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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for June:

Compassion



Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has been absolutely glorious for us this week - perfect for a very successful Sports Day and Summer Fair. There are a small number of pictures from these events (held on Monday) further on in the newsletter. Thank you for your support throughout the afternoon – numbers attending school were very impressive. In addition, thanks to those who helped with clearing things away – as they say, many hands make light work. Our fantastic Friends' Group completed all the prep for the fair but with so many pitching in afterwards, it helped enormously.

Yesterday evening we also put on our performance of 'Jonah and the Whale'. If you attended, we hope that you enjoyed it. Thanks to the village hall for providing such a fantastic venue for the performance and well done to all the pupils who did so well towards the end of a very long week. Please see some photographs further on.

Hopefully you will already have had a chance to read your child's end of school year report. Any comments or suggestions are most welcome and if you could spare five minutes to complete our annual parent/carer survey (in the same envelope as the report) and return it to school by Thursday of next, at the latest, then that would be very much appreciated. You will also have received any photos that were ordered from Chris Maddox today.

It's a four-day school week next week, ahead of the holidays. On Monday, we will welcome Hayley from Church Stretton Library who will be explaining to the pupils about an exciting, summer reading challenge. It would be great if as many pupils as possible took part in this. I hope to hear about it when the children return to school in September. Then, on Tuesday, it's the Staff/Governors V Y6 Rounders Match - as usual behind closed doors - as our Y6 cohort are still working on their emotions when suffering a sporting loss!

That same group of pupils will then go hiking up Lawley and Caradoc on the Wednesday ahead of the most important event of the week. That is our Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church on Thursday at 2pm – all welcome. On its conclusion, I think the pupils and staff will be ready for a break!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Steve Morris



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Skylar P for having a ‘can do’ attitude all week
- **Ticklerton** – Rosa M for making excellent progress with her swimming
- **Gretton** – Joe L for always setting a fine example for others to follow
- **Gretton** – Clara G for effort and determination on Sports Day
- **Stanway** – Seb W for supporting the Senorita (in our production)
- **Stanway** – Hunter B for delivering his lines with aplomb

SPORTS AWARD

Olive H – for super speed on the running track!

HOUSE POINTS

Current totals are shown below. The children are committed to doing their best to earn as many as possible, with the end of term next week.

Caradoc – 1,519

Ragleth – 1,565

Lawley – 1,588

Callow – 1573

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These have been sent home today. Any parents who have ordered digital photos, will be sent the code to access these by Chris, on or before Tuesday 15th July 2025. Any queries should be addressed directly to Chris Maddox in the first instance please.

SCHOOL DINNERS ON THURSDAY 17TH JULY 2025

Please note that Wendy will be cooking a ‘Lucky Dip’ menu on this day to ensure we make good use of any fresh food that we may have left. This always proves a popular choice for the children – so please ignore the ‘meatballs etc’ that are currently advertised on ParentMail.

As you know from our previous correspondence, we will be taking our school dinners ‘in house’ from September, retaining Wendy as part of the Rushbury Team. The 3 week menu that we are currently using, will remain for Autumn Term 1 but may be revised/improved for Autumn Term 2 but we will keep you informed of this. The menu for the first part of the Autumn Term will be available on ParentMail, from Thursday next week, so please make a diary note to book your child/s dinners ready for September!

ANOTHER AMAZING SPORTS DAY

All the children were split into their school houses and as is traditional, they wore a tee-shirt of their house colour : Cardoc (Green), Ragleth (Blue), Callow (Red) and Lawley (Yellow). Everyone took part and had a great time, participating in the various sports on offer – javelin, discs, hurdles, running, aiming and even the good old egg and spoon race. The adults carefully kept a note of the points – and the results are shown below:

Ragleth – 2,132

Lawley – 1,923

Caradoc – 1,881

Callow – 1,532





BOOK REVIEW BY EMILIA L

Title:

The Cowboy Next Door

Authors

Paul Shipton

A brief overview:

This book is about a man called Mr Perkins who thinks he is a pirate. He does lots of funny things and he has a budgie instead of a parrot on his shoulder! He did manage to catch a burglar at the end of the book.

What I think of this book:

I really enjoyed this book and thought that it was quite funny. I would think that Bertie might like to read this because he likes pirates.

Out of 5 stars, I would give 4.





NEWS FROM LITTLE ACORNS

A reminder that Little Acorns have one more 'Stay and Play' session on Wednesday from 9.30-11.30am. They are for babies, toddlers and pre-school children accompanied by a parent or carer. They are usually held outside in the forest school and are great fun and a way of meeting others from the local community. Light refreshments are provided and it's just £1 per family, per session. If you are interested, please contact April Jones on: 01694 771 677.

www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk

A last reminder about the Summer Raffle – which will be drawn on Thursday **17th July 2025**. All the There are some great prizes – Sunday lunch at a local pub, a Butcher's voucher and an overnight stay for 2 at Wilstone Cottage in Cardington...

SCHOOL FAIR/SCHOOL PRODUCTION FINAL TOTAL

Another massive thank you to the Friends' Team and all of you for your support at the school fair and school production. We are pleased to let you know that the final total was **£712.28**.

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Below are the details for Brigade – our school uniform supplier. Please note the deadline of the **18th July** for guaranteed arrival before the start of the new school term.

