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# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.



Value of the month for March:

**ENDURANCE**



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, thank you to those who informed me via their children that they do routinely read this message. Certainly a sizable enough response to justify continuing with this as part of our newsletter.

I would also like to thank you for welcoming Mr Pound (Warren) to our school as he takes on the role of caretaker. Children and parents alike have made him feel very welcome, enabling him to settle in very well. And one more thank you to Heather Duffield who finished her last cooking enrichment volunteering session with us earlier this week. If anybody else is interested in volunteering in school, then please do contact the office. Our small group of volunteers continue to make a very positive contribution at Rushbury.

This week in class, Ticklerton Y1 and 2s have started their explanation text with Reception writing a diary for Jasper, from Jasper's Beanstalk; in Maths it's been multiplication and division with sharing for the Reception children; during Geography children have considered what it would be like to live in a city; in RE they've covered the Easter Story; planted bulbs in Science and visited the library at Church Stretton for World Book Day. You will find some great photos of the day, later in this newsletter. In Gretton they have wrote travel journeys relating to the Americas; looked at sectors of the economy in Geography; looked at comparing fractions and mixed numbers in Maths; practised food names in Spanish; considered what Good Friday means to Christians in RE and classified rocks using Carroll diagrams in Science. Finally, in Stanway, pupils have been comparing numbers up to three decimal places; tried their hand at writing different styles of poetry before drafting and editing ahead of completing their Bookfest poems; designed and carried out an investigation to observe the relationship between the size of an object and a light source as well as tackling the orienteering course at Carding Mill Valley.

On a very sad final note, many of you will recall our football fundraiser earlier this school year, organised by Axel (Y6 pupil) for 'Manny', a local seventeen-year-old boy who until recently, was a referee at many local junior football fixtures. Very sadly he passed away last week after being diagnosed with a very aggressive type of cancer just a few months ago. Axel spoke briefly but thoughtfully in assembly to update all, enabling the children to have the chance to reflect on this very sad news.

I hope you benefit from a restful weekend.

Kind regards,  
Steve Morris



### CHILD'S PEACE PRAYER



Dear God

Thank you for peace and making people kind and loving when they need it most.  
Thank you for your understanding, when we might be in the wrong and help us to apologise  
when we haven't been peaceful.  
Thank you for bringing peacemakers to our lives and for the work they do in bringing love to  
our hearts.  
Thank you for showing us how to be compassionate.

Amen

By

Bertie K (Gretton)



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Scarlett T for completing all of the reception share books
- **Ticklerton** – Oscar E for completing all of the reception share books
- **Gretton** – Sidney E for friendship: being a great friend to everyone
- **Gretton** – Charles P for consistently writing to an exceptional standard
- **Stanway** – Penelope L for her calm focus in Creativity Club
- **Stanway** – Darcie H for her portrayal of Miss Trunchball!

### SPORTS AWARD – TENNIS CLUB

Wilbur achieved this award for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – well done!

### HOUSE POINTS

We have new winners this week, Ragleth with Lawley just 4 points behind them!

**Ragleth – 688**

**Lawley – 684**

**Callow – 668**

**Caradoc – 530**

## NEW MINIBUS DRIVER

As you know, we have now found a new minibus driver, to replace Laraine. All the necessary checks and training have happened behind the scenes and we are now just awaiting the full DBS check. We hope to be in a position to up-date the whole school community shortly. Children who usually travel on this minibus have received a more in-depth up-date, via ParentMail, from Mr Morris this week.



## OUR NEW GREENHOUSE...

We are still working on some possible dates, watch this space please for our 'shout out' for volunteers.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Beverley Turner, from the Shropshire Music Service, still has some spare slots. She can teach recorder, violin or keyboard. Please contact the school office if you think your child might benefit from these lessons and we can put you directly in touch with her.



## COMIC RELIEF – YES, IT'S HAPPENING NEXT FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

**Comic Relief**

On March Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> - fundraising for comic relief.

