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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,

With only one full week remaining of the spring term, it has been a busy week across the three classes.

Ticklerton have been measuring in Maths with Reception focusing on 3D shapes; they have used thermometers around school to record the temperature in different locations for data collection in Computing; studied human features of a city; planted beans in Outdoor Learning and also radish seeds in different environments so as to compare and contrast how well they may grow or otherwise. Gretton have researched single use plastics, including what we can do to help and what others are doing; measured mass of different objects in Maths; looked at jobs around the world in Geography and identified examples of child labour in developing countries; observed and replicated fossils as well as collected soil samples in Outdoor Learning; looked at diversity in PSHE and studied more on the Holy Week of Easter. Stanway have started their Bookfest trailers; participated in the dodgeball tournament; completed further work on how light allows us to see and looked at life for a Rushbury pupil in 1821, considering who went to school and for how long, as well as learning more about how school funding has changed and the age of compulsory education.

As briefly mentioned above, well done to our Stanway Class dodgeball team who competed enthusiastically against other schools at Church Stretton Secondary School on Wednesday. Both KS2 classes have now taken part in this sport in recent weeks. Next week (Thursday), we will be taking a Y5/6 mixed netball and mixed football team to Corvedale Primary for a couple of sporting friendlies. The children will head off after lunch and return ahead of the end of the school day.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you on Monday for Parents' Evening. If you can't make Monday, and haven't already done so, please contact the class teacher to arrange an alternative date.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Morris



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God
Thank you for tractors to help us grow the food.
Thank you for pets that keep us safe.
Amen

By
Charlotte P



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Sophia for working hard to complete work independently.
- **Ticklerton** – Clemmie for always showing Rushbury Values, in everything she does!
- **Gretton** – Violet for showing a true love of learning both at school and at home.
- **Gretton** – Lizzie for showing a true love of learning both at school and at home.
- **Stanway** – Hunter for his unstinting positivity.
- **Stanway** – Anna for an excelled spelling story.

SPORTS AWARD – TENNIS CLUB

Darcie H – for being an excellent sporting role model.

HOUSE POINTS

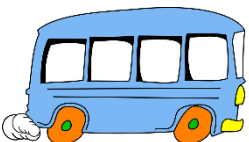
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NEW MINIBUS DRIVER



There's no news to report as yet, regarding our new minibus driver but we hope to have an up-date for you all as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and another massive thank you to Carol Oxley and her team for covering all the last-minute changes to keep the service running over the last few weeks.

With many thanks again for all your support, our final total (including donations from Little Acorns) was £153.21.



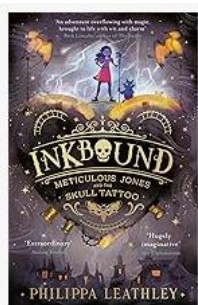
LABELLING CLOTHES

Now that the warmer weather is here (and hopefully stays!), can we ask you to check all your child's clothes are labelled, so that jumpers etc. can be returned swiftly to their owners.

FRIDAY SPORTS CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 1

Summer 1	Cricket
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Bookings, via ParentMail will be open next week and for safety, as before with our sports clubs, numbers will be limited.



BOOK REVIEW – Charlotte D (Stanway)

Title: Inkbound

Author: Philippa Leathley

I love the adventures in this book and how much fun they all have. My favourite part, was when they fly on motorbikes!

I think some of the children in Year 4 or Clara G would enjoy this book.

I would give it a star rating of 5/5.

TICKLERTON – RECORDING DATA (AS PART OF THEIR IT CURRICULUM)





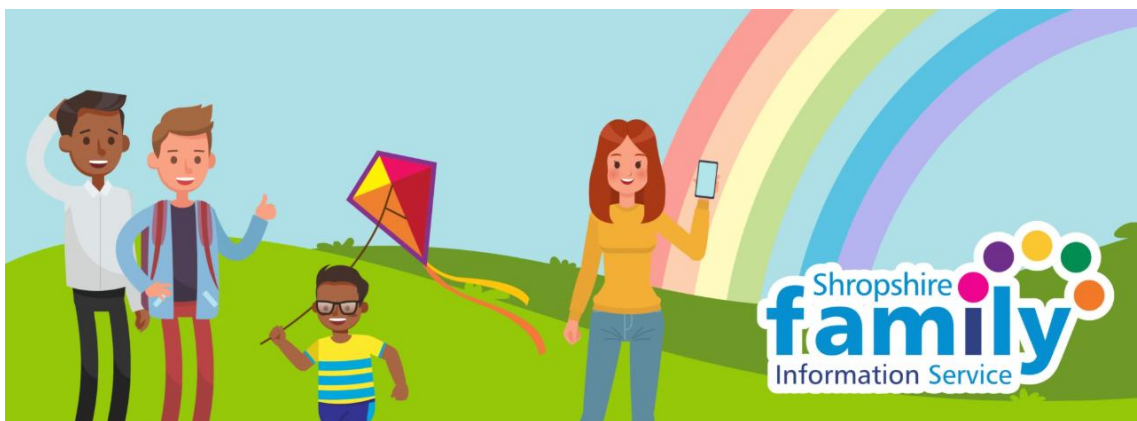
'SUPERHEROES' –OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN



In their English lessons, our reception children have been reading 'Supertato' and have done some excellent reading and writing. Mrs Hartley (who particularly loves craft), helped them to make their own superhero masks, which they wore all of playtime!

KEY DIARY DATES

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 23rd March 2026	Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm - (if possible, just for adults please)
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Ticklerton's additional Parents' Evening (3.45-4.30pm just for adults please)
Thursday 26th March 2026	Netball/Football fixture – Rushbury vs Corvedale (pm at Corevale, selected children from Stanway, back at the end of the day)
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



Follow this link for events and activities over the Easter holiday:

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

Foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

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EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY

Saturday 4th April 11am – 12pm: **Easter Craft Club**

Saturday 4th April 10am – 12pm: **Board Game Café**

Thursday 9th April 2pm – 3pm: **Gardening Club**

Every Tuesday 10.30am – 11am: **Rhyme Time**

Every Friday 2:15pm – 2:45pm: **Story Time**

Every Saturday 2pm – 3:30pm: **Lego Club**

Every Day*: **Easter Egg Hunt**

Every Day*: **Drop-in Craft**

Every Day*: **Read-a-Lottery Challenge**

*Library open days only (Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 9:30-5. Closed Good Friday.)

