

# Stoke Prior Primary School



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We still have some places available in September 2025. Please give the school a call if you are interested in joining our lovely school.

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.

Attendance to date 96.76%

### *This week at school*

What a glorious week in the run up to the Easter holidays. This week we have been lucky to have had one of our ex-pupils come in for work experience. Thank you Emily for your input this week, it's lovely to welcome you back briefly. Easter Bingo was a super chocolatey success. Well attended as always, there were lots of eggciting prizes and lots of fun. Thanks to all your donations and the work of our super PTFA, £600 was raised. The Owl tournaments were a competitive affair with the children displaying much pride in their houses. Snowy Owls came out top in the football and netball, but most games were tightly fought. Well done to all the children who took part, their teamwork was excellent and our captains showed wonderful leadership qualities. Congratulations to all Snowy, Elf, Great Horned and Barn owls.

The children did us proud as always in our great Easter eggstravaganza. The bonnets were outstanding, and the egg race a wonder to behold!

### *Easter Bonnet competition*

Winners: Isla H, Elsie, Dot & Woody, Amelia.

Highly commended: Jack, Lilly, Alfie, Willow, Sophia, Toby, Mia, Izzy, Joanie, Trixie, Logan, Harry R, Deryn, Deacon, Noah.

### *Great Egg Race*

Distance travelled: 1. Elsie 2. Sophia 3. Dylan

Innovative Design: Phoebe, Alfie, Logan, Harry R, Isla H, Beau, Harry D



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*Owl Tournament*



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### Shield Winner

11.04.2025 - Ellie Jones

### *Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary*

Easter Holidays – return to school Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 trip to Ralph Gardens

Sports Day is in the diary for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, with a reserve day of July 7<sup>th</sup> (in case of bad weather)

*Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates. You can subscribed to get all dates directly to your calendar.*

[Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

### *Value of the Month – Kindness*

### *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 Ms Angell know. The playgroup take the school holidays.

There are some new menus for the summer term from our caterers – they are available on the website here.

[School Lunches | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

The Raring2Go spring magazine is available now.

It's full of features and ideas, with a what's on guide covering April, May and June.

The link is below:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herfordandworcester/spring2025/>



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## EASTER TENNIS DAYS

### Bridge Street Sports Centre

Orange and Green ball

April 14th & 15th, 11.30am - 5pm

April 21st & 22nd, 9.30am - 3pm

Ages 8-13

Cost £26 per day / £46 for two

Fun games | Learn new skills | Prizes | Make new friends  
Mini Matches | Competitions



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**Oaker Wood**  
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

**EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!!**  
Children's Holiday Club, for 7 - 11 yr olds  
£25 per day in 2025 | Book Online

16th, 17th,  
22nd & 25th  
April

Also, Teen Adventure Day: Paintball & High Ropes  
Outdoor adventure & fun for all the family  
Birthday Parties available  
Get in touch to plan your next adventure!

Visit [www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk](http://www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk)

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**HEREFORDSHIRE FA  
COMETS**

*We are starting our very own Comets session! What is Comets?*

- > A recreational disability football session
- > Aimed at children aged between 5 & 11, who have a disability
- > Sessions that look to give the children confidence to move and play
- > Activities which will be suited to any who attend
- > Most importantly, fun sessions that children will enjoy!

**Details are below:**

- 📍 Herefordshire FA, Widemarsh Common, HR4 9NA
- 📅 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- 🕒 5:00pm to 6:00pm

To register your interest, please email Scott at [Scott.Russell@herefordshirefa.com](mailto:Scott.Russell@herefordshirefa.com)