

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 4

MONDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Diary Dates

Mon	Chess Club (15:15 - 16:15)
29.9.25	Choir Club (15:15 - 16:15)
	Colouring Club (15:15 - 16:15)
	Eco Club (15:15 - 16:15)
	Homework/TTRS club (15:15 - 16:15)
	1 Donaldson Meet the Teacher (15:15 - 17:00)
Tues	Rocksteady (9:00am)
30.9.25	SCS Netball Club (15:15 - 16:15)

Diary Dates

Wed	Cosy Book Club (15:15 - 16:15)
1.10.25	Hama Beads Club (15:15 - 16:15)
Thurs	Census Day 3 Wilson Forest School
2.10.25	American Diner Themed lunch
	SCS Football Club (15:15 - 16:15)
Fri	Rocksteady (8:30am)
3.10.25	

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th October
Anti-Slavery Day / Non Pens Day

Tuesday 21st October

Parents' Evening
(3:30pm - 6:00pm)

Thursday 23rd October

Flu Immunisation Day (Session 1)

Thursday 23rd October

Parents Evening
(4:00pm - 7:00pm)

Thursday 23rd October

Break for Half Term

Friday 24th October

Non-Pupil, Day

Letters Home

Year 5 Bikeability - Year 5 Parents via Email 26.9.25

Headteacher's Blog - Update - All Parents via Email 26.9.25

Census Day - Thursday 2nd October - All Parents via Email 25.9.25

Lockdown - All Parents via Email 25.9.25

Lockdown Drill - All Parents via Email 24.9.25

Wake Up Wednesday Guide - All Parents via Arbor In App 24.9.25

Policy Updates - All Parents via Email 23.9.25

Bawdsey Manor Trip - Year 6 Parents via Email 23.9.25

Year 5 Bikeability - Year 5 Parents via Email 22.9.25

Messages



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Dates for the Diary

Please see attached a revised copy of the diary dates that now includes all PTA events.

Attendance

Well done to 3 Wilson who had the best attendance last week at 99.0%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are 2 Bond, 4 Zephaniah and 6 Rowling.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	93.2%
R Rosen	96.1%
1 Blake	93.6%
1 Donaldson	95.0%
2 Bond	96.6%
2 Dahl	93.4%
3 Morpurgo	90.4%
3 Wilson	91.3%
4 Jackson	96.0%
4 Zephaniah	97.9%
5 Rauf	95.0%
5 Shakespeare	93.4%
6 Rowling	99.0%
6 Tolkien	97.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2025

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3 rd	Children Return to School
Monday 15 th	School Clubs Begin
Tuesday 16 th	Meet the Teacher (3:30pm-5:00pm)
Tuesday 16 th	PTA AGM (5:00pm)
Thursday 18 th	3W Forest School for 5 weeks

OCTOBER

Thursday 2 nd	Census Day
Thursday 2 nd	American Diner Themed Lunch
Friday 17 th	Anti-Slavery Day/No Pens Day
Tuesday 21 st	Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
Thursday 23 rd	Flu Immunisation Day (Session 1)
Thursday 23 rd	Parents' Evening (4:00pm – 7:00pm)
Thursday 23 rd	Break for Half Term
Friday 24 th	Non-Pupil Day

NOVEMBER

Monday 3 rd	Children return to School
Monday 3 rd	PTA Laser Light Show after school (time tbc)
Wednesday 5 th	New Intake School Tour (9:00am-10:30am)
Thursday 6 th	Choir Competition – Heat 1 (6:30pm-8:00pm)
Friday 7 th	PTA Non-Uniform Day (Christmas Raffle Donations)
Tuesday 11 th	New Intake School Tour (9:00am-10:30am)
Thursday 6 th	Choir Competition – Heat 2 (6:30pm-8:00pm)
Thursday 13 th	3M Forest School for 5 weeks
Thursday 13 th	Choir Competition – Heat 3 (6:30pm-8:00pm)
Friday 14 th	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
Friday 14 th	Children in Need Themed Lunch
Tuesday 18 th	Choir Competition – Heat 1 (6:30pm-8:00pm)
Friday 21 st	PTA Quiz Night (time tbc)
Wednesday 26 th	Individual School Photos
Thursday 27 th	Art Exhibition (All Welcome 2.30pm onwards)

DECEMBER

Monday 1 st	New Intake School Tour (5:00pm-6:30pm)
Tuesday 2 nd	EYFS Road Safety Session - with parents (9:00am-9:45am)
Tuesday 2 nd	5 Rauf Road Safety Session (11:00am-12:30pm)
Tuesday 2 nd	5 Shakespeare Road Safety Session (1:30pm-3:00pm)
Friday 5 th	PTA Winter Wonderland Christmas Fayre
Thursday 11 th	Christmas Jumper Day – Non-uniform Day
Thursday 11 th	PTA Christmas Discos (times tbc)
Tuesday 9 th	Year 2 Christmas Performance (2:00pm-3:00pm)
Thursday 11 th	Year 1 Christmas Performance (9:15am-9:45am)
Tuesday 16 th	EYFS Christmas Performance (2:30pm-3:00pm)
Tuesday 16 th	Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 th	KS2 Carol Services Years 3 & 4 (9:30am) Years 5 & 6 (1:45pm)
Friday 19 th	Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)
Monday 8 th	Last week of school clubs
Friday 19 th	Break for Christmas Holiday

