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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for September:

Friendship

(and Thankfulness for October)



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

The school year does feel very much underway now. It's been a typically busy week both in and out of the classroom.

In Ticklerton, the children have been learning about Queen Victoria in History; different types of families in PSHE; drawn different emotions in PSHE and Y1 and 2 have started work on a short film in English, with Reception enjoying the story of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. In Gretton, pupils have been working on their Gorilla Fact Files; covered rounding and Roman numerals in Maths; looked at how to keep teeth healthy in Science; studied the rivers of India in Geography and worked on their passing techniques in netball. Finally, Stanway have kick started their 500-word story challenge; looked at features of a healthy diet in Science; learnt how to ask 'How are you?' (and respond) in Spanish and compared our climate to others around the world.

Well done to our pupils in Gretton who took part in the inter-schools' cross country event at Carding Mill Valley, yesterday. Everybody completed the course on a beautiful, sunny morning and had a wonderful time. There are some photos further on in this newsletter.

On Wednesday, Stanway Class represented the school at a football tournament for boys and girls, at Church Stretton secondary school. The girls played with enthusiasm and great teamwork as did the boys (plus Darcie) where they managed to win two of their three games. Again, please see photos further on.

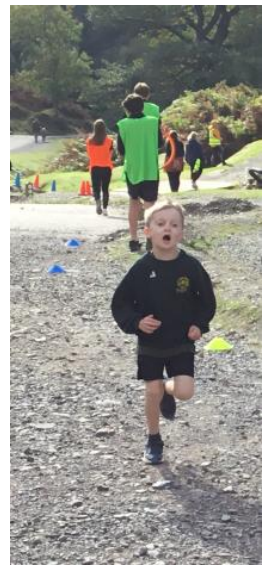
On many occasions previously, I have had cause to thank our Minibus Committee and this is the case once again. Alongside the Friends' Group they have met 50% of the cost of our upcoming whole-school trip to Blists Hill. This means the children can attend workshops and the village itself for free, with the transport costs being met too. In addition to this, they have also made a generous donation to the school for kitting out our new greenhouse (not yet arrived) so that we're ready to get planting straight away. With support from our Friends' Group, Minibus Committee and The Wainwright Trust, we consider ourselves a very fortunate school. A big thank you to all three organisations from everybody at school.

We end today with another positive – 100% Attendance from pupils and staff!

I hope you and your family have a good weekend.

Steve Morris

INTER-SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY EVENT AT CARDINGMILL VALLEY – GRETTON



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – George J for producing work with joined handwriting
- Ticklerton – Freddie R for having an excellent attitude to his schoolwork
- Gretton – Matilda S for excellent effort in writing
- Gretton – Charles P for improving presentation and focus in all subjects
- Stanway – Jacob H for a bold performance in the football tournament
- Stanway – Darcie H for playing with guts in the football tournament

SPORTS AWARD

- **George J** – for a series of fantastic saves in goal!

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

Lawley are in the lead this week but only by 3 points!

Caradoc – 62

Ragleth – 107

Lawley – 110

Callow – 53

SCHOOL CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE

This is just a reminder to book after school clubs and wrap around care as soon as possible. If a club is showing 'Out of Stock' on ParentMail this will be because it has exceeded the number we have set in order for the club to be safe and to be run effectively. We can sometimes be flexible on the day (if a space becomes available if a child is sick etc) but this cannot always be guaranteed so please do not rely on this. Likewise, additions to our wrap around provision cannot always be accommodated on the day, as our staff have other commitments. Thank you for your understanding with this.



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God

Thank you for what you have provided us with.

Thank you for our wonderful food and water.

For our friends, who care for us.

For our family who care and love us.

For our hobbies and the things we love.

For our cherished life.

For our varied thoughts and wishes.

For our school.

Amen

Amara M (Gretton Class)

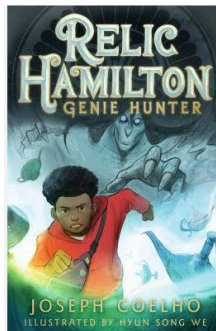
FRIENDS' AGM - POSTPONED

Unfortunately, last week's meeting (which was at the King's Arms in Church Stretton), had to be postponed. We will let you know as soon as possible when the next date is. As always, everyone will be very welcome, whether you're a regular helper, new to the school, or just curious about what this group do to support the school. we do. There's absolutely no pressure to take on a role just come along, have a drink, and hear what's going on.

