £25 per day



20% off when you book
& pay by 22nd July!



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COLCHESTER SCS
WHATSAPP GROUP



FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
OUR SCS EVENTS 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.



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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

COLCHESTER MULTI-SPORT CAMP

PARSONS HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLCHESTER, CO4 3EZ

1 Day Camp

Wednesday 30th July | Wednesday 13th August

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-12 years > £25 per day



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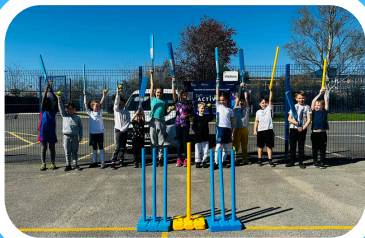
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**'School's Out' Virtual
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winner and the best named balloon!

***Virtual race takes place online using real-life weather conditions**

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and join the fun!**

**Launches noon
18th July**

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code to enter**



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