

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 20th 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

For those that love the heat, it's been a great week, perhaps not so much for those who don't! We continue to encourage the children to apply sunscreen, as there is plenty of outside activity every day. On Monday the whole school went to The Priory, as part of their 900 years celebration, where the children learned about the significance of The Priory, how it came to be and some of its history. We welcomed our new reception children for another induction, as they continue to learn about school life. Oak Class had a trip to Croft Castle on Wednesday, with a tour of the house and a picnic lunch in the grounds. Our choir took part in the "Moving Stones" drama at the Priory on Thursday, a wonderful performance depicting the creation of the Priory through movement, dance and puppetry. Willow class are at S&A Produce today, and we look forward to hearing how they enjoyed the day and the fruit.

The deadline for whole school and class photos is June 25th so if you would like one, please ensure you check out the photos from Russell Lewis Photography.

Looking ahead

- There are scheduled Forest school sessions for Oak Class on Monday, Monkey Puzzle and Maple on Wednesday. Monday, school council are holding a cake sale after school.
- Our year 3/4 play their cricket finals on Tuesday with year 5/6 cricket playing theirs in Hereford on Thursday.
- Oak Class have an excursion to St Mary's on Wednesday for their annual Science Day.
- We have our school Maths Day, where pupils will take part in all sorts of fun activities that require math.
- The choir will perform at their summer concert on Saturday, where with KDOS and other pupils from school they will host a concert to raise funds for the school. Please do come and support - tickets will be



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available at the door. **That's 6pm Saturday at Hamnish Church**, with refreshments available after the concert in the adjacent village hall.

School Council would be grateful for any donations of cake on Monday, for their cake sale after school.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

20.06.2025 - Noah, Jaonie, Henry, Archie W, Theo, Luckysha, Penny, Will

Shield

20.06.2025 - Henry Hobson

Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd June - Oak Class Forest School, School Council Cake Sale

Tuesday 24th June - Yr 3/4 Cricket finals

Wednesday 25th June - Monkey Puzzle and Maple Class Forest School, Oak Class Science day @ St Mary's HS

Thursday 26th June - Year 5/6 Cricket Finals

Friday 27th June - Maths Day, Wigmore HS yr 5 Taster Day

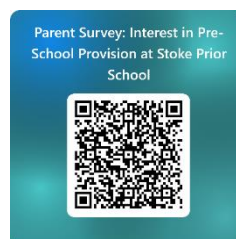
On Saturday 28th June our school choir will be putting on a concert at Hamnish Parish Church. All proceed will go to the school

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

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Value of the Month – Determination

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



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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

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