

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 4th April 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 96.76%

This week at school

We have had a fantastic week in school this week, plenty of sunshine enabling outdoor play and some outdoor lessons. We had a team representing the school at the Bee Netball tournament at Whitecross Highschool on Tuesday, and the team won the tournament. They are immensely proud of themselves as are we! We also had a

team in the Cathedral School football tournament yesterday. They also did very well, getting to the quarter finals of the cup. So a very well done to all those pupils for their sporting endeavours and team spirit. Thanks to all the parents who attended parents evenings over the last two weeks. It is so lovely to have the opportunity to speak with you and report on the progress of your children. Thanks also for all the donations of eggs towards the Easter



Bingo prizes for next week. Willow class have taken the opportunity of some good weather and arranged a Forest School session this morning.

Looking ahead



There are no after school clubs this week with the exception of Martial Arts on Tuesday.

This week we will have our Owl tournaments on Thursday afternoon. Then on Friday morning it's the great egg race and Easter bonnet parade. Events will roll off about 9.15am, space will be limited for spectators, you are welcome to join us. It should last approximately an hour and we are all looking forward to seeing the inventive and innovative creations!

Easter Bingo is on Wednesday 9th - Eyes down at 6.30pm

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After the Easter holidays there will be a KS1 trip on Tuesday 29th to Ralph Gardens. We have scheduled a SATs meeting for parents of year 6 children on Wednesday 30th at 3.15pm. Willow class will have a Forest school session on Friday 2nd.

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 11th April.

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 mid March, 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

04.04.2025 - Dot J, Bella Burge, Henry, Grace, Sybil, Maggie, Isla H, Harry D.

Shield

04.04.2025 - Ivy Webb-Davies

Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th April – Owl tournaments

Friday 11th April – Great egg race and Easter Bonnet parade

Easter Holidays – return to school Monday 28th April

Sports Day is in the diary for Monday 30th June, with a reserve day of July 7th (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.

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Value of the Month – Kindness

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.**

There are some new menus for the summer term from our caterers – they are available on the website [here](#).

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



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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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