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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,

Thanks for supporting the children with our Red Nose Day today with unusual hairstyles and a cake sale. Apologies it's a week earlier than the actual national date but we were still keen to fundraise for this fantastic charity but the 20th was more problematic for us. There are photographs of the event further on in this newsletter.

A small number of the pupil have managed to complete their 'Rushbury Reads' challenge this week. This has been celebrated with the awarding of their gift card in our weekly Friday Awards Assembly. We hope that most, if not all, will have completed the challenge by the easter holidays. That is only two weeks away with easter falling so early in the current calendar year.

This week in class, Ticklerton Y1 and 2s finished their explanation texts and Reception have started their book 'Supertato', making their own supertatos. In Science they have learnt about seed dispersal and looked for signs of spring in outdoor learning; in Geography they have compared cities physical features; during PSHE they have considered the roles different people have in the community and developed their gymnastic movements in PE. Gretton have been working on persuasive devices and used the power of three sentences in their English; during Maths they have improved their fraction knowledge, specifically mixed numbers and improper fractions; in Geography they have considered industry in the UK both current and past; completed observational drawing and uses of various rocks; recounted the Easter Story in RE; learnt about the Charter of Human Rights in PSHE and built prototype cars with wheels, axles and a chassis as part of their DT project. Lastly, Stanway have considered how the eye works and how light enables us to see; they have completed Bookfest poems and moved onto Bookfest letters of advice; completed an energetic drumming workshop in Music (see photos later); studied how the school building and grounds have changed over the years as part of their local study and finally covered perimeter and area during Maths lessons.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,
Steve Morris



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God
Thank you for machinery and weekends to the farm.
Amen

By
Ralph



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Cassian for making an excellent start to 'length' work in maths
- **Ticklerton** – Benjamin for always having super enthusiasm for everything he does!
- **Gretton** – George for showing a responsible attitude
- **Gretton** – Bertie for determination in independent writing
- **Stanway** – Lexie for great progress, all round
- **Stanway** – Molly for a quantum leap in handwriting!

SPORTS AWARD – TENNIS CLUB

Angus J – for excellent focus and hard work on his tennis skills

HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth have retained their lead but Lawley and Callow are jointly hot on their heels!

Ragleth – 723

Lawley – 712

Callow – 712

Caradoc – 541

NEW MINIBUS DRIVER

There's no news to report as yet, regarding our new minibus driver but we hope to have an up-date for you all next week.



OUR NEW GREENHOUSE...

Thursday April 9th (in the Easter holidays) is the date we are aiming for, to put up our new greenhouse. Please let us know if you are available to join the working party!

FRIDAY SPORTS CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 1

Summer 1	Cricket
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BOOK REVIEW – by Jess (Stanway)

Title: Runaways

Author: E L Norry

Jamie and July are both eleven-year-olds living in London who meet for the first time at Waterloo Station, in the last week of the holidays. They are both desperate to get away from home and there's adventure in the air!

I liked this book very much.

I think perhaps Clara, Anna, Floss and Penelope in my class might like this too.

I don't really have a favourite part, I liked all of it.

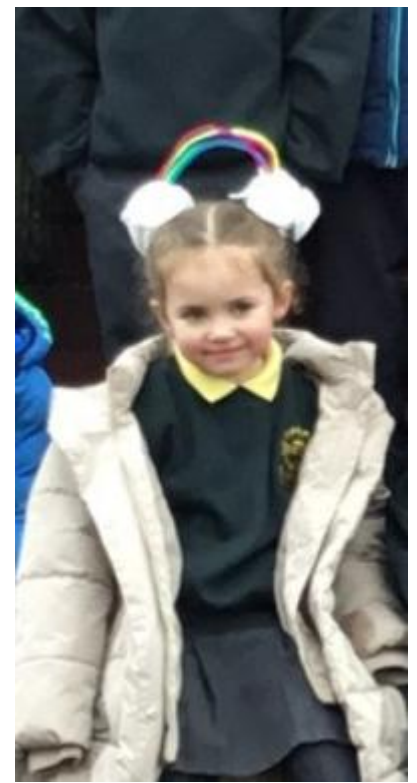
I would give it 4 out of 5 stars.



KEY STAGE 2'S DRUMMING WORKSHOP



COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISING WITH A 'CRAZY' HAIR DAY THEME!



KEY DIARY DATES

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 16th March 2026	Reception Eye Tests – form <u>only</u> needed if you wish to opt out
Wednesday 18th March 2026	Year 5 and 6 – Dodgeball at Church Stretton Secondary School (back for the end of the day)
Thursday 26th March 2026	Netball and Football fixture – Rushbury vs Corvedale
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April 2026	First day of the Summer Term
Wednesday 10th June 2026	School Photo Day

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 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
1st to 31st March
2026

Be inspired by our
beautiful county.

Draw, paint, or
sketch a dragon.

Every is welcome
to join in.

Winner announced
3rd 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 30th March and 31st March at Ludlow
9am – 3pm 30th March – 2nd April at Shrewsbury
9am – 3pm 7th April – 10th April at Shrewsbury

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

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MENU

A Noise Annoys

30th March 2026 10:00am - 11:30am

Easter Holidays Live Performance

A Noise Annoys is a poetry show for all the senses! It features rhymes, noises, songs, surprises and lots of audience interaction. Bursting with joyful humour and witty wordplay, Jude takes the audience on a mind-bending journey through the sounds of language and the language of sounds. There is lots of joy, a healthy dose of nonsense, and a few heartfelt moments of beautiful hush.

"Jude Simpson is funny, sharp, emotional in her work, and is a terrific performer" – Michael Rosen

With physical humour, hilarious props, and a warm, heartfelt performer, this show will engage all ages, and leave a smile on every face.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/XB5VYsMWixU>

Hosted in partnership with Arts Alive



Tickets

