

# Stoke Prior Primary School



## Friday Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 97.65%.*

### *This week at school*

Monkey Puzzle class went to Forest School on Wednesday afternoon, enjoying a lovely session in the sunshine. We had a netball match against Bredenbury yesterday afternoon, and it was lovely to see parents here to support too. The team battled valiantly against a good side, and while not victorious the performance showed great improvement from our last game.

Monkey Puzzle class have been busy exploring, while Maple class are learning to play the ukulele. Willow class have been studying magnetism and testing a range of commonly used items for magnetic properties.

Oak class have been studying soil and it's properties, trying to determine the best soil to take on a long journey into space.



### *Looking ahead*

Monkey Puzzle class go to Forest School on Wednesday. Willow Class have a trip on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February to a recycling centre. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> we will have a non uniform day and will wear something red (for a £1 donation) to support Midlands Air Ambulance. The PTFA are running a valentines disco after school. We hope to have a recycling drop off on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

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### Reminders

Please remember that outside school at drop off and pick up is a very busy time. Please be mindful of other cars and pedestrians. Also please remember the yellow zigzag lines are no parking areas, and reserved for buses and emergency vehicles.

Please can our Go Greeners remember to bring their wellies for club on a Tuesday.



### Request for Resources

Go Green have made some birdfeeders, but we would like any unused bird feeders and bird seed for school as we will be taking part in the Big School Birdwatch in February.

### Thank you

Many thanks to Hintons and the PTFA for our new wheel barrows. They are much appreciated and will come in very useful.

### Value of the Month

Patience

### Star of the week & Shield Winners

#### Stars of the week

31.01.2025 - Louis, Teddy, Archie W, Henry, Bertie, Neo, Jack, Charlie

#### Shield

31.01.2025 - Isla Hughes

*Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates.*



Messy church at Leominster Priory. Dates for the rest of the year are: February 13th and March 20th. It's free to come – donations are welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. New families are very welcome with children of any age. We'll be exploring a Bible story theme in lots of interactive ways - crafts, science activities, food activities and singing. We finish with a meal for everyone! 4-6pm or you can come straight from school. Contact [kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk](mailto:kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk) for more information.



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**Oaker Wood**  
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

**HOLIDAY FUN!!**  
Children's Holiday Club, for 7 - 11 yr olds  
£25 per day in 2025 | Book Online

Weds 19th  
& 20th  
February

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)

The advertisement for Oaker Wood features a dark green background with a white and orange banner. The top section contains the school's name and logo. Below this, an orange banner with white text announces a children's holiday club. A photograph shows children participating in an outdoor activity, with a green speech bubble indicating the dates. Another orange banner below the photo lists additional activities like paintball and high ropes. The bottom of the ad features a photograph of a group of children and an adult in a forest setting, and a dark green footer with the website URL.

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The advertisement is set against a vibrant background of purple, blue, and red. On the left, a cricket batsman in a red uniform is shown in a batting stance, hitting a ball that creates a yellow starburst effect. In the top right corner, a blue starburst contains the text: 'AGES 7-13', 'ANY ABILITY', 'WELCOME', 'KIT PROVIDED', and '£30 PER DAY'. In the center, the text 'CRICKET CAMP WITH OUR SPONSORS' is written in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. To the right of this text is the 'GB Liners' logo, which consists of the letters 'GB' in blue and red above the word 'Liners' in black. Below the main text is a QR code and the words 'SCAN HERE' in white. At the bottom left, the dates and times '17/18/19 FEBRUARY 2025 9AM-3PM' are listed in yellow, followed by the location 'ST MARY'S RC HIGH SCHOOL, LUGWARDINE HR1 4DR' in white. On the right side, there are white silhouettes of three cricketers in action. At the bottom right is the crest of Herefordshire Cricket, which features a red shield with a white lion and a white bull, with the text 'Herefordshire Cricket' written in a semi-circle below it.

CHANCE TO SHINE  
Spreading the power of cricket

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**COURTYARD**  
YOUTH THEATRE

## THE JUNGLE BOOK

Directed by Rebecca Cook

Wednesday 23 - Saturday 26 April  
2pm & 7pm

Join Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera, and all your favourite characters from the beloved classic tale *The Jungle Book* in this delightful production by The Courtyard's Junior Youth Theatre.

Swing into the jungle with young Mowgli as he navigates the perilous yet wondrous path of the jungle, learning the ways of nature and the law of the pack. Can he outsmart the ferocious Shere Khan with the support of his loyal friends?

Experience the adventure, friendship, and uplifting story come to life on stage. With vibrant costumes, tropical sets and adorable performances, this family-friendly show is not to be missed!

Tickets £18, Concessions £16  
Under 16's £14

Courtyard Card £5  
Friends & Patrons 20% off

Pre-Show  
Jungle Brunch  
Swing into the wild  
side with our *Jungle  
Book* themed Brunch  
on Sat 26 April,  
11.30am  
£15pp

**COURTYARD**  
YOUTH THEATRE

## THE JUNGLE BOOK

BY RUDYARD KIPLING  
ADAPTED BY STUART PATERSON

AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION  
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH  
NICK HERN BOOKS

BOX OFFICE 01432 340555 [courtyard.org.uk](http://courtyard.org.uk)

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