We're always looking for new ideas, and any involvement makes a huge difference.

BOOK REVIEW – BY ANNA M

Relic Hamilton Genie Hunter by Joseph Coelho



This is one of our Bookfest books. The strengths are that this book is an easy read and a super book! I don't think there were any weaknesses apart from, at first, it is unclear who Taya Porter is. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure. I would give this 5/5.



OH YES, WE ARE...



As is the Rushbury tradition, we have booked seats for all the children to attend this year's pantomime at the Severn Theatre in Shrewsbury for Tuesday 9th December. The cost of the ticket, per child is £13.00 and this will be available to pay on ParentMail from 1st October 2025.

FLU IMMUNISATION – FOR STANWAY AND ANY OTHER CHILD WHO MISSED IT THIS WEEK



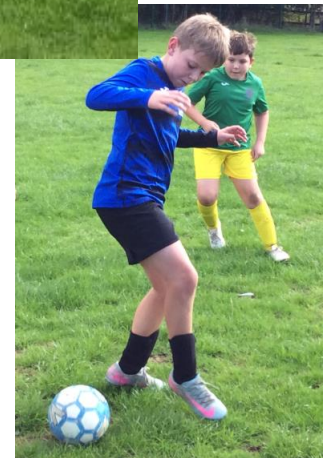
The nurses will be back in school to finish the nasal flu immunisations on Monday 29th September – hard copies of permission forms are available in the school office.

STANWAY'S FOOTBALL AFTERNOON AT CHURCH STRETTON



Our team looking
pristine...

The all-
important
team talk!



GIRLS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION AT CHURCH STRETTON SECONDARY SCHOOL



KEY DIARY DATES

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Monday 29th September	Nasal Flu Immunisation (spray up nose, not an injection) – for Stanway and children that may have missed this last week
Wednesday 8th October	Stanway class to RAF Cosford
Monday 13th October	Harvest Festival at St Edith’s Church, Eaton
Wednesday 15th October	Rushbury Open Afternoon – 1.15-3.15pm
Thursday 23rd October	Pupils break up for October half term.
Friday 24th October	Staff PD Day
Monday 3rd November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 6th November	Reception/Year 6 Pupils – Height/Weight checks - pm
Wednesday 12th November	Whole school trip to Blists Hill

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



Rushbury
C.E. Primary School

School Open Afternoon
Wednesday 15th October | 1:15 – 3:15



Scan the QR code to check out our latest news

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Worried about your child's health?

Think 'Pharmacy First'

You can now get treatment for a variety of common conditions and minor illnesses from your local community pharmacy.

Your pharmacy can help with:

- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Infected insect bites (from age 1)
- Impetigo (from age 1)
- Sore throat (from age 5)
- Hay fever (all ages)
- Conjunctivitis (all ages)

If you don't know whether a pharmacist can help with what you need, give them a call first or just pop in.

If you get a prescription through your pharmacy, you'll never pay more than if you had seen your GP.



CHILDRENS FOOTBALL TRAINING

Come join our exciting football sessions where your child can learn new skills, make friends, and stay active! No experience needed - just bring water, shin pads & football boots.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 6-7/YEAR 1-2

COACHES ARE FULLY TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT RICH @ 07837584260

STARTING SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 9AM. HELD AT RUSSELLS MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6DE. SESSIONS WILL BE ON EVERY SATURDAY 9-9.45AM.



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

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Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.45am to 11.45am at Woodlands School Wem
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at: inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



Badminton for All
 Church Stretton Badminton Club invite you to try out our fantastic sport

PLAYING AND COACHING SESSIONS OPEN TO ALL

Come along and have a go
 Church Stretton Leisure Centre

New Term commences 17th September 2025
 6.30PM TO 8.00PM

All abilities welcome from 7 years upwards
 Sports wheelchairs and rackets available FOC

For more info call Alan Fox on 01694725588 or 07977060303

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