

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 16th May 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 97.5%

This week at school

This week, our Year 6 children sat their SATs, and we're incredibly proud of the effort and determination they've shown. A huge thank you goes to the Oak Class team for providing breakfast each morning to help the children start the day right, and to Mr. Farmer for treating them to delicious pizzas to celebrate the end of the tests! We'd also like to wish the very best of luck to our footballers taking part in the tournament at Leominster Primary School this afternoon - go team! Our Go Greeners have been hard at work this week, helping to prepare Mr. Barker's garden and making sure all the plants stay well-watered in the hot weather. Their dedication and green fingers are making a real difference - thank you for your fantastic efforts! We're also incredibly grateful for the support from staff and the many generous donations of plants and compost that will help bring the garden to life. A special mention goes to Andrew, who runs the Golden Valley School Group, for his amazing help in securing plants from Allensmore Nurseries, as well as his generous donations of tools and planters - thank you for going above and beyond!

Thanks to the PTFA

Little Owls playgroup would like to express their gratitude to the PTFA for their kind donation towards equipment

A few Reminders

We understand that parking outside the school can be challenging. We kindly ask that you remain mindful of where you park, avoid blocking traffic, and show respect for others.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

As we are now into the summer term it may be advisable to ensure your children have adequate sun protection. The school does not usually carry a stock of sun cream. It is best to use sun cream that has longer lasting protection. Some provide up to 8 hours protection and could be applied before school and last throughout the day. It is advisable for children to apply their own sun cream but we can assist your children if you wish. If you need them to re-apply sun cream please send it in a named bottle in their bag. Please be aware of the days when your children have PE as this may lead to additional sun exposure.

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Looking ahead

Next week is set to be an exciting one at school! On Monday, Oak Class will be enjoying a Forest School session, followed by a Slam Poetry workshop with Spoz on Tuesday—also for Oak Class. Details on page 3. On Wednesday, we have our whole-school Book Swap, giving everyone a chance to discover something new to read. On Thursday, KS2 pupils will be heading to the Hay Festival for a day of literary inspiration. To finish the week with a bit of fun, Friday is our much-anticipated Break the Rules Day—see the poster further down for all the details! Monkey Puzzle class will **NOT** have Forest School.

Resources Required

Willow class would like some shoe boxes please.

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

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Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

16.05.2025 - Dot J, Mizzie, Archie W, Millie, Lewis, Phoebe, All of year 6!

Shield

16.05.2025 - Dot Kearton-Read

Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

Monday 19th May - Oak Class Forest School

Tuesday 20th May - Slam Poetry Oak Class

Wednesday 21st May - Bookswap

Thursday 22nd May - Hay Festival KS2

Friday 23rd May - Break the Rules Day

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 – Honesty

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A collage of four photos. Top left: A portrait of Giovanni Esposito wearing glasses and a brown shirt. Top right: A photo of two men, one with a beard and one with glasses. Bottom left: A photo of two people wearing red sunglasses. Bottom right: A photo of Giovanni Esposito in a black t-shirt, smiling and holding a microphone.

Giovanni Esposito
aka
"SPOZ"

Is coming in to do a poetry day and sign books!
Buy a book and get him to sign it too!



TUESDAY 20th MAY



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BREAK THE RULES DAY

FOR ONE DAY ONLY THE FOLLOWING RULES CAN BE BROKEN:

- WEAR TRAINERS
- CRAZY HAIR - HAIR ACCESSORIES, TEMPORARY COLOURS ALLOWED
- WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES
- WEAR A CAP IN CLASS
- NAIL VARNISH ALLOWED
- MAKE UP ALLOWED
- SQUASH ALLOWED
- TATOOS ALLOWED
- UNHEALTHY SNACKS AT BREAK TIME ALLOWED
- EATING YOUR DESSERT FIRST ALLOWED
- CUDDLY TEDDIES/TOYS AT BREAKTIME ALLOWED

50p a rule or £2.00 for them all!!!

MAY 23rd

→ We would like to remind you that rules not on this list can not be broken!! ←



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May Half Term Activity



Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

Rock Stories From before the Dinosaurs

Take a walk as you learn what ancient rocks tell us about Shropshire's history. Go back to when there was a chain of volcanos in the sea and make your own. Do an experiment to see how a rock was formed. Look at fossils and complete a puzzle that shows what the continents were like at the start of the dinosaurs.

Booking essential, book online

Mon 26th to Fri 30th May
1pm - 2.30pm

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years
Must be accompanied by an adult

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

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Families with a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to take part in the **first Herefordshire 'Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week' from Thursday 22 to Wednesday 28 May 2025.**

Working in partnership



22 - 28 May 2025



Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week

a family farm day, a range of SEND sessions at Halo leisure centres, sensory room sessions and drop-in opportunities with a range of professionals and practitioners, including health, social care and education.

For a full list of the activities and resources available during the 'Visible and Valued SEND Celebration Week' visit the council's [Talk Community website](#).

Information will also be shared on the [SEND Local Offer Facebook page](#).

The new event is led by Herefordshire Council in partnership with local organisations and aims to ensure that SEND families feel visible and valued in their local community.

Throughout the week a wide range of fun activities will be on offer to children and young people with SEND and their families (including siblings) and carers.

Many of the events will be free of charge or offered at a reduced price to help families access as many sessions as possible. Families will be able to try out new experiences in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Some of the activities must be pre-booked and all sessions are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Activities include stay and play sessions,

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Bluey AT THE cinema
LET'S PLAY CHEF COLLECTION
MON 26 MAY, 11AM

! TICKETS £5 & UNDER 5S FREE!



Peppa Meets THE Baby
FRI 30 & SAT 31 MAY, 11AM
SING AND DANCE ALONG
10 BINKTASTIC NEW EPISODES
6 BRAND NEW SONGS AND MUSIC VIDEOS



MAY HALF TERM!
A FUN INTERACTIVE SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Wednesday 28th May at 3pm

Party Animals with Corner Exotics *farewell event*

Join this May for the final Party Animals show with Corner Exotics at the Regal. After a 40-year career, we bid farewell to Simon and his Animals as they embark on retirement.
Full price: £15 / Under 16s £8.50

FEATURING OVER 35 ANIMALS!

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