

# Stanway Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin



ISSUE 14

MONDAY, 15TH DECEMBER 2025

### Diary Dates

**Mon** Year 3 Christmas Festival  
**15.12.25** 3 Morpurgo  
9:00 – 9:30am  
3 Wilson  
2:30 – 3:00pm

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

### Diary Dates

**Wed** EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Christmas Dinner  
**17.12.25**

**Thurs** KS2 Carol Services Years 3 & 4 (9:15am)  
**18.12.25** Years 5 & 6 (1:45pm)

**Fri** Pyjama and Movie day  
**19.12.25** Rocksteady Concert (9:15am)  
Break for Christmas Holiday



**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

### Looking Ahead

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 5th January**  
Children Return to School

**Thursday 15th January**  
Year 5 Forest School

#### Letters Home

NSPCC Assemblies - All Parents via Email 15.12.25

Important Update: School Meal Booking from January 2026 - KS2 Parents via Email 15.12.25

Christmas Science Competition - All Parents via Email 9.12.25

# Messages



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## **Friday 19th December - Y6 pop-up stall**

In conjunction with the PJ and Movie day fundraiser, some Y6s will be selling sweets and 3D printed models to children at break and lunch to raise money for the School Council and the School Council's charity, RSPCA. If children wish to purchase anything from the stall, items will be priced between £1 and £3. Money should be brought into school in a names purse/wallet or envelope.

## **Attendance**

Well done to 2 Bond who had the best attendance last week at 99.0%!

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

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Attendance % Present</u></b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| R Hendra            | 82.2%                              |
| R Rosen             | 91.1%                              |
| 1 Blake             | 93.2%                              |
| 1 Donaldson         | 93.0%                              |
| 2 Bond              | 99.0%                              |
| 2 Dahl              | 97.6%                              |
| 3 Morpurgo          | 91.5%                              |
| 3 Wilson            | 93.2%                              |
| 4 Jackson           | 95.7%                              |
| 4 Zephaniah         | 95.5%                              |
| 5 Rauf              | 89.7%                              |
| 5 Shakespeare       | 90.7%                              |
| 6 Rowling           | 95.2%                              |
| 6 Tolkien           | 93.5%                              |





 Stanway Primary School Council Presents: 

# PJ & MOVIE DAY

Get cozy and join us for a fun-filled day in your favourite pyjamas or lounge wear!

*Please make sure you still bring coats and sensible footwear for breaktimes/lunchtimes*



## Friday 19th

£1 charity contribution towards the  
School Council chosen charity -  
RSPCA



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# 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



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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.



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# 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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**10 January  
to 22 February  
2026**



# Winter Reading Challenge

Children across Essex are being challenged to read and get creative at their local library this winter!

Explore our Pawfessionals' amazing careers as you progress through the challenge.

Choose from twelve fun activities to complete. For each one, you'll get a sticker! Complete six, and you'll receive a certificate and get to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some incredible goodies!

Plus, you can join in with themed events and activities at the library!



**Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: [libraries.essex.gov.uk](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk)**



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Winter Reading Challenge](#) at your local library!

### **What is the Winter Reading Challenge?**

The Winter Reading Challenge is a fun activity put together by Essex Library Service for children aged 0-12. It encourages children and families to keep reading over the winter and to visit their local library.

Children are invited to complete 6 challenges from a list of 12 reading and creative activities, and it's **FREE** to take part. Their mission is to help some friendly animals that work in different professions across Essex!

### **How can my child take part?**

Visit your [local library](#) to sign up. Your child will:

- Receive their Challenge sheet
- Choose 6 challenges to complete (from a list of 12)
- Earn a sticker for each challenge they complete
- When they've complete 6 challenges they will receive a certificate and they will be able to enter our prize draw – with the chance to win bigger prizes such as Kindles, book tokens and toys

### **When?**

The challenge starts on Saturday 10 January and runs through to the end of the February half term on 22 February. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the Essex Library Service [website](#) to check.

Head to your local library this winter and sign up! You can find out more about the challenge on the [library website](#) and if you have any questions, please ask staff in the library.

We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes

**Essex Library Service**



Essex County Council

For unto us  
a child is born!



**Come and join us on Christmas Eve**

**Open House 3pm**

Childrens activities, refreshments and nibbles

**Crib Service 5pm**

for children and families





STANWAY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

|                                                    |                           |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Children's Nativity                                | 14 <sup>th</sup> December | 10.45am  |
| Carol Service                                      | 21 <sup>st</sup> December | 10.45am  |
| Carols by Candlelight                              | 21 <sup>st</sup> December | 6pm      |
| Open House Children's<br>Activities & Crib Service | 24 <sup>th</sup> December | From 3pm |
| Christmas Day                                      | 25 <sup>th</sup> December | 10.30am  |

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STANWAY PARISH COUNCILS  
CHILDRENS MAGIC SHOW  
SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2026, 2PM AT THE VILLAGE  
HALL, VILLA RD, STANWAY -  
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