

# Stoke Prior Primary School



## Friday Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> September 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, but can we beat last year and get higher?**

**Year to date - 96.34%**

### **This week at school**

What an enjoyable evening we had at our Late Summer Fete last Friday. The weather gods were looking favourably on us! Thank you to the PTFA for your organisation of this lovely annual event and to all the volunteers who helped out on the evening.

We raised approximately £1000 for the school. We were delighted to have Oaker Wood and their inflatables for lots of outdoor fun, and Reptomania for an opportunity to engage with reptiles. There were some children (and perhaps bigger children) who spent much of the evening admiring these animals. It was wonderful to welcome our new families, and to see some of our older families return to say hi. We do hope you



all enjoyed your evening. (Did anyone manage to beat Mr Lewis on the rowing machine?) We had a little blip in our excursion to Forest School on Wednesday, as we arrived to find the lock on the gate had been changed. We do now have a key for the new lock but unfortunately KS1 were unable to access it. So they enjoyed a pleasant walk there and back, and spent the remainder of the morning doing outdoor activities at school. Willow class have had more luck this morning, the sun is shining and they are cooking on the fire again.



### **Request for resources at school**

Boys underpants and trousers - age 7-10, if you have any boys underwear or trousers within this age group that you child has grown out of, we could use them in school please.

### **Important Reminder for Parents & Carers - Free School Meals Application**

If you think your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**, we strongly encourage you to apply as **soon as possible**—and ideally **before the school census in the first week of October**.

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Applying before the census helps ensure our school receives the appropriate funding to support all pupils. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives universal free meals, **registering for eligibility can unlock additional benefits**, including:

- **Reduced rates for school trips**
- **Discounts on extracurricular clubs and activities**
- **Additional support for your child's learning**

We only require a few details, and the impact can be significant for both your child and the wider school community.

To check eligibility contact the school office.

Thank you for your support!

### 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 Mrs Holder know.

### Christmas Bingo

Christmas Bingo is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Leominster Sports and Social Club. The PTFA are already trying to source great prizes to be won and if anybody has any suggestions of companies we could approach or are happy to approach for us we would very much appreciate it.

### Star of the week & Shield Winners

#### Stars of the week

26.09.2025 - Lavinia, Nalani, Louis, Teddy, Alfie, Ellie, Aria,

#### Shield

26.09.2025 - Frank Caswell

### Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Monkey Puzzle & Maple Class Forest School

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Census Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Willow class Forest School

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Open Morning

**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 - Enthusiasm**



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Hampton Court Trip





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Go Green – celebrating the school's harvest



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**Open  
Morning**  
8<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 - 11.30am

Current pupils will give you a tour of our lovely school and an insight into each class and student life here. There will be an opportunity to speak to the teachers and governors. Your child will have an opportunity to explore our Reception classroom, while you enjoy a cup of tea.

Come and see us on a normal school day,  
you will receive a very warm welcome!

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Reception 2026 Open  
Morning - we welcome you  
to school between 9.30  
and 11.30am  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
October**

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## HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

Bridge Street Sports Centre

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Ages 7-14

9.30am to 3pm

**WIN A BIG PUMPKIN!**

**COST £28 PER DAY**  
(SUMMER CAMP DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED.

FUN GAMES | PRIZES | LEARN NEW SKILLS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS | MINI MATCHES  
DRILLS | COMPETITIONS

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT HOWARD:  
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*Join us for a spooktacular time!*

## Pumpkin Carving Workshop

**Regal Studio**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Session 1: 12.00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Session 2: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Suitable for Ages 4-10  
Adult supervision required (1 adult per 2 children)

£7.50 per child or £12.00 for 2 children

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