

Friday Newsletter

06/03/2026



This week at school

What a lovely week we have had in school - books and reading have been the dominant theme. It was lovely to welcome all the parents who were able to come and share a story with their children on Tuesday afternoon. The children loved it, we hope you did too. World book day on Thursday was a treat, and to meet all those wonderful characters around school was super. Wall-seemed to be around every corner, Gangster Granny stirred things up - there were princesses and bunnies and lots more besides. The children all took part in story building activities and we hope they will be inspired to read more books.

We had a sporting fixture at Kimbolton on Wednesday, where we had a super game of football and netball.

Reading Afternoon



★ Forest School ★

There will be Forest School for Monkey Puzzle Class on Thursday and for Willow class on Friday. These sessions will be weather dependent.

Willow class will need to have wellies for Forest School - trainers and walking shoes are not sufficient for the current conditions. Could you also please send a change of bottoms and socks as these can get wet.

Next Week

Maple class are swimming all week - so don't forget their kit!

Some children from Oak class are participating in Lucton Cross Country on Thursday.

We are offering a mini bridge taster session on Friday afternoon 3-4.30 for years 4,5 & 6.

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%

Stars of the Week

Max, Lavinia, Thomas, Deryn, Archie W, Woody, Henry, Frank, Will

Shield Winner

Archie Thomas

After School Activities

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



Upcoming Events at School

MAR 12 12PM - 1.30PM Lucton Cross Country - Oak Class	MAR 16-18 ALL DAY Oak Class Condover Hall	MAR 19 ALL DAY Little Owls Farm Park trip KS1
MAR 20 ALL DAY non uniform for Easter Bingo	MAR 25 AFTERNOON Owl Tournaments	MAR 26 Oak Class til to Courtyard - Princess Ida
MAR 25 18:00 Easter Bingo	MAR 27 09:15-10:30 Easter Bonnet Parade and Great Egg Race	APR 14 3PM - 4.30PM Parents Evening

<https://www.stokeprior.hereford.sch.uk/calendar>

Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School

Value of the Month

Respect

PTFA

2026 Challenge

We hope you are all having fun and raising money! We look forward to hearing about what you are doing.

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.

Bridge Taster Session – Friday 13 March

🕒 3:10pm – 4:30pm

Years 4-6

Try bridge – a fun, brain-boosting card game!

Run by EBED, the charity bringing bridge to schools, this session helps young people develop numeracy, concentration, memory, teamwork, and problem-solving – all while having fun!

Please watch this video. You may see someone you know at 30 seconds:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjmP1_eSFkY

The Spring Camp takes place at the Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer. No prior experience is necessary. Parents or grandparents can learn to play bridge with their younger family members.



**SPRING
BRIDGE
CAMP**

**English Bridge
Education & Development**

27th- 29th March 2026
Pioneer Centre, Cleobury
Mortimer, Kidderminster.
DY14 8JG
£150 full board

BURSARIES AVAILABLE

£130 bird price
Book by end of February

Bridge tuition

All levels

Parents welcome

Grand Prix Round

Outdoor fun

Competitions / prizes

**A weekend of fun bridge
for young people and
their families. No prior
experience is necessary.**

Come and join us.

**Expert Bridge tuition by our
top Bridge teachers, coaches
and players**

**Full details on our website.
Check in from 4:00pm**

Call Lisa to book 01296 317217 (Mon - Wed 7-15am to 3pm)
E-mail lisa@ebedcio.org.uk www.ebedcio.org.uk

Oaker Wood
EASTER CAMP
NEW
TWO NIGHT MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP
£180 PER PERSON
HEREFORDSHIRE
8TH - 10TH APRIL 2026
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE IN A FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS
£180 PER PERSON: INCLUDES CATERING, ACCOMMODATION & LOADS OF ACTIVITIES!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: HIGH & LOW ROPES, JUNIOR CODE BREAKER, CAPTURE THE FLAG, WOODLAND NAVIGATION, PIZZA MAKING, CAMPFIRE, TEAM GAMES, FILM NIGHTS AND MORE!



Book online: www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!
What's On at Leominster Leisure Centre...

- ★ **INTENSIVE SWIM LESSONS**
 Swim lessons perfect for beginners aged 4+ or those currently on Stage 1-3 to boost water skills in just 4 days!
- ★ **GYMNASTICS TASTER**
 Give your child the chance to learn introductory moves and discover the joy of gymnastics for £1 on 1st & 8th April.
- ★ **STROKE IMPROVEMENT**
 We are running two Intensive courses designed to help stage 4+ swimmers refine their breaststroke or butterfly skills. Check out the timetable for further details!
*Advance booking is required due to limited spaces available.

Book now in centre or give us a call on 01568 612 540

SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE
 Or visit: haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on



Terms and conditions apply:
 • Some activities may be subject to change.
 • Age limits apply to some activities. Please get in touch for more details.

Messy Church will be Thursday March 19th 4-6pm at Leominster Priory. Please note the change of date! Messy Church is for people of all ages and great for families. We have a different Bible story every month and explore it with lots of creativity often including paint and glue, science, edible crafts, playdough or junk modelling.

Contact kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk for more information.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
Messy Easter

Egg Hunt Crafts Easter Story Games Bouncy Castle

MARCH 21ST 2026 | 3 PM - 5 PM
 At Wellington Chapel,
 Wellington, Hereford HR4 8AX
 For More Information

Contact Shirley Ambrose 0753114225

All families welcome and entry is free!

