

# Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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 97.4%

## *This week at school*

The final half term at school is always busy and this term is proving to

be no exception. Each class in the school participated in a Forest School session this week. Willow class lit the fire this week and had great fun cooking flatbreads. We had two teams in the Luctonians Tag Fest - and they played each other in the quarter finals, with the winners losing in the semi-final. Everyone played very well and their team ethos was superb. We have a year 3/4 cricket team taking part in a tournament in Hereford this morning, and we wish them the very best of luck.



*Thanks to the PTFA*

*For Icecream Fridays*



## *Looking ahead*

There are scheduled Forest school sessions for Monkey Puzzle and Maple on Wednesday and Willow Class on Friday. Monday, the whole school will go to the Priory for school's workshops to celebrate 900 years of the Priory in Leominster. There is a year 5/6 cricket tournament at Dales on Tuesday. We welcome our Reception 25 pupils again on Tuesday as they familiarise themselves with their new classroom. Oak Class have a much-anticipated trip to Croft Castle on Wednesday. The choir will perform in the Priory on Thursday afternoon in a drama called 'Moving Stones'. This performance is open to the public and free entry, it begins at 4.30pm should you wish to attend.

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*Star of the week & Shield Winners*

### **Stars of the week**

13.06.2025 - Deacon, Trixie, Harry C, Sophia, Bertie, Ella, Jacob T

### **Shield**

13.06.2025 - Austin Morris

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Whole school trip to the Priory, QE Yr 5 taster day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Cricket @ Dales, Reception Induction

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Monkey Puzzle and Maple Class Forest School, Oak Class Croft trip

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Choir performance at the Priory

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Willow Class Forest School

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June our school choir will be putting on a concert at Hamnish Parish Church. All proceed will go to the school

*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 – Determination*

**Do you have children under school age?  
Could you help us out by completing a quick survey?**

Parent Survey: Interest in Pre-School Provision at Stoke Prior School





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*Kington & District Operatic Society  
with children from Stoke Prior School  
invite you to our...*

## *Summer Serenade*

*...a concert of favourite songs from  
popular musicals, operetta and more*

*St Dubricius Church, Hamnish  
6:00pm Saturday 28th of June 2025*

*Admission £10 on the door Under 16s free*

*Refreshments in the village hall after the concert*

*All proceeds to Stoke Prior School*

*Enquiries: Mrs L Firth 07974 972296*





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## SAFE Team information for children, young people and families.

### What is the SAFE Team?

In January 2024, Herefordshire Council's SAFE Team launched the GETSAFE programme to protect children and young people across the county. Our SAFE Team is here for children and young people to ensure that you feel safe and supported outside of your family home and when you are online. We work with children and young people who are at risk of harm and we can support you if you go missing from home and your family are unaware of where you are.

### What does the SAFE Team offer?

- Safe worker support for children, young people, parent and carers to help you to understand the risks outside of the family home and online.
- GETsafe risk assessments from fully qualified professionals who work in education, health, social care and the police, following consent from your parents.
- We speak to trained professionals in meetings and together we make decisions on the level of support needed to keep you safe from harm.

### Risks that our SAFE Team can support you with:

- Gangs
- Sexual Exploitation
- Trafficking
- Modern Day Slavery
- Absent or Missing
- Forced Marriage
- Criminal Exploitation
- Grooming
- Female Genital Mutilation
- County Lines
- Radicalisation
- Honour Based Violence



### Safety Planning:

If you are allocated a safe worker, social worker or a family support worker, they will help you and your family make a safety plan to keep you safe from harm.

#### Emerging Risk

External services may be offered such as Catch22.

Safe Worker may be offered if you are working within Early Help or have a social worker.

#### Moderate Risk

Safe worker will be offered for preventative work.

MACE meetings will be started on a 6 week basis with you, family and professionals invited.

#### Significant Risk

Safe worker will be offered for preventative work.

MACE meetings will be started on a 4 week basis with you, family and professionals invited.

### MACE - Multi Agency Child Exploitation meetings:

This is your meeting. It involves any professional working with you, such as health, education, social worker/ family support worker, and also a child exploitation police officer who will share information and support you and your family with disrupting any risks from individuals identified in the meeting.

### How often are MACE meetings?

**Emerging** - No MACE meeting is needed. **Moderate** - Every 6 weeks. **Significant** - Every 4 weeks. This can be virtual on Teams or in person.



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## What happens if I go missing from home?

The SAFE Team offer you a return home interview once you have been found within 72 hours. If you are over 11 years old, we do not need consent from your parent or carer. This gives you the opportunity to talk to someone independent outside of your home about the reasons why you were reported missing. The safe worker will then call your parent or carer for further information about your missing episode and speak to them about any worries they may have about your safety. This information will then be shared with any professional working with you and your parent and carer (depending on what has been discussed) and you will be offered support to keep you safe.

## Online and Phone Safety

We are here to support you to stay safe online and outside your home and we will encourage you to not share images of yourself or your private body parts and to understand your body parts are private to you. Always speak to an adult that you consider safe, such as your parent or teacher if someone has asked you to send a photo of yourself or asked to see or touch your body.

## Useful contacts and websites:

**Hollie Guard App**  
[www.hollieguard.com](http://www.hollieguard.com)

**Catch 22**  
[www.catch-22.org.uk](http://www.catch-22.org.uk)

**Internet Matters**  
[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

**NPSCC**  
[www.npscc.org.uk](http://www.npscc.org.uk)

**Herefordshire Council**  
[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/earlyhelp](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/earlyhelp)

**Team email:** [exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:exploitationteam@herefordshire.gov.uk)

**If you are in immediate danger please call 999.**

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SAFE Team - Child Exploitation Team, Children and Families Directorate