



Rushbury
C.E. Primary School

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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,

I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding this week. It's been very challenging and at times very frustrating but thankfully we are back where we were, with systems and communications, in school. However, to achieve this, it has meant that Little Acorns will now be trickier to communicate with. Hopefully this will not be the case for very long but if you do have a child who attends Little Acorns then please do liaise with staff to work out how best to move forward.

Our popular Wednesday Enrichment lessons started this week, and the children have enjoyed a visit to Ludlow library (Lawley house), as well as cooking and gardening sessions. Please see the photographs later in the newsletter.

As you are aware, we value excellent attendance and punctuality. Although the children cannot help being genuinely ill, we do still like to celebrate the children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance each school term. Today, in our assembly, we were able to celebrate 19 children who were on roll for the whole of the summer term and were here every day: Matilda B, Joshua C, Amelie D, Olive H, Joel H, George J, Henry K, Rosa M, Sophia, Matilda S, Theo S, Florence S-M, Reggie W, Clara B, Max B, Sophia H, Jacob H, Joseph L and Anna Mills.

I have also attached the results from our annual parental survey. Although there were just 14 responses, the overall picture of your views on life at Rushbury continues to be extremely positive with 100% of you confirming that your child is happy at school and you would recommend Rushbury to other parents. We have noted all the individual comments.

A thank you to Mrs Hartley (TA in Tickerton and parent), for agreeing to take on the task of washing, sorting and generally organising our pre-loved uniform. The next sale will be on Friday 26th September – exact timings and arrangements will be circulated nearer the time.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Wilbur P for working really hard to be brave and putting his hand up!
- **Ticklerton** – Scarlett T for always looking out for others
- **Gretton** – Olive H for enthusiasm towards her learning and always happy to contribute
- **Gretton** – Ollie D for a first class attitude towards learning
- **Stanway** – Serenna J for so cheerfully helping Mrs Kelly
- **Stanway** – Evvie P for a writing a terrific opening paragraph to a story

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth have managed to maintain their early lead from last week!

Caradoc – 27

Ragleth – 62

Lawley – 56

Callow – 29



CHILD'S PRAYER – Charlotte D

Dear God



Please help me to be forgiving and respectful.

Please help me to have perseverance in work and to help other. If I fall out with my friends, help me to forgive and to fix our friendship.

Thank you for the times you have helped me and others, with saying the truth and forgiving people when they have done wrong.

Thank you God.

Amen

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, on line, 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).

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Thursday 18th September	KS1 Cross Country at CMV– am
Wednesday 24th September	Nasal Flu Immunisation
Thursday 25th September	Y3 and Y4 Cross Country
Wednesday 8th October	Stanway class to RAF Cosford
Monday 13th October	Harvest Festival at St Edith’s
Wednesday 15th October	Rushbury Open Afternoon
Thursday 23rd October	Pupils break up for October half term.
Friday 24th October	Staff PD Day
Monday 3rd November	Pupils return to school

Parent Survey July 2025 – 14 responses

STATEMENT	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/NOT APPLICABLE
My child is happy at this school.	14				
My child feels safe at this school.	13	1			
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	10	4			
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	13	1			
When I have raised a concern with the school, it has been dealt with properly.	10				4
Does your child have special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND)? If yes, do you agree with the following statement: - 'The school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	1				13
The school has high expectations for my child.	9	5			
My child does well at this school and generally meets with success.	12	2			
This school lets me know how my child is doing.	12	2			
The school communicates in a clear and prompt manner.	11	3			
My child can take part in clubs and extra-curricular activities at this school.	14				
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	13	1			
This school supports my child's wider personal development.	13	1			

QUESTION	ANSWER	
<p>I would recommend this school to another parent.</p>	<p>Yes – 14 (100%)</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>What would make our school even better? (Responses from all parents, summarised opposite)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concern raised about the increased class size in in Ticklerton for 2025-26 (x1) - Pleased the school is taking the catering in house and hoping that the school will continue to provide foods that meet the 'Eat Well Guide' (x1) - Massive thank you to all for everything and the hard work and excellent education and opportunities at Rushbury (x6) - Parent acknowledging that the previous suggestions made about more extra-curricular activities and regular Forest School are now being met (x1) - Parent acknowledging that we do try and take part in inter-school competitions and suggesting that we might look into participating in the annual Shropshire swimming gala at Ludlow - Challenging parking (x2) 	

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



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



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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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