

Stanway Primary School

Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 13

MONDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2025

Diary Dates

- Mon**
8.12.25
- 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)
- Tues**
9.12.25
- Rocksteady (9:00am)
 - Year 2 Christmas Performance (2:00pm-3:00pm)
 - SCS Netball Club (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Diary Dates

- Wed**
10.12.25
- Cosy Book Club (3:15pm - 4:15pm)
 - Hama Beads Club (3:15pm - 4:15pm)
 - Flu Vaccine Catch-up Session (1:30pm)
- Thurs**
11.12.25
- Christmas Jumper Day – Non-uniform Day
 - 3 Morpurgo Forest School
 - Year 1 Christmas Performance (9:15am-9:45am)
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- 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)
 - SCS Football Club (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

- Fri**
12.12.25
- Rocksteady (8:30am)

Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 15th December**
Year 3 Christmas Festival
3 Morpurgo: 9:00 – 9:30am
3 Wilson: 2:30 – 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**
Pyjama and Movie day
Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)
Break for Christmas Holiday

- Monday 5th January**
Children Return to School

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Important Update: School Meal Booking from January 2026 - All Parents via Email 1.12.25

School Photographs - All Parents via Email 3.12.25

Flu Vaccine - 10th December - All Parents via Email 3.12.25

Wake up Wednesday Guide - All Parents via Arbor App 3.12.25

School Clubs

Please Note that this week is the last week of school clubs

Important Update: School Meal Booking from January 2026

We would like to inform you of an important change to our school meal booking system, effective from January 2026.

From this date, pupils who wish to book a school meal will only be able to do so if there are sufficient funds available on their school meal Arbor account at the time of booking.

Please ensure that your child's account is topped up in advance to avoid any inconvenience. If there are no funds available, the system will not allow a meal to be booked.

How to Top Up Your Child's Account:

1. Log in to your Arbor Parent Portal or Arbor App.
2. Navigate to Payments > Meals.
3. Select the amount you wish to add and proceed to payment.
4. Confirm the transaction and check that the balance has updated.

Important Information About Meal Bookings:

- Meals must be booked in advance
- We may not be able to accommodate same-day meal bookings due to food preparation requirements.
- Pupils who arrive at school without a meal booked in advance will not be guaranteed a school meal. In these cases, parents will be contacted and asked to provide a packed lunch.

Free School Meals: If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you will still need to book their meal in advance through Arbor. No payment will be required, but booking ensures that a meal is prepared for your child. If you believe you may be eligible and have not yet applied, please contact the school office for guidance.

If you experience any issues or require assistance, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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Eco- Club need your help!

Over Christmas please could you collect your sweet, cracker and biscuit plastic tubs. We will be donating these and in turn raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support, part of a fundraising scheme called Tubs2Pubs. When these are empty, just bring them to school and Eco-club will take care of it! See leaflet attached for more details.

Road Safety Sessions

This month, our Reception and Year 5 pupils took part in engaging road safety sessions delivered by the Safer Essex Roads Partnership.

Reception Highlights:

Reception pupils with their parents and carers, enjoyed a practical activity using a large-scale road and pavement mat. This helped them learn:

- We must hold hands with a grown-up near roads

The importance of staying safe around traffic learning to Stop, Look, Listen, Think!

Year 5 Highlights:

Year 5 pupils participated in a hands-on session designed to build confidence and promote safe, independent travel. They explored:

- The Green Cross Code: Stop, Look, Listen, Think!
- The dangers of distractions like phones, headphones and friends.

How to identify safer places to cross.

With guidance from trained road safety officers, they practiced real-life road crossing skills.

How You Can Help at Home:

You can support these lessons by:

- Modelling safe habits when walking near roads
- Holding hands with younger children
- Talking about road safety in everyday situations

Together, we can help keep our children safe on the roads. For more information and free resources, visit:

www.saferessexroads.org

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Attendance

Well done to R Rosen who had the best attendance last week at 97.9%!

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % Present</u>
R Hendra	83.0%
R Rosen	97.9%
1 Blake	97.5%
1 Donaldson	96.3%
2 Bond	95.2%
2 Dahl	93.8%
3 Morpurgo	85.4%
3 Wilson	95.9%
4 Jackson	87.8%
4 Zephaniah	95.8%
5 Rauf	96.6%
5 Shakespeare	91.0%
6 Rowling	96.5%
6 Tolkien	90.6%

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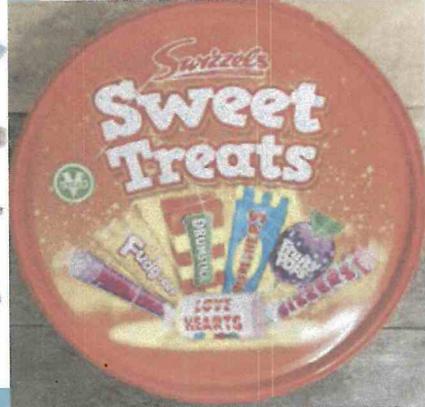
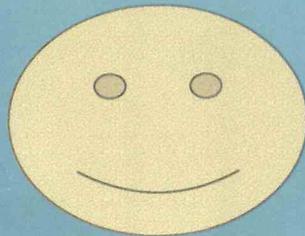


Bring your empty plastic tub to school to recycle .

We are going to send these to a Greene King pub who will then donate to Macmillan cancer support.

From Monday 1st of December to Monday 26th of January.

(confectionery, biscuit tubs , cracker tubs)



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