

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 9th May 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 96.81%

This week at school



We were delighted to share in the wonderful celebration of VE Day at our school. The celebration started with a special assembly where children participated in a poignant two-minute silence to commemorate the occasion. Following the assembly, an outdoor lunch tea party was held where our students enjoyed a delightful meal outside. The highlight of the day was indulging in delicious strawberries and cream along with scrumptious cake. A massive thank you goes out to S&A Produce for providing us with fantastic strawberries and to Judy, Jo, Kay, Kate, and Nicky for their generous contribution of cakes. It was truly a memorable and

meaningful day for all involved. We had a football match against Bredenbury Primary School on Thursday. The team was made up from year 3, 4 & 5. As always the children made us proud, demonstrating the skills they learn in and outside of school and more importantly showing great sportmanship and respect for each other.



Thanks to the PTFA

Little Owls playgroup would like to express their gratitude to the PTFA for their kind donation towards equipment

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A few Reminders

We understand that parking outside the school can be challenging. We kindly ask that you remain mindful of where you park, avoid blocking traffic, and show respect for others.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

As we are now into the summer term it may be advisable to ensure your children have adequate sun protection. The school does not usually carry a stock of sun cream. It is best to use sun cream that has longer lasting protection. Some provide up to 8 hours protection and could be applied before school and last throughout the day. It is advisable for children to apply their own sun cream but we can assist your children if you wish. If you need them to re-apply sun cream please send it in a named bottle in their bag. Please be aware of the days when your children have PE as this may lead to additional sun exposure.

A reminder that children need to be signed into the breakfast club upon arrival. Please be aware that there is no supervision on the playground before 8am, so we kindly ask that children remain with the adult signing them in if they arrive earlier than this time. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students.

A call for Volunteers

The PTFA at our school is in need of some extra support. We are sad to share that some of our valued members will be stepping down at the end of this term, as their children leave school, creating vacancies that we need to fill. We kindly request any interested individuals to consider joining the PTFA and getting involved in our school community. Additionally, as we approach the Sports Day & the Leavers Service, we also require assistance with organizing refreshments for these events. Your help in ensuring these occasions are special and successful for our students would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to lend a hand or know someone who might be interested, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Thank you for your continued support.

Looking ahead

Monkey Puzzle class will **NOT** have Forest School sessions for the coming two weeks, due to staff training. SATS are running next week for our year 6's, Monday to Thursday. Remember to get lots of sleep and have a lovely relaxing weekend. They have prepared well and worked hard and we know that our children all give their best, so rest and relaxation is on the menu this weekend. Mrs Lancaster and her team are providing breakfasts for the year 6 pupils each morning, Mon-Thurs, and those children should be in school for 8.30am.

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Resources Required

Willow class would like some shoe boxes please.

School Lunches

We have increasing numbers of pupils who have not brought or ordered a lunch. Please ensure you order school lunches for your children. It is important that all children have a lunch provided for them each day. If a lunch is not ordered, we will need to contact you to bring food in for your child. Your cooperation helps us ensure that every child has a nutritious meal and can focus on their learning without any interruptions. Menus for the summer term are available here:

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

This terms Eco Newsletter has been published and is available here

[Letters | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

Volunteers wanted

Our Little Owls playgroup 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.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

09.05.2025 - Joanie, Louis, Bobby K, Austin E, Sybil, Bella Ba, Sam, Harper

Shield

09.05.2025 - Beau Bennett

Upcoming Events and Dates for your diary

SATS Week – tests run each morning Monday – Thursday – Year 6 only

Thursday 15th May – School Census

Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates. You can subscribed to get all dates directly to your calendar.

[Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

Value of the Month – Honesty

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Herefordshire
Wildlife Trust



Herefordshire
Council

WildPlay Thinks Differently

**FREE weekly nature connection sessions for
neurodivergent children
at Queenswood Country Park**

Nature Club for 8- 12 year olds

- Tuesdays after school from 29 April
4.30-6.30pm
- These sessions support children with SEN
including autism, ADHD, dyslexia and
dyspraxia
- Try outdoor skills, make natural crafts,
build dens or simply relax in a hammock
- Small groups (up to 8 children)
- Includes a healthy snack



For more details and booking talk to Julia
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BromyardMAD Show
Community action for the planet

Saturday 5th July
9.45am - 4.00pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

Opening by the Goddess of the Wye

Take the Family Challenge

- Football
- Archery
- Cricket
- Golf
- Bocce
- Croquet
- Quiz
- Prize Draw

Plan your path to 2050

12+ Electric/Hybrid Vehicles

EARLY BIRD TICKET OFFER

£15 Family £6 Adult

Question Time
Bromyard on Frome
Bromyard Ring

MAD
Make a Difference
to climate change
and biodiversity

Supported by:

Broad Bridge Showground, HR7 4NT

Buy your tickets **from** www.bromyardMADshow.org.uk

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MAY HALF TERM 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 for beginners aged 4+

27th - 30th May 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.

**27th - 30th May
10:30am - 11am
£31.50 for full 4 days**

Pool and sports hall games afternoon.

**29th May
1.00pm- 3.45pm
£10 per child. Suitable for ages 8-12 years.**

1-2-1 one off Private Swimming Lessons.

**29th May. 1pm - 3.45pm
£26.50 per child**

Find out more at www.haloleisure.org.uk. Pre-booking required - call 01568 612540 or pop into Reception

The logo for Halo Leisure, featuring a stylized orange and yellow arc above the word "halo" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.



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**Saturday
7th June
2025**



colourfest
AROUND THE WORLD!

Fun Run or Walk with paint : 5km, 2.5km or 1km accessible route
Starting and finishing on The Grange, Leominster, HR6 8NI

Registration
10.00am

Warm up
10.40am

Start
11.00am



www.echoherefordshire.org.uk/colourfest-2025/

£10 per adult £5 for children (under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult)
£25 for a family of four

Entry fee includes sunglasses, 'duty free goods' and plenty of paint!



Leominster Festival
1986-2025

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