We are going to have a

**crazy hair day**

but come in school uniform.

We would like you to bring in £1 if you can

At the end of the day, we will have a

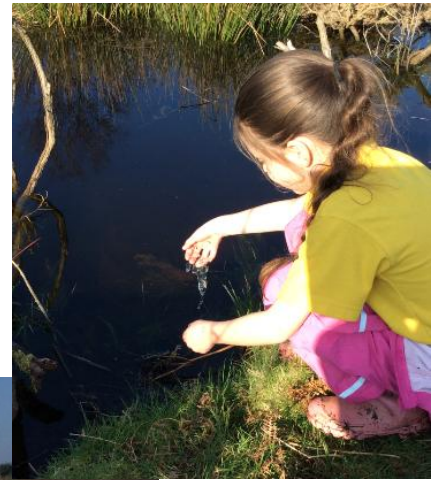
**cake sale**

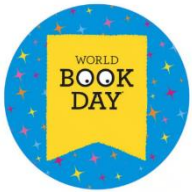
in school. (please bring cakes and money to buy them!)



## ENRICHMENT

As part of our regular Enrichment programme, the children in Ragleth, enjoyed a sunny afternoon pond dipping at Blackhurst Farm.





## WORLD BOOK DAY



Rushbury again, embraced World Book Day with some amazing costumes, based on book characters. The school was full of colour and chat about reading. A big thank you to all our parents/carers/grandparents who helped to make, source props etc.



## RUSHBURY'S READING QUIZ

This was well-supported by the school community, with 27 children entering. All the correct entries were put in a bucket and the overall winner was randomly selected by two members of our School Council, Darcie and Sophia. The lucky winner was **Charles Parkes** who was presented with a certificate, a small, sweet treat and a Waterstones book token in our assembly today. The girls also drew out a name for second place and this was Josh C, who also received a certificate and a small, sweet treat.

Well done to all the children (and their families) who were able to support this initiative to promote the love of reading:

### **Florence S-M (1<sup>st</sup> entry received!)**

**Olive H**

**Lizzie W**

**Vi W**

**Amelie D**

**Amara M**

**Emilia L**

**Charles P**

**Oliver D**

**Sidney E**

**Evvie P**

**Ellis J**

**Sophia H**

**Benjamin C**

**Max B**

**Charlotte D**

**Josh C**

**Darcie H**

**Clara B**

**Clemmie R**

**Serenna J**

**Joe L**

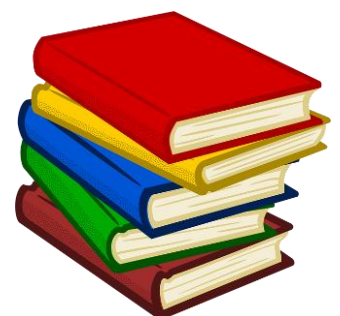
**Riley T**

**Ralph E**

**Oscar E**

**Angus J**

**George J**



## PARENT GOVERNOR UP-DATE

We are delighted to welcome two new governors to our team:

Jane Lang (Gabriel's mum)  
and  
Jess Lippitt (Sam and Norah's mum)

We also wanted to again say a massive thank you to our two outgoing governors – Phaedra McGill and Kevin Hercock. Both have provided fantastic support over the years and their combined experience and enthusiasm will be missed. They have been such positive influences on our Governing Body, freely giving up their own time to enable Rushbury to grow and develop.

## KEY STAGE 2 – ORIENTEERING THIS WEEK AT CARDING MILL VALLEY

Some of our older children took part in an orienteering afternoon this week. They were stretched both physically and intellectually and enjoyed a fun afternoon.



## KEY DIARY DATES

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	Comic Relief 'Crazy Hair Day' – please donate some cakes (shop bought or home-made) and if possible, please bring some money to buy some cakes!
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	Reception Eye Tests – form only needed if you wish to opt out
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	First day of the Summer Term

**SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:**

**DRAW A DRAGON COMPETITION**



All ages welcome. Art has no age limit!

