

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 5th 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?

A new school year, welcome everyone...

We're delighted to welcome all our students—both familiar faces and new arrivals—to another exciting school year! Our newcomers have been settling in well, and all pupils have adjusted well to the school routines, after our wonderful long hot summer holidays. Over the summer, some preparatory work has been completed as we begin planning for a brand-new preschool, which we're very excited about. Mrs L has organised a fantastic trip for Oak Class, and Forest School sessions are lined up for Willow, Maple and Monkey Puzzle, promising lots of outdoor fun and learning. Don't forget to mark your calendars for our PTFA Late Summer Fête on **Friday 19th September**—a wonderful way to celebrate the season together. Here's to a joyful and inspiring term ahead!

A reminder (if you don't already) you can subscribe to our calendar online [Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School](#) to keep up to date. The newsletter will as usual keep you abreast of what is happening in school and remind you of upcoming events. Our Open Morning will be on October 8th. **Breakfast Club** and **Stay and Play** are now open for the term! To help us plan and organise these sessions smoothly, we kindly ask that you book in as early as possible. Early bookings really help us ensure everything runs efficiently and that we have the right resources in place. After school club letter will go out next week, and will begin on Monday 15th September.

Parking – reminder and guidance for new pupils

We are very aware that parking along the road outside school is limited, and the lane is very busy at drop off and pickup. The turning points are the gate below our neighbours house, and the gate at the top of the sports field. Please do not block these points or park opposite them. **Please do not park in the entrance to our neighbours home under any circumstances and always ensure there is adequate space for vehicles to enter and leave the property.** This will allow those wishing to turn the space to do so. Please remember to always be respectful, and drive carefully and slowly in the school lane.

PE

PE is an essential part of our curriculum, and it is important that all children have a PE kit for these lessons. To this end, we ask that the children in Monkey Puzzle and Maple leave their PE kit in school for the half term. Monkey Puzzle and Maple have PE lessons on a Thursday, Willow class on a Wednesday and Oak Class on a Friday.

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Next Week

- Willow & Oak Class meet the teacher - Willow 3.10 - 3.30 & Oak 3.30 - 3.50, Wednesday. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn a little about the routines of their class.
- Maple Class meet the teacher 3.10, Thursday.
- Non-uniform for prizes for tombola etc for the Late Summer Fete.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

05.09.2025 - All of Monkey Puzzle class, Harry, Amelia, Mia, Millie, Molly, Isaac S.

Shield

05.09.2025 - Harper Watkins

Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th September - Meet the Teacher, Willow and Oak class

Thursday 11th September - Meet the Teacher, Maple Class

Friday 12th September - Non-Uniform day for Late Summer Fete

Tuesday 16th September - Reception parents information evening, 6pm

Wednesday 17th September - Oak class visit to Hampton Court

Monkey Puzzle & Maple Class Forest School

Friday 19th September - Willow class Forest School

Late Summer Fete

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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OCTOBER HALF TERM INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Our intensive lessons are perfect for children aged 4+ who are new to lessons, or children on our Learn to Swim programme wanting to progress to the next stage.

Designed to help build confidence, improve technique, and have fun, all in just 4 sessions!

Book before
26th October
**GET 50%
OFF!**

**Get 50% OFF your
booking — only £15.75
total for 4 lessons!**

That's just £3.94 per session!*

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Call us on **01432 842075**, or pop in
to your local pool to secure your child's place.

*Terms & conditions apply.


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**INTERESTED IN JOINING A
SWIMMING CLUB?**

We are recruiting swimmers for our

ACADEMY SQUAD

Ages 7 to 9 - Level 7 or above

A great way to supplement current swimming lessons

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