

# Stanway Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 12

MONDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2025

### Diary Dates

**Mon**

**1.12.25**

Year One Parents  
Phonic Session  
(9:00am - 9:45am)

Chess Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Choir Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Colouring Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Eco Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Homework/TTRS  
club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

New Intake School  
Tour  
(5:00pm-6:30pm)

**Tues**

**2.12.25**

EYFS Road Safety  
Session -  
with parents  
(9:00am-9:45am)

Rocksteady  
(9:00am)  
5 Rauf  
Road Safety  
Session  
(11:00am-12:30pm)

5 Shakespeare  
Road Safety  
Session  
(1:30pm-3:00pm)

SCS Netball Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

### Diary Dates

**Wed**

**3.12.25**

Cosy Book Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Hama Beads Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

**Thurs**

**4.12.25**

3 Morpurgo  
Forest School

SCS Football Club  
(3:15pm - 4:15pm)

**Fri**

**5.12.25**

EYFS Walk to the Post  
Box

Rocksteady (8:30am)

PTA  
Winter Wonderland  
Christmas Fayre  
(3:30pm– 5:30pm)



### Looking Ahead

#### Dates for your Diary

#### **Tuesday 9th December**

Year 2 Christmas Performance  
(2:00pm-3:00pm)

#### **Wednesday 10th December**

Flu Vaccine Catch-up Session  
(1:30pm)

#### **Thursday 11th December**

Christmas Jumper Day  
– Non-uniform Day  
Year 1 Christmas Performance  
(9:15am-9:45am)

PTA Christmas Discos  
EYFS (2:00pm - 3:00pm)

Year 1 & 2 (3:15pm - 4:00pm)

Year 3 & 4 (4:15pm - 5:00pm)

Year 5 & 6 (5:15pm - 6:00pm)

#### **Monday 15th December**

Year 3 Christmas Festival  
3 Morpurgo (9:00am – 9:30am)  
3 Wilson (2:30pm – 3:00pm)

#### **Tuesday 16th December**

Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)  
EYFS Christmas Performance  
(2:30pm-3:00pm)

#### **Wednesday 17th December**

EYFS, KS1 & KS2  
Christmas Dinner

#### **Thursday 18th December**

KS2 Carol Services  
Years 3 & 4 (9:30am)  
Years 5 & 6 (1:45pm)

#### **Friday 19th December**

Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)  
Break for Christmas Holiday

# Messages



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## Letters Home

Parent Governor Vacancy - All Parents via Email 24.11.25

Lost Property Box - All Parents via Email 27.11.25

PTA Christmas Disco - All Parents via Email 27.11.25

Christmas Festival - Year 3 Parents via Email 28.12.25

## Join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that **Stanway Primary School** is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows us to boost our school's budget with your help.

### How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By adding a credit/debit card and linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Please see below link on how this works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2KXOTxPAWc>

### How to get involved

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://www.myschoolfund.org) to register for free, link to **Stanway Primary School** and add your credit/debit card. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own! Sign up today at <https://www.myschoolfund.org>

### Adding a credit/debit card

Once you have registered you will be asked to link a card to your My School Fund account. This information is protected using bank level encryption. The site does not ask you to provide any card information that will allow anyone to make a payment on your card - i.e. it does not ask for the card security code (CVC or CVV). More information about data protection and security is available in the FAQs section of the My School Fund website when you are logged in to your account.

Thank you for your help and support to boost our school budget.

## Donations for Colchester Food Bank

Thank you to those who have already donated something for this year's collection. This week is the last week to get your donations in for Colchester Food Bank - **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. These will be collected next week, ready to help families across Colchester. Please see leaflet below for donation ideas. Thank you.

# Messages



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## Tell us what you think! Complete our survey

Over the past year, we've been working closely with the local community on Winstree Rd and Villa Rd to make the streets around local schools safer for everyone. Based on your feedback, we have:

- Installed a zebra crossing outside Stanway Primary School on Villa Road to make crossing the road safer
- Recruited a new parking enforcement officer to address safety concerns. The officer will encourage any driver who parks illegally or inconsiderately to be cautious and considerate and will be offering information on alternative ways for parents/carers to get to and from school, where practicable. They will have the powers to enforce if necessary. Promoted the two "park and stride" sites at the Co-op on Springwood Drive and Stanway Community Centre on Villa Road, encouraging parents and carers not to park on the streets immediately surrounding the schools

We'd now like to hear from you about these changes. We also want to understand more about how you travel day-to-day. Your feedback will help us improve the way local people experience the streets and explore further ways to make them safer for everyone. Please click the link or scan the QR code below:



[Winstree Rd & Villa Rd Area - Safer Streets | Safer, Greener, Healthier https://letstalkessexsustainabletravel.co.uk/winstree-road-healthy-school-streets/surveys/villa](https://letstalkessexsustainabletravel.co.uk/winstree-road-healthy-school-streets/surveys/villa)

If you would prefer a printed copy of the survey sent to you by post, please email us at [sgl.routes@essex.gov.uk](mailto:sgl.routes@essex.gov.uk)

Thank you for helping us make Essex safer, greener and healthier!

