



# Little Stoke Primary School

## March/April 2025

### Key Dates:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - last day of term 4

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET day, school closed to pupils

**Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Bristol Sport Foundation Holiday Camp (Information poster at bottom of this newsletter)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Start of term 5

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – End of Key Stage Two Assessments

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Y3 visit to Cheddar

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day (weather dependent)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – End of term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy and exciting term, we want to take a moment to celebrate some fantastic achievements!

A huge well done to our Key Stage Two students for their brilliant performance of The Wizard of Oz. Their hard work and enthusiasm truly shone on stage, and we are so proud of them. Thank you to all the staff and families who supported this wonderful production.

We are also delighted to see so many children cycling and scooting to school—what a great way to stay active! A quick reminder that for everyone's safety, children must dismount and walk their bikes or scooters once on the school grounds.

Finally, we would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter and a wonderful holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term!

Best wishes,

Mr Dan Ross – Headteacher  
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### SEND Updates

It has been a busy time in school with the PINS project. We held our last parental engagement session with South Glos Parents and Carers a couple of weeks ago, thanks to all those of you who attended and gave over your views; it is so important and was really helpful. Staff have also been attending a number of training sessions to help us understand and support our neurodivergent students more effectively and we look forward to next term and being able to put together a plan of what changes and tweaks we might make, to what we do already. We also had neurodiversity week, where all of the classes had a specific additional, planned lesson and contributed to making a rainbow umbrella which Mrs Potterton will be putting up on display. These lessons and activities were to support the development of peer acceptance within our school of our neurodiverse children, to help their understanding of the different neuro types and how this can affect some children and how this might present in school. We will keep you posted with any future developments!



South Glos Parent and Carers have 2 workshops coming up in the next term. The link is here to book on to them. [Online workshops to empower you on your child's SEND journey](#)

- Understanding Differences in executive functioning 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm
- Understanding and Supporting Anxiety 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am

Daria, our Educational Mental Health practitioner has given me a poster to pass on which signposts you to a number of different Adult Mental Health Support within South Glos. Please do have a read to see if there is anything helpful.

## Some highlights from Little Stoke Primary Face Book (<https://www.facebook.com/littlestokeprimary>)



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14 March at 14:49 · 🌐



Thank you to the [Comic Relief](#) team for hosting a special assembly for school councils. Really pleased to have our questions answered; we learned lots we didn't know bef... See more





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12 March at 17:04 · 🌐



Brilliant to see so many bikes and scooters for our golden lock incentive for getting to school sustainable! [South Gloucestershire Council](#) #modeshiftstars



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10 March at 17:53 · 🌐



We had a great day celebrating World Book Day on Friday. Thank you to all the children and staff for embracing the theme 'Read Your Way'.



FOLS  
(Friends Of Little Stoke)

Huge thank you for all the support at the  
Easter Fair.

The event raised a fantastic:

**£827.25!**



# Meet Your Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)...

## Daria

Hi I'm Daria (she/her) from the Mental Health Support Team. I'll be working at your school each week, say hello next time you see me!



Starting from this term I will be working at Little Stoke Primary every Tuesday. I am going to be supporting students with anxiety, low mood, and other struggles with wellbeing. I will be using a type of therapy called low-intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT). The support I will be offering will include:

- Working with students on a 1-1 basis to show them ways that they can take care of their mental health.
- Working with parents to give them new ideas for supporting their child's mental health.
- Supporting a 'whole-school approach' to Mental Health, supporting student wellbeing by delivering group workshops, creating resources and lots more!

If you think your child could benefit from some support please speak to a member of staff in school, they will reach out to me and we can discuss how we can best help you. If we can help, we will arrange a 'meet and greet' session, where I can tell you a little bit more about the support I can offer.