Draw, paint or sketch a dragon.

The winning entry will receive a made-to-match bespoke needlefelt miniature dragon complete with a short history of its species created by our Archivist and Resident Artist.

Email your entries to [shropshiredragonsopg@aol.com](mailto:shropshiredragonsopg@aol.com) or hand them in to Burway Books on Beaumont Road, Church Stretton.

No A.I art please.

Competition run by Dragons of Shropshire. No cash prize alternative. Entries independently judged.

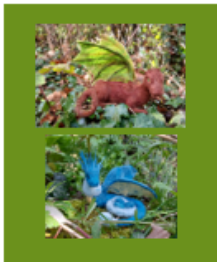
Competition open 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Be inspired by our beautiful county.

Draw, paint, or sketch a dragon.

Every is welcome to join in.

Winner announced 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



**Easter Holiday Clubs**

Shrewsbury at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST      Ludlow at Bromfield Rd, Ludlow SY8 2BN

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability  
 9am – 3pm 30<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March at Ludlow  
 9am – 3pm 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2nd April at Shrewsbury  
 9am – 3pm 7th April – 10<sup>th</sup> April at Shrewsbury

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

[Foundationstfc.co.uk/fun](http://Foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

Get in touch  
 E: [admin@foundationstfc.co.uk](mailto:admin@foundationstfc.co.uk)

T: 01743 289177 opt 6



**Messy Church**      Making Jesus Known      Stretton Parish

**Through the roof!**

Thursday 12th March  
 3:30 - 5:45pm

New Venue: St Laurence's Church, CS

Games      Food      Craft      Fun

Due to venue change places are limited so please book your places asap!:

[www.strettonparish.org.uk](http://www.strettonparish.org.uk), use the QR code or email [sally@strettonparish.org.uk](mailto:sally@strettonparish.org.uk)

**ALL WELCOME**

Shropshire Council      Shropshire Strengthening Families through Early Help      Shropshire Together Community and Family Hubs

**What's on Ludlow Early Help Coffee and Chat**

19 <sup>th</sup> January	<p>Who can I talk to today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Help</li> <li>• Special Guardianship Support team</li> <li>• Health visitor clinic</li> <li>• 0-5 support team</li> <li>• Breastfeeding support – Bee Bromley</li> <li>• Shropshire Domestic Abuse Services</li> <li>• Employment &amp; Support advice</li> </ul>	<p>What's on today at Stay and Play:</p> <p>Craft activity: Decorate a mitten                  Baby Area                  Toys                  Books</p>
26 <sup>th</sup> January	<p>Who can I talk to today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Help</li> </ul>	<p>What's on today at Stay and Play:</p> <p>Craft activity: Make a paper snowman globe                  Baby Area                  Toys                  Books</p>
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<p>Who can I talk to today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Help</li> </ul>	<p>What's on today at Stay and Play:</p> <p>Craft activity: Decorate a snowflake                  Baby Area                  Toys                  Books</p>
9 <sup>th</sup> February	<p>Who can I talk to today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Help</li> </ul>	<p>What's on today at Stay and Play:</p> <p>Craft activity: Decorate a wreath                  Baby Area                  Toys                  Books</p>
16 <sup>th</sup> February	<p>Who can I talk to today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Help</li> <li>• Health visitor clinic</li> <li>• 0-5 support team</li> </ul>	<p>What's on today</p> <p>Craft activity: Painting – explore colours &amp; different printing shapes                  Baby Area                  Toys                  Books</p>

**Free sessions**

You do not need a child to attend the session to access family help. Safe, comfortable, confidential and informal space to talk.

Early Help Family support workers available to chat to every week.

We look forward to seeing you

Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Road, Ludlow, SY8 2NP  
 9.30 until 11.00