

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 2

MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Diary Dates

Mon
15.9.25

- Chess Club (15:15 - 16:15)
- Choir Club (15:15 - 16:15)
- Colouring Club (15:15 - 16:15)
- Homework/TTRS club (15:15 - 16:15)

Tues
16.9.25

- Rocksteady (9:00am)
- SCS Netball Club (15:15 - 16:15)
- Reception Phonics Workshop (14:30 - 15:00)
- Meet the Teacher (15:30 - 17:00)
- PTA Annual General Meeting (17:00)

Diary Dates

Wed
17.9.25

- Cosy Book Club (15:15 - 16:15)
- Hama Beads Club (15:15 - 16:15)

Thurs
18.9.25

- 3 Wilson Forest School
- SCS Football Club (15:15 - 16:15)

Fri
19.9.25

- Rocksteady (8:30am)

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

Letters Home

School Clubs - All Parents via Email 10.9.25

Bikeability for Year 5 Pupils - Year 5 Parents via Email 10.9.25

Bawdsey Manor Trip 2026 - Year 6 Parents via Email 9.9.25

Year 3 Forest School Sessions - Year 3 Parents via Email 8.9.25

Messages



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We will be holding our annual **Meet the Teacher sessions** on Tuesday, from 3.30-5pm. The sessions are run in the classrooms and give an overview of the curriculum, timetable, home learning and behavioural expectations for the year. There are three twenty minute sessions which are repeated, giving you a chance to visit different classrooms, if you have more than one child. The sessions will run 3.30-3.50pm, 4-4.20pm and 4.30-4.50pm. This will also allow some time for any questions! Please enter by the Office Entrance at 3.30pm for this event.

Mrs. Mallows is also leading a **Phonics Workshop** for Early Years Parents on this day which will run from 2.30-3pm in Hendra class. Please enter the school by the Office Entrance and then children can be collected as usual at the end of the day from the EYFS entrance.

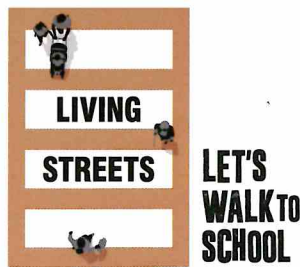
The **PTA Annual General Meeting** will be held at 5pm in the KS2 Nurture Room after the Meet the Teacher Sessions. Please come along and support our lovely PTA who are very keen to welcome new members and have planned some exciting events for the Autumn term! This will be a short meeting to elect new officials and make people aware of how the PTA operates.

Attendance

Well done to 1 Blake who had the best attendance last week at 97.86%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are 1 Blake, 4 Zephaniah and 6 Rowling.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	91.78%
R Rosen	96.06%
1 Blake	97.86%
1 Donaldson	94.62%
2 Bond	97.58%
2 Dahl	94.14%
3 Morpurgo	95.33%
3 Wilson	95.83%
4 Jackson	93.51%
4 Zephaniah	95.97%
5 Rauf	93.67%
5 Shakespeare	96.18%
6 Rowling	96.77%
6 Tolkien	90.28%



Dear parent/carer,

Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking or wheeling to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or 'hop off') at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk or wheel the remaining journey.

If using public transport, 'hop off' **at least ten minutes away** and walk the rest of the way (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

Where walking to school isn't an option, we work with schools to establish a bespoke approach to WOW that works best for their pupils' needs. This includes pupils becoming WOW Ambassadors, leading assemblies, creating active travel notice boards, and other activities within the school day.

If you have any questions on the adaptability of WOW or have suggestions of how we can improve, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please email walktoschool@livingstreets.org.uk

What is a WOW badge?

There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2025 – July 2026. Each badge has been designed by a pupil as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if pupils walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or 'hop off' at least once a week.

WOW 2025/26 encourages pupils to **Walk with Joy**, with badges depicting everything from jumping in puddles to painting.

The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit:

livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

Last year, around 2,100 schools and over 540,000 pupils across the UK enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact

Miss Firth via office email or find more information and useful videos at:
livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.



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Setting Boundaries Online Course

Empower your parenting journey with our 'Setting Boundaries' course. Learn the importance of clear, consistent limits and how they contribute to a child's sense of security and well-being.

Date: 16/09/2025 to 23/09/2025
(more dates available online)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

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Managing Big Emotions Online Course

Develop an understanding of emotional expression and how to manage big emotions in young people.

Dates: 30/10/25 19:00-21:00, 25/11/25 13:00 - 15:00
more dates available online

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Positive Parenting Online Course

This course is designed to support you to understand your children and provide parenting support. It covers boundaries, communication skills, understanding feelings and emotions and most importantly how to have fun as a family.

Date - 11 September to 16 October 2025
more dates available online

Time: 12:45am - 15:15pm

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'Search Courses...' box



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Support your Child Attend and Enjoy School

This adults only course, will provide time for you to share experiences and learn tips and ideas to help **SECONDARY** children to attend and enjoy school.



ONLINE

Date: Dates available

Time: Please check on website

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Understand Anxiety for SEND Children Online Course

Looking at anxiety, the causes of anxiety and how to support your child or young person.

Date: Various - check website

Time: check website

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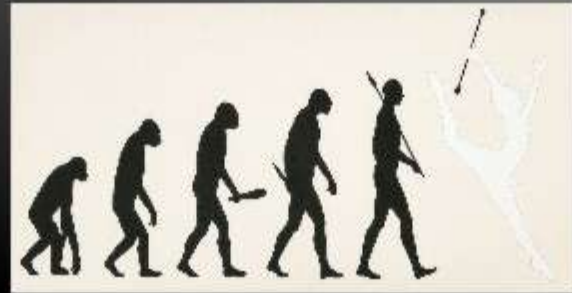
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dance routines
twirling routines



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maces, and so much more

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Twirling Team

Colchester, Stanway



training times:-

Tuesdays 5pm-7pm
(school terms)

Thursdays:- 12pm-2pm
(holiday terms)



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