



# Friday Newsletter

06/02/2026

## This week at school

On a damp and murky Thursday afternoon some of our Oak Class boys took to the football pitch to compete in the County North tournament. We played 4 matches and only lost one. As always our pupils demonstrated skill and athleticism on the pitch alongside a positive attitude and good teamwork.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed KS1 children back to school in the evening for a bedtime story event. All those who attended really enjoyed their story and sharing it with their friends and a nice hot chocolate - set them up nicely for bedtime.

## Footie



### ★ Volunteers Needed for Friday Morning Playgroup! ★

We're looking for a few extra helping hands to support our school playgroup on Friday mornings. You don't need to commit every week—joining us just once or twice a month on a rota would make a huge difference.

If you enjoy spending time with little ones and can spare a morning now and then, we'd love to have you on board. Your support helps keep this lovely group running smoothly for our children.

Thank you for considering it! ♥

## Next Week

Oak class have a trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall on Tuesday - pupils need to be here ready to depart at 8.30am. Friday is the PTFA organised valentines disco. Then half term!

## Stars of the Week

Flo, Primrose, Deryn,  
Noah, Theo, Alfie, Charlie  
H, Lewi

## Attendance

Evidence shows that good attendance is a key factor in enabling children to reach their potential. Parents are reminded that they should not book holidays in term time as this has a significant effect on a child's progress.

We have set our target this year at 97% again, but can we beat last year and get higher?  
Year to date - 96.9%

## Shield Winner

Will White



## After School Activities

- Yoga, Lucky Dip, Go Green (Monday)
- Art, Martial Arts (Tue)
- Football, Netball (Wed)
- Tag rugby, multiskills (Thurs)
- Choir (Fri lunch)

## Bedtime Story



## Stoke Prior Primary School



## What's On

- 10<sup>th</sup> February
  - Oak Class trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall.
- 13<sup>th</sup> February
  - Valentine's Disco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March
  - Reading open afternoon 2PM parents join their children in class.
- 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
  - Dress as your favourite book character.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March
  - Residential Trip Year 5 and 6 to Condover Hall.
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March
  - Great Egg Race and Easter Bonnet Parade. (Build a vehicle to safely carry and egg down a ramp prizes for innovative design and longest travel and/or make your own easter bonnet.)
- 14-15<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> April
  - Parents Evening.
- 11<sup>th</sup> May
  - SATs week Year 6.

Value of the Month

# Loyalty

**Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School**

PTFA

Valentines Disco  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
3.15 - 4.15 KS1  
4.15 - 5.15 KS2

## Little Owls Playgroup

Playgroup continues to be well attended, and it's wonderful to welcome visitors every Friday morning 9:30-11:30. All 0-4 year olds and their parents are welcome to come and 'stay and play' and explore the activities we have in our wonderful outdoor area and large indoor space. Tea, coffee, cake, healthy snacks and crafts will be provided. £2:50 for parent and child, £1 for every extra child. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the playgroup on an informal basis, please let Mrs Holder know.



## Recycling Scheme



Stoke Prior have started recycling with TerraCycle.

By contributing, you help our school raise funds and teach the importance of recycling.

The money raised from our recycling goes straight to our school as TerraCycle awards us points which we can redeem for donations.

The recyclable waste needs to be separated into different coloured bins and these bins are placed by the school gates for your convenience. Each bin is clearly labelled on which items are suitable for recycling.



Green Bin: Bread wrappers



Blue bin: Electrical cables/wires



Red Bin: Pringle tubes



Yellow Bin: Cracker, biscuit & cake wrappers

If you're interested to find out more about how TerraCycle recycles your rubbish, click [here](#)



DISCO AND ENTERTAINMENT  
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EM-MAZING PARTIES

# DISCO PARTY

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

£4 PER CHILD OR £7 FOR 2 SIBLINGS  
INCLUDES CRISPS, BISCUITS & SQUASH  
TUCK SHOP AT EXTRA COST  
KS1: 1515-1615 KS2: 1615-1715  
SUPERVISION FOR ALL FOR THE WHOLE  
DURATION

## PTFA Upcoming Events

FEB  
**13**  
FRIDAY  
SCHOOL DISCO

FEB  
**27**  
FRIDAY  
TUCK SHOP

FEB-APRIL  
RAISE £26 IN 2026  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MARCH  
**20**  
FRIDAY  
NON-UNIFORM DAY  
FOR EASTER BINGO

MARCH  
**25**  
WEDNESDAY  
EASTER BINGO

MARCH  
**27**  
FRIDAY  
TUCK SHOP

# 5 things to protect your mental health

whatever you're going through

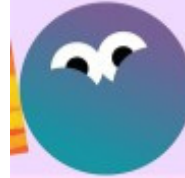
**Children's mental health week 2026**



Find out more:  
[togetherness.co.uk/herefordshire](https://togetherness.co.uk/herefordshire)  
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# Finding your togetherness.

Connecting in relationships that make you feel heard takes care of your emotional health... something we need to do everyday.



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# Listening to feelings.

Being curious about where they come from can help process and manage the bigger, more difficult ones.



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# Breathing Slowly.

Increasing the oxygen to your brain can help bring your emotions into a range you can tolerate better.

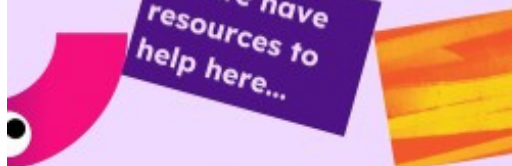


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# Learning.

Find out about trauma, anxiety and other areas of mental health so that you can look out for signs and understand your mental health.

**p.s. we have resources to help here...**



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# Talking about it.

Talking about feelings can help make sense of them. Keeping feelings quiet or hidden may lead to them becoming overwhelming.



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Join us to celebrate 'Fat Thursday' to mark the last Thursday before Lent at Messy Church on Feb 12th at Leominster Priory with food, activities, crafts and games.

We finish with a meal for everyone. Messy Church is free. Donations are welcome.

4-6pm or you can come straight from school.

More information from [kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk](mailto:kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk)

**Half-term Crafts**  
**February flowers**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
10-11.30am  
Old Baptist Chapel  
£1 per child

Bookings: 01684 297174 or email  
[admin@johnmooremuseum.org](mailto:admin@johnmooremuseum.org)

**World Wildlife Day**  
**Bath Salts & Bath Bombs**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
10.30am - 12pm  
John Moore Museum  
This is a free event-  
donations welcome


**TEWKESBURY  
HISTORY  
FESTIVAL**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**



**Storytelling: Forest Folk Tales for Children**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11am**  
**Children £8**  
**Adults £2.50**  
**The Watson Hall**

**One of twenty-one fabulous speakers, including Suzannah Lipscomb, Alison Weir and lots more!**