### **Online safety - The 2 Johns session for parents**

We are pleased to say that The 2 Johns will be presenting an online session for parents on the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm free of charge. We recommend attending this session as it can give valuable and insightful information to parents as they support their children navigate the online world.

Please see the information below to register for the session.

Online safety - The 2 Johns session for parents

Date: Thursday 11 December, 8pm

*The 2 Johns will be running one of their popular live virtual sessions. Visit [ESCB's website](#) for registration details.*

The 2 Johns will be back on Thursday 11 December, 8.00pm with one of their popular online sessions. This is your chance to hear the latest insights, tips, and must-know updates to help keep children safe online — just in time for the holiday season. Save the date and register now by scanning the QR code via [this link](#).

# Messages



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## Attendance

Well done to 4 Zephaniah who had the best attendance last week at 100%!

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	89.1%
R Rosen	96.8%
1 Blake	93.9%
1 Donaldson	97.4%
2 Bond	97.6%
2 Dahl	92.8%
3 Morpurgo	92.3%
3 Wilson	88.8%
4 Jackson	93.3%
4 Zephaniah	100.0%
5 Rauf	97.2%
5 Shakespeare	91.0%
6 Rowling	98.4%
6 Tolkien	97.1%

STANWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



# CHRISTMAS

## Disco

THURSDAY **11** DECEMBER

EYFS - 14:20 - 15:00  
Year 1 & 2 - 15:15 - 16:00

Year 3 & 4 - 16:15 - 17:00  
Year 5 & 6 - 17:15 - 18:00

**Drinks provided. Tuck shop available, sweets 2 for 50p**

(Children will be offered a sweet treat upon leaving the disco with their responsible adult)

**Book tickets and complete your permission slip online at**  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stanway-primary-pta/index.cfm>

**BOOK ONLINE BY 10.12.25**

**£3.50**  
**entry**  
(plus small  
booking fee)





MY  
SCHOOL  
FUND



# Cashback for you and your school

Together we can do more



In association with

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ESPO

[myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)



Introducing **My School Fund**, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians, carers and teachers to help **boost your school budget**.

### How does it work?

Think about how many pupils attend your school. Now imagine if each of their families participated in a scheme that allowed your school to earn cashback from their collective spend at participating retailers.

My School Fund does just that. By activating your free school account, families and school staff can earn cashback on your behalf as well as pocketing some for themselves.



## Getting started



### Step 1

Look out for your Unique Reference Number which has been emailed to your school. You will need this to register.



### Step 2

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to activate your school's account.



### Step 3

Encourage families, teachers and other school staff to register for the free scheme online, linking to your school and registering a card. Once registered you will both start earning cashback on their spend at participating retailers.



### Step 4

Receive eGift Cards to spend at participating retailers based on their total combined spend.

## Win win

**1%** of each person's spend goes to your school. **2%** goes back to the individual\*.

Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

**Don't forget**, teachers and other school staff can sign up too!



## How to get started

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) today to activate your school's account – it's completely free!

### £ The more the merrier!

For the **first 5 schools** to earn £1000 on their My School Fund account, we'll match it with an additional £1000 worth of ESPO credit! Plus, the first 250 schools to sign up 50 individuals linked to their school will also receive **£50 worth of ESPO credit!**

[Visit \[myschoolfund.org\]\(https://myschoolfund.org\)](https://myschoolfund.org)

\*Terms and conditions apply



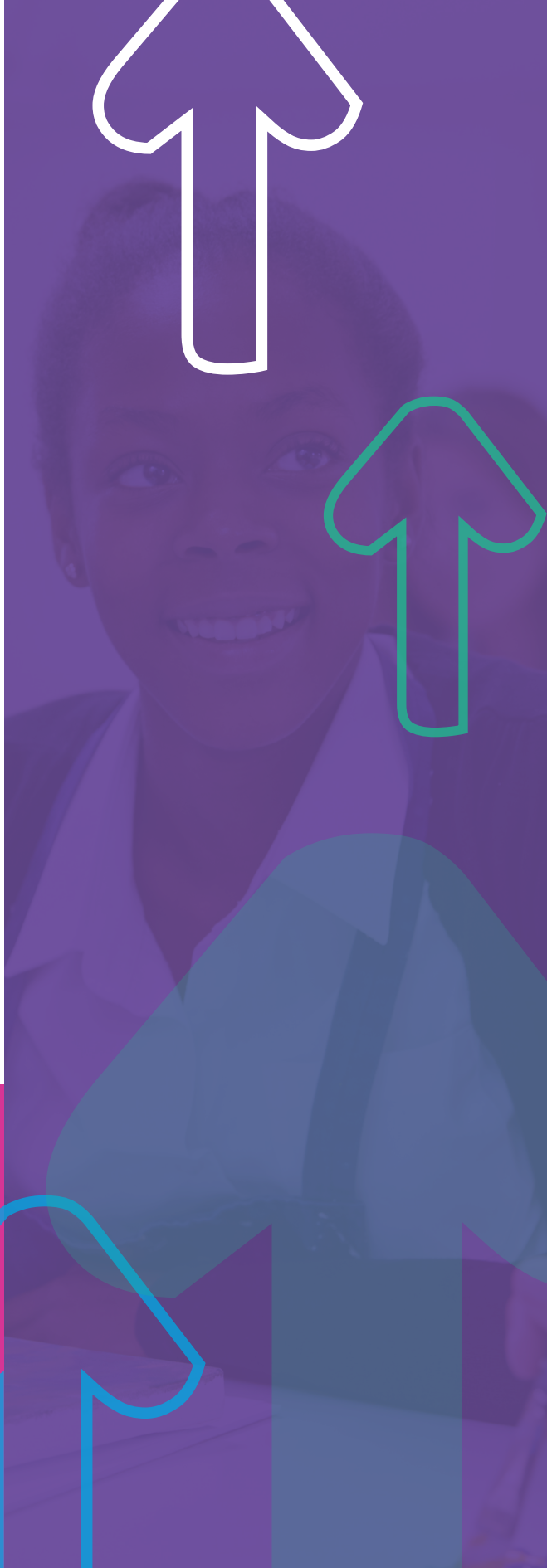
### **Finding your Unique Reference Number**

