

# Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> 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 96.8%*

## *This week at school*

We have been so lucky with the weather this week, and the children have been able to enjoy much outdoor learning.

Willow class had a super trip to the water museum in Hereford, learning about water, how we get it and what happens to it before we drink it. Being a water museum some children inevitably got a little damp! Our year 5 & 6 rugby teams were very successful at the Bromyard Tag Rugby tournament, we are immensely proud of all of them, for the sportsmanship displayed and team spirit. The icing on the cake we came home with the cup!



Our year 5 children had an opportunity to experience high school for the morning today, many thanks to Tenbury HS for offering this opportunity.



## *Looking ahead*

Some of our Willow class pupils will take part in a netball tournament on Tuesday, and we wish them the best of luck. The Cathedral football tournament scheduled for the beginning of this month is due to take place on Thursday. Friday there is a non-uniform day, with a request of chocolate eggs for Easter Bingo, which will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

## *The great egg race and easter bonnet parade*

We are again holding our annual 'Egg Race' The children are invited to design and build a vehicle to carry an egg (hardboiled) which should travel down a ramp, and further in the hall. Vehicles will be awarded for the furthest safely travelled and innovative design awards will be given for vehicles that look amazing. AND/OR Make an Easter Bonnet and wear it on parade. There will be awards for the best bonnets. This event will be in the hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

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### *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*

Please remember our phone lines were switched last week, 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.

### *Star of the week & Shield Winners*

#### **Stars of the week**

28.03.2025 - Dot J, Teddy, Jasper, Archie W, Isaac S, Dylan, Nancie, Molly.

#### **Shield**

28.03.2025 - Jacob Taylor

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Parents Evening

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Bee Netball tournament.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Cathedral Football Tournament

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Non Uniform Day for Easter Bingo

Sports Day is in the diary for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, with a reserve day of July 3<sup>rd</sup> (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.

**The playgroup take the school holidays.**



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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](http://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](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk). Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception

  
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