

# Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> June 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 96.4%*

## *This week at school*

We hope everyone had a lovely half-term break—it's been wonderful to welcome everyone back!

This week at school has been full of exciting opportunities and hands-on learning. Willow Class enjoyed their Forest School session today, while Oak Class kicked off the week with their own Forest School adventure on Monday. Our Year 6 students took part in bike training with BikeRite over the past two days, building their confidence and road safety skills. It was our great pleasure to welcome our Reception 25 pupils and their parents for the first of our induction sessions.

A real highlight of the week was Wednesday's visit from Jon Williams of Eastnor Pottery. Jon, a professional potter and co-founder of Eastnor Pottery, brought his mobile studio to our school, giving every child the chance to get creative with clay. The sessions were filled with laughter and imagination as students shaped their own unique pottery pieces under Jon's expert guidance. It was a truly memorable experience that sparked creativity and joy across all year groups.



Our Go Green group has also been busy this week, continuing their fantastic work on the revamp of Mr Barker's garden. More planters have been filled and a beautiful array of flowers planted, bringing colour and life to the space. We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations from parents, Allensmore Nurseries, Golden Valley Recycling Group, and the Barker Foundation, all of which have provided the resources to make this possible. A special thank you to Mrs Littleworth for her dedication and hard work in leading this wonderful project.

## *Thanks to the PTFA*

*For our fabulous day with Jon the Potter and for National Trust membership for the school.*

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### *Looking ahead*

Another busy week for our school, with a Forest school sessions for Oak class on Monday, Monkey Puzzle and Maple go on Wednesday and Willow Class on Friday. We will field two teams at the Luctonian's Schools Tag Fest on Wednesday and have a team playing in the YR 3 / 4 cricket in Hereford on Friday.

### *Forest School Maple Class*

Maple Class will be going to Forest School every Wednesday for the remainder of this term (weather permitting). Please come in Forest school clothing every Wednesday.

*School Lunches – menus* [School Lunches | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

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

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

06.06.2025 -Teddy, Louis, Grace, Elsie, Bobby W, Austin M, Zac and Harper.

#### **Shield**

06.06.2025 - Logan Long

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Oak Class Forest School

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Monkey Puzzle and Maple Class Forest School, Luctonians TagFest

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Willow Class Forest School, year 3/4 cricket

*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 – Determination*

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