If you can't find your Unique Reference Number please email [communications@espo.org](mailto:communications@espo.org) or contact your ESPO Account Manager.

### **Encourage sign up from your school's network**

Once your account is activated you can download leaflets, posters and banners to help advertise the scheme to parents, teachers and other school staff.

The more people that sign up and link their spend to your school, the bigger the boost to your budget!





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### Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your child's school



### Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



### Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



### Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!



# We're part of the My School Fund initiative.

## Together we can boost our school's budget, plus your own!

It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.

**Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) today!**

SCAN FOR INFO



# 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

## Flu Vaccination Final Reminder

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child has missed having their Flu vaccination at school, please click on the link below to book a catch-up appointment at a local clinic. You can book for both the Flu Nasal Spray and the Porcine free IM Vaccine.

During last year's flu season the flu virus caused children and young people to be admitted to hospital, and some into intensive care, at increasing rates to previous years. The flu virus could make your child extremely unwell and can lead to severe ear infections and bronchitis and pneumonia (chest infections) in children and young people.

Flu vaccines are safe and very effective at reducing the risk of contracting flu. Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

To Book an appointment please click [HERE](#)

**Clinic Availability:**

Appointments will be available from **09 October 2025 to 13 December 2025** across the following areas and dates:

Town	Location	Date
Clacton-on Sea	Station Road (opposite the Town Hall) Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1SF	29/10/2025
Chipping Ongar Library	The Pleasance High Street Chipping Ongar CM5 9AB	01/11/2025
Maldon	West Maldon Community Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon, CM9 6YH	29/11/2025 - Saturday

Thurrock	Thurrock CVS, The Beehive Resource Centre, West Street, Grays, RM17 6XP	05/12/2025
Braintree	GLEBE COMMUNITY HALL 20 Dover Close, Braintree CM7 5TD, Braintree	06/12/2025 -Saturday
Maldon	West Maldon Community Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon, CM9 6YH	13/12/2025 -Saturday
Braintree	GLEBE COMMUNITY HALL 20 Dover Close, Braintree CM7 5TD, Braintree	13/12/2025 -Saturday
Grays	Orsett Village Hall, Mill Lane, High Road, Orsett, Grays, Essex RM16 3HB	13/12/2025 -Saturday
Chelmsford	Great Baddow Recreation Ground Baddow Road, Chelmsford CM2 9RL	31/10/2025 - Friday

Yours Faithfully,  
School Immunisation Team – 01245 984145



Vaccination UK



# SCS CHRISTMAS COLCHESTER FOOTBALL CAMP

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

## 2 Day Camp

Monday 22nd December & Tuesday 23rd December

- 10 am - 1 pm > Age 4-5 years > £20 per day
- 10 am - 3 pm > Age 6-15 years > £25 per day



*Inspiring Children in Sport*



JOIN OUR COLCHESTER SCS WHATSAPP GROUP



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCS EVENTS IN COLCHESTER

PLEASE EMAIL: [colchesterscs@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.scssports.co.uk)





# SCS CHRISTMAS COLCHESTER MULTI-SPORT CAMP

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

## 1 Day Camp

Tuesday 23rd December

- 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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PLEASE EMAIL: [colchesterscs@gmail.com](mailto:colchesterscs@gmail.com)  
 or CONTACT LUKE ON 07593 557556 to book your child's place.  
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 Payments can be made by cash or card on the day of camp.



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**FREE**

**Messy  
Church**



# **CHRISTMAS MESSY CHURCH**

**Sunday 14th Dec 2025**

**3:30 until 4:30pm**

Join the mess, get stuck in with crafts, listen to amazing stories, sing songs and have a great afternoon out with other families.

Daniel Room, Kingsland Church, 86 London Road,  
Colchester CO3 9DW