



Friday Newsletter

07/11/2025

This week at school

We were delighted to welcome the children back after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable half-term break. A heartfelt thank you for your generous support during our Harvest celebrations—your food donations have been delivered to the Leominster Food Bank and were greatly appreciated.

Our after-school clubs are continuing as usual, with Go Green now taking place on Monday afternoons. Monkey Puzzle Class had a wonderful Forest School session on Wednesday morning, embracing the beauty of autumn. The children enjoyed exploring the seasonal changes, running through crunchy leaves, and even had a surprise visit from a curious toad!

On Monday, children who had parental consent received their flu vaccinations, which went smoothly with minimal fuss. On Thursday, our fantastic PTFA joined us to help the children create festive artwork—these will be transformed into joyful cards and gifts in time for Christmas.

Forest School Prince?



Do you have a child starting Primary School in September 2026. If you would like a tour of our school please call us on 01568760207 For applications visit [HC Primary School Admissions](#)

Next Week

Russell Lewis will be here on Monday morning for School Photos. If you would like your child to have their picture taken with a younger sibling not at school, please come in at 8.30 and we will facilitate this. Children with siblings in school will be photographed together and separately.

Willow class go swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks, please remember swimsuit, towels and goggles (if req'd). Parents evenings begin on Tuesday afternoon.

Attendance

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? Year to date - 96.38%

Stars of the Week

Primrose, Max, Deryn, Teddy, Isaac O, Ava Archie T, Maggie

Shield Winner

Jacob Homes

PTFA

On Thursday, the PTFA were in school in full festive spirit to support the children with their Christmas artwork for the XMas4Schools project. Each child's creation can be transformed into festive items such as cards, calendars, and mugs—perfect for Christmas gifts! Please remember to return your forms.

Christmas Bingo
@ The Legion
Wednesday 10th
December

Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School



Xmas4Schools is a UK-based fundraising initiative run by Print Junction, where children's original artwork is transformed into festive products like Christmas cards, calendars, mugs, tea towels, and more. Schools receive a free artwork kit to get started, and parents can order items online, making the process simple and hassle-free for staff. For every product sold, £1 goes directly back to the school, helping raise valuable funds while giving families unique, personalised gifts for the holidays.

Xmas4Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday - school photos
Tuesday - parents evening
Wednesday - parents evening
Monkey Puzzle Forest School
Friday - Non uniform day for
Children in Need
All week - Willow class
swimming.

Non Uniform Day

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day for
Children in
Need - Friday
14th - More
info to follow.

Value of the Month

Peacefulness

After School Activities

- Badminton, Lucky Dip, Go Green (Monday)
- Art (Tue)
- Football, Netball (Wed)
- Tag rugby, multiskills (Thurs)
- Choir (Fri lunch)

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 Mrs Holder know.



Messy Church is happening on Nov 13th and Dec 18th. Messy Church is for all ages and children attend with an adult - the whole family are welcome! Messy Church includes challenges, games, crafts and other activities as well as a Bible story, singing and food. There is no admission charge but if you can give a contribution, it helps with our running costs. If you haven't been before, why not come and try it? It's at Leominster Priory Church from 4-6pm and includes a meal for everyone.

HEREFORD CITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

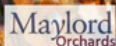
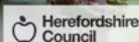
Sunday 16th November 2025
12 - 6pm

Santa's Grotto (proceeds to charity)
Christmas Market Stalls
Free Face Painting | Fun activities
Live Entertainment
Local Food & Drink

Maylord Orchards Christmas Lights Switch On
at 5pm with Simon The Highland Piper

Maylord Orchards, Maylord Street
Hereford HR1 2DT

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Christmas FAYRE

Christmas Market
Santa's Grotto
Live Entertainment
Food & Drink
Free Activities

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025
10.30AM TO 3.30PM



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MAYLORD STREET, HEREFORD HR1 2DT

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JOIN US FOR A YOUTH WINTER MARKET

6TH DECEMBER, 2025;
FROM 10 AM TO 4PM
Maylord Orchards

Come along to shop for holiday gifts, decor and so much more! Support local young artists and entrepreneurs whilst having a fun day out for everyone. All proceeds go to charity.

FREE ENTRY