SPRING TERM 2026

JANUARY

Monday 5 th	Children Return to School
Tuesday 20 th	3 Morpurgo Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Thursday 22 nd	3 Wilson Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tuesday 27 th	5 Rauf Class Assembly (9:00am)
Thursday 29 th	5 Shakespeare Class Assembly (9:00am)
Friday 30 th	PTA Doughnut Sale (3:15pm)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10 th	Parents Evening (4:00pm – 7:00pm)
Thursday 12 th	Parents Evening (3:40pm – 6:30pm)
Friday 13 th	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
Friday 13 th	Choir in a Day Event
Friday 13 th	Break for Half Term
Monday 23 rd	Children return to School

MARCH

Tuesday 3 rd	6 Tolkien Class Assembly (2:45pm)
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Thursday 5 th	6 Rowling Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day – Dress Up Day
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day Themed Lunch
Monday 9 th – 16 th	Science Week
Friday 13 th	PTA Mother's Day Event
Friday 13 th	STEM MANTLE (2.30pm)
Tuesday 17 th	1 Donaldson Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Thursday 19 th	1 Blake Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Friday 20 th	PTA Bingo Night (time tbc)
Tuesday 24 th	Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)
Thursday 26 th	Big Sing 2026 (The Stanway School) (1.30-7.00pm)
Friday 27 th	Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)
Friday 27 th	Break for Spring Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2026

APRIL

Monday 13 th	Children return to school
Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 Swimming at Leisure World for 10 weeks

MAY

Tuesday 5 th	Throughout the month – KS1 SATS 4 Jackson Class Assembly (9:00)
Tuesday 5 th	4 Zephaniah Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Thursday 7 th	Year 2 Joint Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Monday 11 th -14 th	KS2 SATS
Thursday 14 th	Year 1 Forest School Starts
Thursday 21 st	EYFS Joint Assembly (9:00am)
Friday 22 nd	PTA Colour Run (3:15pm)
Friday 22 nd	Break for Half Term

JUNE

Monday 1 st	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 2 nd	Children Return to School
Tuesday 2 nd – 5 th	History Mantle
Friday 5 th	Mantle Parents Event
Friday 19 th	PTA Father's Day Event
Saturday 20 th	PTA Summer Fayre (11:30am-2:00pm)
Monday 22 nd -26 th	Sports Week
Tuesday 23 rd	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (parents to watch at 1:45pm)
Thursday 25 th	KS2 Sports Day (parents to watch at 1:45pm)
Monday 29 th	PTA Year 6 Leaver's Event (time tbc)

Tuesday 30th Year 6 Performance (3:45pm)

JULY

Thursday 2nd Year 6 Performance (6:00pm)

Tuesday 7th Annual Reports to go home

Wednesday 8th Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor

Friday 10th Year 6 Return from Bawdsey Manor

Friday 10th Rocksteady (Friday Group) & Summer Music Concert (9:15am)

Tuesday 14th Open Evening (3:30pm-5:00pm)

Tuesday 14th Rocksteady (Tuesday Group) Concert (9:15am)

Friday 17th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (1:45pm)

Friday 17th Break up for Summer Holiday



OCTOBER HALF-TERM COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

The Stanway School, Winstree Road, Colchester, CO3 0QA
2 Day Camp

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th October

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



JOIN OUR COLCHESTER SCS WHATSAPP GROUP



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCS EVENTS IN COLCHESTER

PLEASE EMAIL: colchesterscs@gmail.com
 or CONTACT 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.



www.scssports.co.uk





OCTOBER HALF-TERM COLCHESTER MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Braiswick Primary School, Apprentice Drive, Colchester, CO4 5SE

2 Day Camp

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th October

- 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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SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER | 4 PM

SEASON

OPENER

**USE CODE:
SCHOOL20**
FOR 20% OFF TICKETS



**Essex Rebels
vs London Lions**

ESSEX SPORT ARENA

GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW



FANZONE | YARD GAMES | GIVEAWAYS | DJ | FOOD & DRINK OFFERS

Hasty's Pumpkin Event

BOOK ONLINE NOW
WWW.HASTYS.CO.UK



Scan here for all the info!

