

STOKE MINSTER C E PRIMARY ACADEMY

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



We are so happy with the outcome of our OFSTED inspection. The inspectors recognised all of the hard work that has gone into improving the school and described the school as having, 'a palpable sense of belonging.'

Thank you to the staff, children and parents for all of the support we have had on our journey. We will continue to work hard to ensure that we are the best that we can possibly be!

THANK YOU!

"The school provides many opportunities for pupils to develop character, leadership and an understanding of what it means to be a good citizen in the wider community."

SPORTING COMPETITIONS!

Children have enjoyed taking part in sporting competitions. Children in KS2 took part in a Boccia competition and won!

A group of Y4 children had a brilliant time competing at Northwood Stadium in a range of sporting activities. They tried their best and behaved impeccably- well done Y4!

Children in Y1 went to Fenton Manor to compete in multisport activities and had a brilliant time- well done everyone!



EDUCATIONAL VISITS SO FAR!

Children across the school have enjoyed a range of trips and visitors so far this term.

Year 4 visited (a very cold!) Stanley Head as part of their river study.

Y2 had a fantastic time at Cannock Chase on the Go Ape course.

Y1 travelled to Liverpool to visit Imagine That and had a brilliant time.

Year 2 had a visit from the Fire Brigade and learnt lots about fire safety!



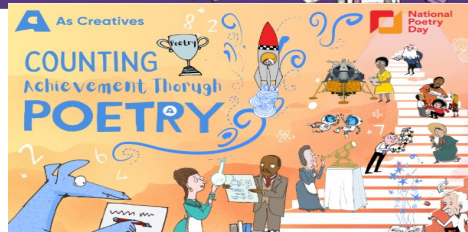
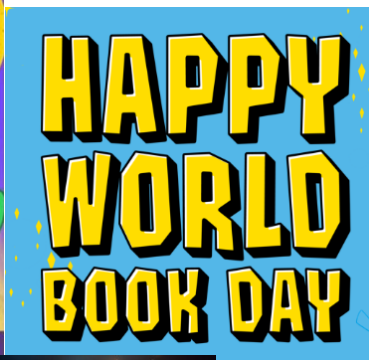
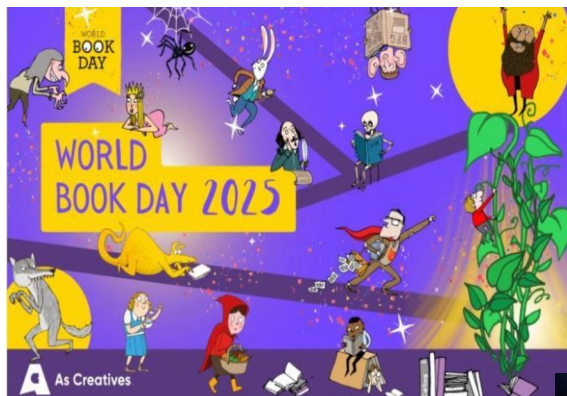
£2.30 for Nursery pupil meal

£2.60 for Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 pupil meal

You may be eligible for Free school meals: Apply now!
[Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)

Please pay in advance for all school meals on Parent pay. You can also pay for school uniform and trips.

We are happy to help you if you are struggling or need advice. Thank you!



Thursday 6th March 2025—World Book day!

All children may come in to school dressed as their favourite book character or, if they prefer, design a book cover for their favourite book.

Our focus this year will be on Poetry.



There are spaces available in Mr Locker's Family Fitness club. If you would like to have lots of fun exercising with your child, please come along on a Monday at 3.30pm!

We still have spaces available on Art Club with Sarah from the West End—every Thursday 3.15—4.30pm—speak to the school office to sign up!

REMINDER— due to staff training after school we will have **no after school clubs** Thursday 6th March!

Little Minsters Wraparound club is still open on this day!



4th March—Pancake Day

6th March— World Book Day and Book fair

7th March—Book Fair

17th March—Y6 Love trip Cadbury World

18th March—Y6 Flourish trip Cadbury World

20th March—Y3 trip ThinkTank

21st March—Non Uniform (bring a bar or box of chocolate)

Must be in date and sealed.

24th March—Dance Show at Victoria Hall for the children who attended the after-school club

Young Voices club had an amazing time taking part in the Young Voices concert at Birmingham Arena! They spent weeks learning the songs and travelled to Birmingham to perform them with hundreds of other children from schools across the country.

A special thanks to Mrs Peake, Mrs Mayhew and Mrs Gerrard for taking them.

