

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 21st March 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 97.04%.

This week at school



A few of our students in Oak Class had the opportunity to join pupils from Bredenbury PS for an outdoor adventure session on Monday. Oak Class enjoyed a trip to the Shropshire Discovery Centre on Wednesday where they consolidated their learning about rivers. We had some lambs come for a visit on Tuesday amid much excitement from all the children here. Today there was a lot of red about as the children raised money for Comic Relief. The tally at the time of writing this was £70. The children will have their quiz in their bags if they want to complete it to be in with a chance of winning a prize. We had some bricks kindly donated, so Mrs McShee and Mrs Littleworth are happy - and many thanks to our kind benefactors.

Looking ahead

Willow class have a trip to the Water Museum in Hereford on Tuesday. We will have 2 teams taking part in a tag rugby tournament also on Tuesday, and we wish them the best of luck. Year 5s will visit Tenbury on Friday, to take part in a high school taster session.

Volunteers wanted

Our Little Owls playgroup is going really well and we are delighted to welcome so many little ones to school on a Friday morning. It is wonderful to be able to share our facilities. The playgroup organisers would like some volunteers to help out - not looking for a full time commitment, but some people who could cover holidays and days off. If you have an odd Friday morning when you are available please let Ms Angell or Mrs Dawson know.

Phone Lines

Our phone lines were switched over today, so when the school rings it will come from 01885 423107. If you call this number you will get through to Queen Elizabeth High School. Please phone us back on our usual number 01568 760207.

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Requests

Do you know someone who could make a gate? The gate in our Monkey Puzzle outdoor area is suffering the ill effects of old age. Could you please let Mrs Dawson know if you do. The gate is slightly smaller than the standard ones available online, it is 87cm wide and 90cm high.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

21.03.2025 - Trixie, Thomas, George, Austin, Izzy, Dot K-R, Jack, Jonny.

Shield

21.03.2025 - Maggie Brotherwood

Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd April – Parents Evening

Tuesday 25th Willow Class trip to Water Museum., Bromyard tag rugby tournament.

Friday 28th March – Year 5 Tenbury High

Sports Day is in the diary for Monday 30th June, with a reserve day of July 3rd (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 – Courage

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.

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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

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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES at Leominster Leisure Centre

When school's out, the holiday activities at Leominster Leisure Centre are in...

4-day Intensive Learn to Swim Course is for beginners aged 4+

**14th - 17th April
10am - 10:30am
£31.50 for full 4 days**

4 day Intensive Learn To Swim Course for children on Stage 2 of our Learn to Swim Programme.

**14th - 17th April
10:30am - 11am
£31.50 for full 4 days**

Water polo and Sports Games

**23rd April. 1pm - 3.45pm & 24th April 8.45am - 12pm
£10 per child**



Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk. Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception


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