Autumn & Winter programme Sept-Dec 25

MONDAY

0900-1100

Parents & Toddlers
'Can you sing and tell stories too'
0-5 yrs
Community Hall
50p per child over 1
Tea/Coffee & a light snack
Once a month visit from Essex library

1530-1700

Tea and Toast
'Winter warm hub'
Community Centre
All welcome
50p per person
Tea/coffee/Juice & Toast
Starts after October half term

1800-1930

Chill and Chat
Youth Cafe
School Yrs 7+
Community Centre
Free
Unaccompanied

TUESDAY

1230-1400

FREE Hungry little minds
In Partnership with Home-start
Community Hall
Birth upwards

1800-1930

'Just one more page'
Adult wellness group
Once a month
Community Centre, Fallowfield Rd
Free to attend
See separate poster for details.
Booking required

WEDNESDAY

0900-1100

Parents & Toddlers
'Can you jump too'
0-5yrs
Community Hall
50p per child over 1
Tea/Coffee & a light snack

1530-1630

Kids Club
School yrs 1-3
Youth Centre
50p per child
Includes light snack and drink
Unaccompanied

1630-1800

Junior Youth Club
School yrs 4-6
Youth Centre
50p per child
Includes light snack and drink
Unaccompanied

THURSDAY

Special events coming soon, see separate posters for details

FRIDAY

0900-1100

Parents & toddlers
'Can you make or do too'
0-5yrs
Community Hall
50p per child over 1
Tea/Coffee & a light snack
Once a month visit from Essex outdoors forest school

SATURDAY

0900-1030

'Who let the kids out'
Deployment support
Once a month
Community Centre
Free to attend
See separate poster for details
Booking required

An annual registration form is required for each person attending any session (both adults & children) via QR Code



Watch out for more sessions coming soon. If you would like more information, or you need help completing the forms please email Michelle Dunn CDW michelle.dunn600@mod.gov.uk

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Community Support

COLCHESTER

KIDS

PLAY CLUB

LIGHT SNACK AND
DRINK PROVIDED

WEDNESDAYS
1530-1630

TERM TIME
ONLY

YOUTH CENTRE FALLOWFIELD RD CO2 9ND
SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN SCHOOL YEARS 1-3

50P PER CHILD

TO REGISTER CONTACT MICHELLE.DUNN600@MOD.GOV.UK

ACTIVITIES WILL VARY EACH WEEK AND MAY INCLUDE SPORTS, CRAFT, MUSIC ETC

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

YOUTH CAFE



DROP IN FOR A
CHILL & CHAT

FREE

→ MONS 1800-1930 ←

Term time only

SCHL YRS 7+

YOUTH CENTRE FALLOWFIELD RD G02 9ND

GET YOUR PARENTS TO REGISTER

@ MICHELLE.DUNN600@MOD.GOV.UK

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WELFARE
SERVICE



Community Support

THIS



Term
time
only

Junior
Club



Suitable for children school years 4-6

Youth centre Fallowfield rd CO2 9ND

50p per child

Wednesdays

1630-1800

Light snack
and
drink provided

WHAT?

YEAH!

To register CONTACT MICHELLE.DUNN600@MOD.GOV.UK

In Partnership with AWS Volunteers, Army Chaplaincy Team and CESSAC

WE'RE OPEN

COME IN, JOIN THE FUN!

Stay and play session for serving personnel and the local community



CRAFTS



WHO LET THE DADS OUT?



KIDS

Kids don't forget to bring an adult!

Chat, cuppa and snacks or toast available from CESSAC Card only

TOYS

Time: 0900-1030

Location: Community Centre on Fallowfield Rd

One Saturday a month

4th October

8th November

6th December



An annual registration form is required for each person to attend using the QR code or can be completed on the day. For more information, or help completing the forms please email Michelle Dunn CDW michelle.dunn600@mod.gov.uk

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ARMY
BE THE BEST

Boo!

Free buffet

COLCHESTER GARRISON
AND ARMY WELFARE SERVICE
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Boo!

Boo!

THURSDAY

23RD OCTOBER 25

1530-1730

Children's
lunch box

Boo!

£2 per child

PARENTS/CARERS ARE TO REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EMAIL MICHELLE.DUNN600@MOD.GOV.UK
BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER OR WHEN MAXIMUM NUMBER IS REACHED.
PLACES WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED ONCE A REGISTRATION FORM IS COMPLETE PER
PERSON. PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON THE DAY.
DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM CESSAC

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Community Support

**EXPAND
YOUR MIND,
READ A
BOOK**

**SO MANY
BOOKS,
SO LITTLE
TIME**

Just one more page...

***Reading for wellness gives you the space
to be you and be absorbed in the moment.
Come and get a cuppa while it's hot
and have an adult conversation
without interruption!***

Once a month, see dates below:

1800-1930

Tuesday 30th September

Tuesday 21st October

Tuesday 18th November

Community Centre Fallowfield rd

***To book your space please use the
QR code:***



***MAKE TIME
for yourself***



**WITH
BOOKS
YOU CAN GO
PLACES!**

**A BOOK
A DAY
KEEPS
REALITY
AWAY**