

# Stanway Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 8

MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

### Diary Dates

**Mon**  
**3.11.25**

**Chess Club**  
(15:15 - 16:15)  
**Cancelled**

**Choir Club**  
(15:15 - 16:15)  
**Cancelled**

**Colouring Club**  
(15:15 - 16:15)  
**Cancelled**

**Eco Club**  
(15:15 - 16:15)  
**Cancelled**

**Homework/TTRS club** (15:15 - 16:15)  
**Cancelled**

PTA Laser Light show  
(15:45 - 18:00)  
(18:15 - 20:00)

**Tues**  
**4.11.25**

Victorian Day Year 2

Rocksteady  
(9:00am)

SCS Netball Club  
(15:15 - 16:15)

### Diary Dates

**Wed**  
**5.11.25**

New Intake School Tour  
(9:00am-10:30am)

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

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

**Thurs**  
**6.11.25**

SCS Football Club  
(15:15 - 16:15)

**Fri**  
**7.11.25**

PTA Non-Uniform Day  
(Christmas Raffle Donations)

#### Clubs - Monday 3rd November

As mentioned on the last Weekly Bulletin, there will be no clubs running after school today due to the PTA Laser Show. This includes the Maths Booster clubs which will now begin on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### Looking Ahead

#### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 11th November**  
Year 6 Trip to Duxford

**Wednesday 12th November**  
Year 5 Trip to London Science Museum

**Cozy Book Club Cancelled**

**Thursday 13th November**  
3 Morpurgo Forest School for 5 weeks  
Choir Competition – First Heat  
(6:30pm-8:00pm)

**Friday 14th November**  
Children in Need Non-Uniform Day  
Children in Need Themed Lunch

**Monday 17th November**  
Odd Sock Day

**Tuesday 18th November**  
Choir Competition – Final  
(6:30pm-8:00pm)

**Wednesday 19th November**

**Friday 21st November**  
PTA Quiz Night (time tbc)

Letters Home

Wake Up Wednesday Guide - All Parents via Arbor In App 22.10.25

Arrival at School - Year 6 Parents via Email 21.10.25

Year 5 Trip to London Science Museum - Year 5 Parents via Email 20.10.25

# Messages



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## **PTA Laser Show Access**

Please enter through the EYFS double gates; exit through the side gates into the staff car park.

## **Cozy Book Club - Wednesday 12th November**

Cozy Book Club will be cancelled on Wednesday 12th November.

## **Free KS2 learning**

We work in partnership with [Atom Learning](#), the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for Pupil Premium with free Atom Home accounts. **Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.**

Atom Home provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is aged between 7 and 11 and has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (please check with the school office if you are not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the button below.

[<<Access free KS2 learning>>](#)

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available: <https://atomlearning.com/11-plus>

## **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We will be selling Poppies, Poppy Snap Bands, Poppy Reflectors and Poppy Wrist Bands at school from Tuesday 4th November for a suggested donation of £1.



## **Colchester Food Bank Christmas Appeal**

Please see attached details regarding this years food bank donations.

# Messages



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## Attendance

Well done to R Hendra who had the best attendance last week at 96.9%!

The winners of the Attendance Bears are R Hendra, 4 Jackson and 6 Rowling.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	96.9%
R Rosen	91.6%
1 Blake	84.8%
1 Donaldson	90.3%
2 Bond	92.2%
2 Dahl	84.5%
3 Morpurgo	88.4%
3 Wilson	90.2%
4 Jackson	94.6%
4 Zephaniah	91.8%
5 Rauf	95.4%
5 Shakespeare	93.1%
6 Rowling	96.0%
6 Tolkien	95.2%

STANWAY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

# SPARK & SPECTRA

## A SPECTACULAR LASER LIGHT SHOW

An inclusive, family-friendly alternative  
to traditional bonfire displays

**Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> November 2025**

### 2 Shows:

**15:45 - 18:00, Display 17:30 - 17:45**

**18:15 - 20:00, Display 19:30 - 19:45**

STANWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL, VILLA ROAD SIDE,  
(EYFS GATE) CO3 0RH

0-2 Yrs Free | 3-16 yrs £6 | 17+ Yrs £9 | Family £28

Exclusive 10% discount- LASER10 (Valid until 26.10.25)

Music | Drinks | Food Trucks | Toys | Stalls | Sweets

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE  
DETAILS



**NON-UNIFORM DAY: FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

# Rainbow Raffle

**Help us create 20 fantastic Christmas hampers and join us for a non-uniform day**

Each year group has been assigned a colour as shown below. Please bring in an item of that colour as your donation, no money required.

Donations can be placed on the table on the playground or taken into the classroom.

All non perishable items are welcome.  
**As long as it's colourful, we can make it work!**



Any queries, please contact the PTA on [pta@stanway-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@stanway-pri.essex.sch.uk)

# We need your help!



COLCHESTER FOODBANK  
**HELPING LOCAL  
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

As a school we would like to do our best to help the local community.

Christmas can be a difficult time for many people, causing stress and worry. At Stanway Primary School we would like to help those in need by donating items to our local food bank in order to help as many families and individuals as we possibly can.

Each class will be given a big box (placed in their classrooms) to fill with food items and toiletries ready to help someone in need. We will then deliver these to Colchester Food Bank to support local families in crisis.

We have been totally overwhelmed with your generosity in the past and this year we need your help more than ever!

We would appreciate any donations to be sent in by

**Monday 8th December 2025**

Thank you



## Shopping List

**Please remember that all items need a shelf life of at least 3 months in order to be used effectively.**

Long-life milk and juice  
Small bags of pasta and rice  
Squash  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned puddings  
Tins or packets of custard  
Tinned tomatoes

Jam  
Peanut butter  
Small jars of coffee  
Small multipack snacks –  
Penguin, Twix, Club etc  
Christmas bits eg puddings,  
savoury biscuits, sweets,  
chocolate selection boxes

Deodorants  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Shower gel  
Shampoo  
Small washing powder or  
liquid

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## Support your Child Attend and Enjoy School

This adults-only course offers a supportive space to share experiences and discover practical tips to help children feel more confident, happy, and motivated to attend school.

 **ONLINE**

**Date:** Starts 04/11/2025

**Time:** 6pm

Scan the QR code, or Visit our website [acessex.com](https://acessex.com) and type 'SUPPORT SCHOOL CHILD' in to the 'Find a course...' box



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