



# Friday Newsletter

10/10/2025

## This week at school

Another busy week, filling our heads with knowledge and having fun with our friends. Monday started with a Book Fair, and the children had an opportunity to purchase their favourites. We had our Open Morning on Wednesday and was lovely to welcome children looking at their prospective schools for September 26. Willow class enjoyed a Forest School session this morning with Mr Lewis, as Mrs McShee is taking part in training offsite. This morning Monkey Puzzle enjoyed an outdoor adventure at Queenswood, where they may have encountered a Grufallo and maybe even a snake!

## Lessons this week



## Request for help

We have an ecologist coming to help regenerate our pond on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of half term. We could do with some adult volunteers to help drag away pond weed and rotting leaves. Please let us know if you can help.

## Stars of the Week

Blake, Max, Thomas,  
Noah, Logan, Neo, Austin  
M, Isla, Phoebe P

## Shield Winner

Jack Simmons

## 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 - 96.7%



**PTFA**

## PTFA AGM

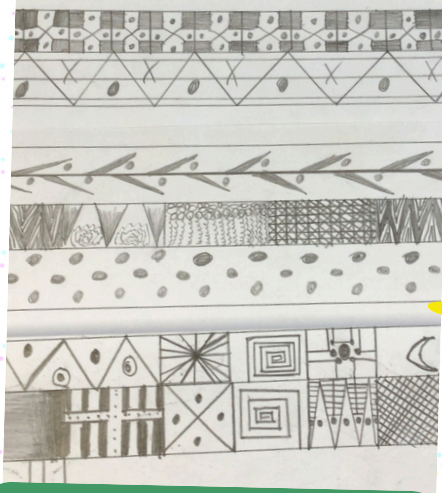
**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

**1430 IN THE DT ROOM AFTER  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**ALL  
WELCOME**

No obligation to join, just come along and see  
what we have been doing and share ideas  
for this year.

### Greek Patterns



**Oak Class**

**Harvest  
Festival Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> October at  
1.30pm**

### After School Activities

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

### Parking Notice

- Can we please request that you refrain from parking on the zig zag lines outside school at any time.
- Always remember it is a school and your speed should not exceed 20mph outside school.

**Calendar | Stoke Prior  
Primary School**

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Wednesday - Monkey Puzzle  
& Maple Forest School  
Friday - Willow class Forest  
School**

### Little Owls Playgroup

You will find us in Stoke Prior Primary School hall, 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.

Value of the Month

**Confidence**



# WHY JOIN OUR PTFA?

8 reasons to join our PTFA

## YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTFA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, playground equipment, sports equipment and much more

## FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the PTFA. Every person is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces, please consider coming along to our meetings or volunteer an hour or two of your time at an event

## BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you are new to the school, the PTFA is an excellent way to become part of the community

## IT IS FUN

Be a part of the team which organises great events for everybody to enjoy. Suggest your wackiest ideas and watch as it catches on

## IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everybody is welcome. As a PTFA anybody can join. Grandparents, aunts, uncles its especially important to have dads and male carers as male role models are crucial

## ITS TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Anybody can get involved. Its less commitment time than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, sharing a facebook post or running a tuck shop Friday keeps everything running smoothly

## KEEP THE PTFA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTFA. Please do consider helping to keep the PTFA going year after year

## TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraisers, the PTFA organises events which add so much to our children's school experiences. We organise school discos, tuck shops, pottery visits, duck races and quizzes along with many more events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

## GET INVOLVED - YOUR PTFA NEEDS HELP

The PTFA plays a crucial role in organising events, fundraisers, and activities that benefit our school community, and we are currently looking for volunteers to help us make a difference.

Whether you can spare a few hours occasionally or assist with specific events, your support would be invaluable to us. By joining the PTFA, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the enhancement of your child's educational experience and forge connections with other parents and staff members.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles or would like more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Becky on 07973 985014 or [rs4099@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rs4099@hotmail.co.uk). Alternatively let me know in the school office. Your involvement, big or small, can have a meaningful impact on our school community. If everyone volunteered for one thing each year, the

Together, we can create a positive and engaging environment for our children to thrive in. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to support our school through the PTFA.

## PTFA Activities (a sample)

- Late Summer Fete
- Christmas Bingo
- Christmas Art Dat
- Christmas Party Day
- Easter Bingo
- Leavers BBQ
- Leavers hoodies
- Others throughout the year

Christmas Bingo  
@ The Legion  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December

Join us and  
help...if everyone  
just did one  
thing.....