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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for September:

Friendship



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

It's been another good week in school for attendance. We benefited from 100% pupil attendance on Wednesday and very close to that on the other days. All schools work closely with the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) in Shropshire, and it is no different at Rushbury. Our termly virtual meetings are an important part of keeping on top of school attendance. Also, data from these meetings is always strong for Rushbury and compares favourably to other schools. Your support with this is vital and appreciated. I would say though, that unless your child really is unwell, they should attend school if not feeling quite tip-top; for example, if they've not benefited from a good night's sleep. They often rally in school and can feel fine in a short space of time. When this is not the case, we would phone you without delay.

Our KS1 pupils were certainly feeling pleased with themselves yesterday lunchtime, after competing in the KS1 Cross Country Run at Carding Mill Valley (please see photographs). Thank you if you managed to get down to support them and a special well done to Rose who finished in third place and Josh's fourth place in their respective races. Many other schools took part, so numbers competing in each race were very high. Gretton Class get their turn next Thursday and Stanway Class have a football tournament on the Wednesday, at the secondary school. So, another busy sporting week!

Ahead of those events we are geared up to welcome a member of the Education Team from the Hereford Diocese on the Tuesday. Each class will benefit from an explanation of the Hereford Gospels Project, which we will be taking part in, ahead of the half-term break. We will share more about this project in the coming weeks.

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Charlotte P for being an excellent helper for Mrs Jones
- **Ticklerton** – All of Year 1 and Year 2 for being excellent ambassadors for Rushbury (at the inter-schools Cross Country Event)
- **Gretton** – Sidney E for good progress with his handwriting
- **Gretton** – Matilda S for her general positivity and kindness towards others
- **Stanway** – Clara B for speedy reading as works on the Bookfest Reading List
- **Stanway** – Charlotte D for her increasingly mature approach to lessons and school life in general

SPORTS AWARD

- **Henry K** – for setting a good example to our Reception pupils during Football Club

SPECIAL RECOGNITION SPORTS AWARD

Rose S for coming in 3rd Place for the inter-schools Cross Country Competition at CMV – well done!

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

Caradoc – 41

Ragleth – 78

Lawley – 78

Callow – 34



CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



Dear God
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the house where we live and we hope this will be a
perfect place.
Please let all wars end.
Thank you.

Amen

By Joe (Gretton)

Dear Lord
Thank you for farming, food, water, cows, sheep, pigs.
Thank you for football and for our friends (like Max).
Thank you for our families and people who love you.
Thank you for the tress so we can breathe.
Thank you for our clothes, shoes, toys, things to play with and our beds and blankets.
Thank you.
Amen.

By George E (Gretton)

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION SPRAY

The school nursing team will be joining us on 24th September to administer this year's vaccination. All parents were sent an email including a link for parental consent last week. Please complete this, online, at your earliest convenience. Please contact the school office if you require a paper copy of the form.



A reminder please, no dogs on site, except for assistance dogs (and of course, Smoo our school dog).

CHURCH STRETTON SECONDARY SCHOOL'S OPEN EVENING/MORNING

We have emailed the details directly to our current Year 6 parents, but we have included a flyer at the end of this newsletter in case any parents with children currently in Year 5 might want to start the process early.

FRIENDS' AGM NEXT WEEK

A message from Sophie Grainger-Kent and the Friends' group:

Please come and join us for a friendly catch-up!

We'd love to invite you to our annual Friends of Rushbury AGM. It's a relaxed get together where we'll chat about what's been happening over the past 12 months, share fundraising ideas, and plan for the coming year.

Everyone is very welcome, whether you're a regular helper, new to the school, or just curious about what we do. There's absolutely no pressure to take on a role just come along, have a drink, and hear what's going on.

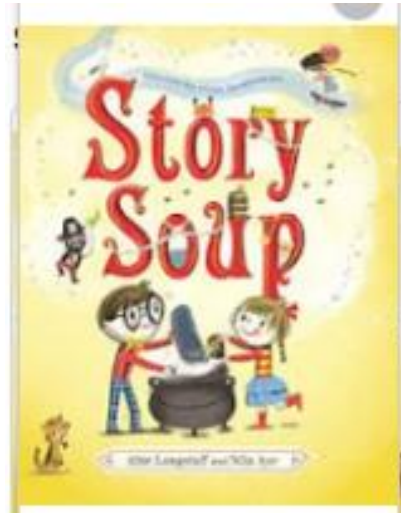
We're always looking for new ideas, and any involvement makes a huge difference.

It's at The Kings Arms Pub Church Stretton, Wednesday 24th September at 6-7pm.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

BOOK REVIEW – BY FLORENCE AND JOEL FROM TICKLERTON

Story Soup – by Abie Longstaff and illustrated by Nila Aye



We have read this book in class and enjoyed it. We are now writing our own stories based on this book. I have a princess cat in mine (Florence) and I have a monster dog in mine (Joel).

Florence's favourite part was when they all got along together and were friends at the end. Joel's favourite bit was all the different things that were put in the soup.

Both children agreed that they would give this book 4 out of 5.



YEAR 1 AND 2 – CROSS COUNTRY AT CARDING MILL VALLEY

All the children did their very best and we were particularly proud of how they cheered on all the children who were taking part, not just their friends.



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Wednesday 24th September	Nasal Flu Immunisation (spray up nose, not an injection)
Wednesday 24th September	AGM for Rushbury Friends – The Kings Arms Pub in Church Stretton at 6pm
Thursday 25th September	Y3 and Y4 Cross Country
Thursday 25th September	Church Stretton Secondary School – Open Evening 5pm & 7.30pm
Friday 26th September	Pre-loved uniform sale 3.20-4.30pm
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
Wednesday 12th November	Whole school trip to Blists Hill

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



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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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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.

Please click [HERE to register for the Head's talk](#) at either 5 or 6pm during Open Evening, 25/09/2025, and/or a school tour during our Open Day, 26/09/2025.

Church Stretton School



Discover where your future lies.....

Open Evening
Thursday 25th September 17.00 - 19.30
Headteacher's welcome talk at 17:00 & 18:00

Open Morning
Friday 26th September 9.30 - 12.00

Church Stretton School, Church Stretton,
Shrewsbury Road, Shropshire SY6 6EX



Tel: 01694 722209 Web: www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

Taster Evening

Rainbows

1st Church Stretton Rainbows



Is your daughter aged 4-6 and looking for a fun new activity? If so, why not try Rainbows!



Monday 15
September 2025
5.30-6.30
URC Hall Church
Stretton



Girlguiding
Church Stretton District

Contact Sophie for
more information!
csdistrictcommissioner
@gmail.com
07527033510



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.

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

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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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