Order Your School Uniform Online

BRIGADE

Parents Direct Delivery

MOVING TOWARDS A GREENER FUTURE

SUPPLYING SCHOOLS Since 1990

IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION
Place your order before 18th July for delivery before the start of term

www.brigade.uk.com
Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by scanning this QR code

NEW SCHOOL FINISH TIME – EFFECTIVE FROM 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025

Further to our ParentMail recently, to be fully compliant with the government's current guidance, we will be increasing the end of the school day by 5 minutes.

For ease, from September 2025, start and finish times are as follows:

- **Doors open: 8.40 am**
- **Morning Registration: 8.55 am**
- **End of the school day: 3.20 pm**

THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION – JONAH AND THE WHALE



THIS YEAR'S MUSICAL SHOWCASE





	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Mon-Thursday - REMINDERS	No homework, creativity or athletics clubs
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 – Lawley/Caradoc walk
Wednesday 16th July	3.15-4.30pm – Last Sewing Club
Thursday 17th July	2 pm - Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Church
Thursday 17th July	Last day of term for the children
Monday 1st September	School Inset Day (no children)
Tuesday 2nd September	First day of the Autumn Term for the children

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



WENLOCK MILE



A family running event

Part of the 139th Wenlock Olympian Games



SUNDAY 13TH JULY 11.00am

Gaskell Field, (parking and toilets at Much Wenlock Leisure Centre, Farley Road, TF13 6NB)

Come and help us launch the creation of a permanently marked mile course and inaugurate the "Wenlock Mile". This is a community event open to club runners, social runners, families and children.

This event will run as a series of time trials with medals for the first three male and females in the following categories: U11, U13, U15, 15-50 and over 50.

Enter at www.data.opentrack.run



A UKA cross country permit has been applied for

BAYSTON HILL JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

*****U7 TRIALS*****

FOR BOYS / GIRLS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 1, GOING INTO YEAR 2 IN SEP 2025

TEAM WILL PLAY IN THE SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DATE: SATURDAY 5TH JULY & SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025

TIME: 9AM

LOCATION: STANLEY PARKER PLAYING FIELD, (TOP PITCH) BAYSTON HILL

CONTACT: GRAHAM BARRETT - 07432 672 563

PLEASE MESSAGE TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE



Disney Themed Craft Event

Join us for lots of fun free activities for all ages



Wednesday 20th August 2025
2pm until 4pm

Helena Lane Community Centre
20 Hamlet Road
Ludlow
SY8 2NP

Fancy dress
optional

DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Performing Arts Summer 2025 School

MONDAY 28TH JULY
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
10AM - 4PM
AGES 6 - 18

BOOK NOW! →

Contact Cathy Griffiths:

EMAIL: cathymgriffiths@gmail.com

PHONE: 07570 966006



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Part of the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Every weekday of the Summer Holidays
1pm - 2.30pm

BOOK NOW

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Monday 21st to Friday 25th July and Monday 11th to Friday 15th August
£4.50 per child
AGES 4-11
Must be accompanied by an adult.

Make a horned hat and practice your yelling, start your own 'Incomplete book o Dragons' with the dragons that visit Shropshire. Learn some dragonese (if you swear never to let Gobber the Belch know who you learned it from) and practice launching sheep from a catapult for dragons to eat.

GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

We're not scared! Go in search of bears around the meadows, explore sounds, blow bubbles, make mud fairy cakes and enjoy a bear's favourite food at the end of the trail cooked over a camp fire.

MON 28TH JULY - FRI 1ST AUG & MON 18TH - FRI 22ND AUG

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 3 to 11 years
Must be accompanied by an adult

Remarkable Romans

MONDAY 4TH TO FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST & MONDAY 25TH TO FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years
Must be accompanied by an adult

GO BACK TO BRITANNIA AND SEE IF YOU ARE WORTHY OF BEING A CITIZEN. TRY YOUR HAND AT DIFFERENT ROMAN ACTIVITIES AND THEN SET ABOUT STARTING A STRAIGHT ROMAN ROAD WITH A TRAVEL GROMA. TRY ON A TOGA, USE A WAX TABLET TO WRITE ROMAN NUMERAL PROBLEMS. TASTE THE COLOSSEUM VERSION OF POPCORN, PLAY ROMAN GAMES AND MUCH MORE!

Stretton Parish

Desert Detectives

Holiday Club

26 - 29 August 2025

For all children aged 4-11 years

Register from 9:45
Activities 10 - 1

Join us as we discover:
Bible stories
Craft Games
Challenges
Fun

St Laurence's Church & The Parish Centre Church Stretton

Scan here for more info & to book places

Kellogg's FOOTBALL CAMPS

foundation

Kellogg's Football Camps

21st July to 8th August, 9am to 3pm

Children between 5 and 11 can join on free Kellogg's Football Camps with Shrewsbury Town FC this Summer!

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

Pick up your box of Kellogg's cereal today and redeem your code by visiting:



Blue & Amber

foundation

Holiday Activity & Food Programme

22nd July to 19th August, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 4 to 12 and in receipt of free school meals, the HAF programme is a way to gain access to fun activities and food in the school holidays.

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

To book your place, enter your code and visit:

foundationette.co.uk/haf-programme



The Shrewsbury Town Foundation would like to invite you to register for our Summer Holiday Clubs. These will run weekdays from 21st July - 29th August for 6 weeks.

We currently have a 5% DISCOUNT for siblings.

This discount will stack with our multi - day DISCOUNT, meaning you can secure the **full week for £81!**

Please click the link to book on: <https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/286/>

Many thanks,



Jack Pate

Football Development Consultant

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STRONGER TOGETHER FOREVER



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

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