

# Stoke Prior Primary School



## Friday Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 97.4%*

### *This week at school*

In typical fashion the sunshine welcomed everyone back to school, with extra play for our hard working year 6s and some outdoor classes a feature of the week. Monkey Puzzle had their weekly Forest school session on Wednesday and this morning Willow class welcomed Tim Kaye from the Clan for their Forest school session. Our after school clubs began on Monday. There are still places available in Art, Martial Arts & Games / Multiskills, if your child is interested in taking part in any of these clubs, please let me know, I will discount the price as they have missed a session. Our KS1 children had a wonderful trip to Ralph Gardens on Tuesday. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Not only did it cover important aspects of the children's learning, but they also had the opportunity to eat outside and enjoy lunch together. Additionally, the gardens provided various areas for the

children to explore, making the day both educational and fun.



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### *Looking ahead*

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating VE day as a school. There will be an assembly in the afternoon, followed by a tea party outside (weather permitting), with cake and bunting. You may have noticed that the schools meals menu is slightly different on this day also. There will be no hot food option, instead it will be picnic boxes.

These will include -

Sandwich (ham or cheese)

Sausage roll or cheese & onion roll

Pizza pin wheel

Piece of fruit

Cupcake, all with a union jack picnic box.

Monkey Puzzle will have Forest School as usual on Wednesday.

### *School Lunches*

We have increasing numbers of pupils who have not brought or ordered a lunch. Please ensure you order school lunches for your children. It is important that all children have a lunch provided for them each day. If a lunch is not ordered, we will need to contact you to bring food in for your child. Your cooperation helps us ensure that every child has a nutritious meal and can focus on their learning without any interruptions. Menus for the summer term are available here:

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

### *Resources Required*

Willow class would like some shoe boxes please.

*This terms Eco Newsletter has been published and is available here*

[Letters | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

### *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.

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*Star of the week & Shield Winners*

### **Stars of the week**

02.05.2025 - Amelia, Logan, George, Elsie, Aria, Paige, Lilly, Archie

### **Shield**

02.05.2025 - Harry Russell

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

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Monkey Puzzle Forest School

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day celebrations

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week.

*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*

### *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.



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**Saturday  
7th June  
2025**



**colourfest**  
**AROUND THE WORLD!**

Fun Run or Walk with paint : 5km, 2.5km or 1km accessible route  
Starting and finishing on The Grange, Leominster, HR6 8NI

Registration  
**10.00am**

Warm up  
**10.40am**

Start  
**11.00am**



[www.echoherefordshire.org.uk/colourfest-2025/](http://www.echoherefordshire.org.uk/colourfest-2025/)

£10 per adult £5 for children (under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult)  
£25 for a family of four

Entry fee includes sunglasses, 'duty free goods' and plenty of paint!



Leominster Festival  
1986-2025

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