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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for July:

Compassion



Dear Parents/Carers,

The briefest of messages today. Firstly, thank you on behalf of all staff for your support over the course of this academic year. I feel that school's relationship with parents and carers at Rushbury is a real strength and I hope that continues to be the case, moving forward. Thanks too if you have completed and returned the parent survey. Results of this will be shared with you in September.

A very special goodbye and good luck to our nine, Y6 leavers at the end of their primary journey. Charlie, Ellie, Freya, Essence, George, Emily, Dennis, Theo and Seb – all of whom are heading to Church Stretton Secondary.

The school admin email, along with **all** teaching staff email addresses will **not** be monitored over the school holidays but I will be contactable on my usual email address, so I can respond during the summer break if necessary.

I would also just like to remind you all again of the new finish time from September – **3.20pm**. Monday 1st September is an Inset Day, for staff only, so I look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday 2nd September.

I hope you benefit from an enjoyable summer.

Steve Morris



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Ralph E for playing so well with the Little Acorn's children
- **Ticklerton** – Charlotte P for singing brilliantly in the leavers' assembly
- **Gretton** – George E for focus in class and developing his writing
- **Gretton** – Charles P for settling into school life so well
- **Stanway** – Year 5 for emulating the best parts of Year 6
- **Stanway** – Year 6 for being a tremendous year group!



SPORTS AWARD

Bertie K – for great support for our younger pupils

HOUSE POINTS

The final totals, for the academic year, are shown below. A well done to everyone, especially though to Lawley who are the winners this year.

Caradoc – 1,526

Ragleth – 1,581

Lawley – 1,597

Callow – 1587

WORK EXPERIENCE PUPILS

We have had two work experience students with us this week – Dora and Anthony, both from Church Stretton. A thank you to them both for joining the team and helping to support our children.

SCHOOL DINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

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 is now available on ParentMail (and included later in this newsletter), so please make a diary note to book your child/s dinners ready for September!

WRAP AROUND CARE AND SCHOOL CLUBS

Wrap around care (before and after school) starts on the first day of term, bookable via ParentMail. Please note that there are NO after school clubs the first week back.

YEAR 6 (AND SMOO AND LOLA – MR MORRIS' DOG), CONQUERING LAWLEY AND CARADOC





Who is this imposter?
Doesn't she know I'm the
school dog?!

Gosh, this is a
VERY long walk...
I'm glad I'm just
visiting!



100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2025

We monitor attendance (and punctuality) carefully and understand that children can't help it if they are genuinely ill and cannot attend school. We do however celebrate successes at the end of each term. There were 4 children in Year 6, that have achieved 100% attendance for the Summer Term:

Freya F

Essence G

Emily H

Sebastian W

There are also some children in other classes who have achieved this and we will celebrate their achievements at the start of the Autumn Term.

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 1st September	School Inset Day (no children)
Tuesday 2nd September	First day of the Autumn Term for the children
After School Clubs	These start w/c 8 th September, information to follow via ParentMail.

OUR DINNER MENU FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE AUTUMN TERM 2025

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C 1st, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st Dec 2025,	W/C 8th 29th Sept, 20th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec 2025	W/C 15th Sept 6th Oct 3rd & 24th Nov 15th Dec 2025
MONDAY	Pork Sausages with Tasty Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Tasty Gravy Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas & Green Beans Rice Pudding & Jam	Handmade Sausage Roll Vegetarian Tortilla Wrap Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Carrots Apple Crumble & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognaise Cheese & Tomato Bake Potato Wedges, Couscous, Carrots & Green Beans Golden Shortbread
TUESDAY	Breaded Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese Potato Wedges. Couscous, Sweetcorn & Broccoli Iced Sprinkle Cake	Handmade Beef Burgers Vegetarian Burger Mini Waffles Garden Peas, Sliced Green Beans, Flapjack	Big Breakfast Cauliflower Cheese Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Mushrooms Chocolate Crunch
WEDNESDAY	Traditional Roast Lunch Tasty Gravy Vegetable Tortilla Wrap Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots Fruit Pie & Custard	Traditional Roast Lunch Tasty Gravy Vegetarian Sausage Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots Angel Delight	Traditional Roast Lunch Tasty Gravy Vegetable Tortilla Wrap Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots Jam Tart & Custard
THURSDAY	Chicken Korma & Boiled Rice Jacket Potato & Vegetarian Filling Naan Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Green Beans Jelly & Peaches	Beef Lasagne Cheesy Bean Wrap Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Cauliflower Vanilla Ice Cream	Pork Meatballs Vegetable Pasty Mini Waffles, Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Vanilla Ice Cream
FRIDAY	Battered Fillet of Fish or Cottage Pie Quorn Dunkers Chips, Couscous, Peas, Baked Beans, Vanilla Ice Cream	Battered Fillet of Fish Pizza Selection Chips Couscous Peas & Broccoli Cupcakes	Fish Fingers Vegetarian Burger Chips, Couscous, Garden Peas Sweetcorn, Syrup Sponge & Custard

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Performing Arts Summer School 2025

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

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ludlow assemblyrooms

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

WORKSHOPS

- Manga Skills 11+
Sat 9 Aug 11am
- Anne's Art Club X
Mrs Armitage on Wheels
Sat 16 Aug 11am

LIVE SHOWS

- Toad of Toad Hall
Thurs 31 July 2.30pm
- FRINGE: Mrs Armitage on Wheels
Sun 17 Aug 11.30am

FILMS ON THE BACK

More information and booking online
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk
Box Office: 01584 878 141



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

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



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

Shropshire Council

Story Garden

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025

CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY

- Saturday 19th July : **Launch Party!**
- Saturday 26th July : **Gardening Club**
- Thursday 31st July : **Paper Birds Workshop**
- Thursday 14th August : **Gardening Club**
- Friday 15th August : **Teddy Bears' Picnic**
- Friday 22nd August : **Gardening Club**
- Friday 29th August : **ZooLab**

See brochure for details at
Church Stretton Library

Shropshire Libraries
Learn imagine discover

THE READING AGENCY
Summer Reading Challenge

STORY GARDEN ILLUSTRATIONS BY DAPO ADEOLA AND ©THE READING AGENCY 2025



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 dragoonese (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.

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

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

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



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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:

officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown



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:

foundationstfc.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

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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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