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Rushbury CE Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.



Value of the month for April:

**HOPE**



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

It's good to be back after the Easter break and I hope that you and your family had a chance to relax and spend time together. Attendance this week has been excellent once again (every single pupil in school for almost the entire week), as have the children in relation to their focus and effort in class and respect and friendliness shown towards each other. Some very exciting news to share with you at the start of the new term. I am pleased to inform you that Miss Carter is pregnant! Everybody is delighted for her and we look forward, with some anticipation, to the new arrival. The baby is due in the autumn term.

In class this week, Ticklerton Reception pupils have been writing about how they can help Gerald The Giraffe at the 'Jungle Dance', whilst Y1/2 have started to write a recount of their fondest memory; in Maths Reception have been recapped their number bonds to 10, with Y1/2 starting a unit on money; they have looked for signs of spring on their outdoor learning walk; considered ways in which we might know which season it is and looked at how people communicated with each other in the past, during History. Gretton have adding and subtracting fractions of parts and wholes; looked at varied paragraph starters in recounted texts; begun work on rainforests in their Topic Work, locating them and understanding why they exist; used mixed media during Art to creating 'Mood Boards'; described classroom objects in Spanish; started a unit on Tag Rugby in PE and also looked at places of worship for Hindus in RE. Stanway have been adding and subtracting decimals using complements to 1; studied static electricity in Science; collaborated in putting together the annual Y5 presentation for the Rushbury Parish Council meeting next Monday and developed skills in how to create an atmosphere in a setting using senses and figurative language.

Our greenhouse has now been erected on a new concrete base and drilled into position to secure it. It looks fantastic and thank you once more to the small team of volunteers who helped make this happen (photograph later in the newsletter).

I also met with the Minibus Committee on Wednesday. During a very busy meeting they committed to supporting school financially in three different ways. Firstly, they have contributed a very large sum to cover substantial costs for next month's Stanway Class visit to Liverpool, significantly reducing the financial contributions requested of parents. Secondly, they supported the school with meeting the full cost of the coach for Ticklerton and Gretton's beach visit to Wales next month as well as helping to meet the full costs of an online spelling programme which all children will soon be able to access in school. I wanted to thank the Minibus Committee on behalf of all, for their continued generosity.

Please do take note of the key dates for the summer term (at the end of this newsletter) as they have now been added. We hope that you can attend those events which are of interest to you. Also, we have cricket club each Friday, after-school this half-term. There are FIVE sessions not six, with the last one taking place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, not 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. This is because I will be travelling back from Stanway's residential trip to Liverpool, so won't be back in time for it. I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Morris



## CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God  
Thank you for football, it is a lovely sport.  
Thank you for our friends.  
Amen

By  
Benjamin C



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Charlotte P for working hard to have excellent presentation in all her work
- **Ticklerton** – Stanley S for working really hard to use phonics in his writing
- **Gretton** – Emilia L for good listening skills and responding with understanding to questions asked
- **Gretton** – George E for impressive focus in Maths and English, especially when eradicating errors
- **Stanway** – Serenna J for beautifully written text for the Year 5 presentation
- **Stanway** – Jess McBride for challenging herself in maths

## SPORTS AWARD – TENNIS CLUB

Matilda B – for good use of tennis racket, when working on her skills!

## HOUSE POINTS

Callow have retained their lead this week but only by two points!

**Callow – 842**

**Ragleth – 840**

**Lawley – 834**

**Caradoc – 654**



## **FRIDAY SPORTS CLUBS – CRICKET**

Please note that if ParentMail shows 'Sold Out' for a club, you can ring the office and ask to be put on the waiting list and we will then inform you if any spaces become available.

## **OUR NEW GREENHOUSE IS UP!**



Another 'BIG' thank you to all the families and staff, who helped with this project!

	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.00pm – Year 5 Presentation at RVH (selected children)
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	am trip for Stanway – to The Theatre Severn (Big Book Awards Ceremony)
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Music lessons for Beverley Turner’s children (change for this week)
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	1.30-2.30pm – Outdoor Learning session for Ticklerton – parents invited!
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Residential Trip to Liverpool for Stanway
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Ticklerton/Gretton – Day trip to Aberdovey
<b>HALF TERM</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Deadline for Year 6 families to apply for free transport to their new secondary schools
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Weekly swimming sessions start for all (coach to Ludlow)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Bikeability for Stanway
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Photo Day
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Hereford Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day/Summer Fair
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Summer Performance at RVH (Pied Piper – 5.45pm)
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Reports out
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception Ramble
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Caradoc Walk
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term for children – no clubs or after school WAC 2pm – Leavers’ Service at St Peter’s Church

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



**Follow this link for events and activities over the Easter holiday:**  
**[Information to help families in Shropshire - Shropshire Together Community Directory](#)**



## Girls Youth Group

24th April 2026 5:30pm - 7:00pm

### This week's session is bread on a stick over a fire

A fortnightly youth group for girls aged 9 to 14 years

Club session dates:

24th April - Bread on a stick over a fire

Friday's fortnightly 5.30pm - 7pm

FREE - Supported by Craven Arms Association of Youth Groups

For more information contact Stephanie on 01588 676 060

All volunteers are DBS checked and safeguarding trained



# Does your child struggle with their sleep?

## Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

**Sleep Tight Universal Group 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
Virtually Via MS Teams

**Sleep Tight SEND Group 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
at The Keystone Academy, Squinter Pip Way, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

The groups run for 5 weeks excluding the school holidays and bank holidays.  
Groups with SEND are suitable for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

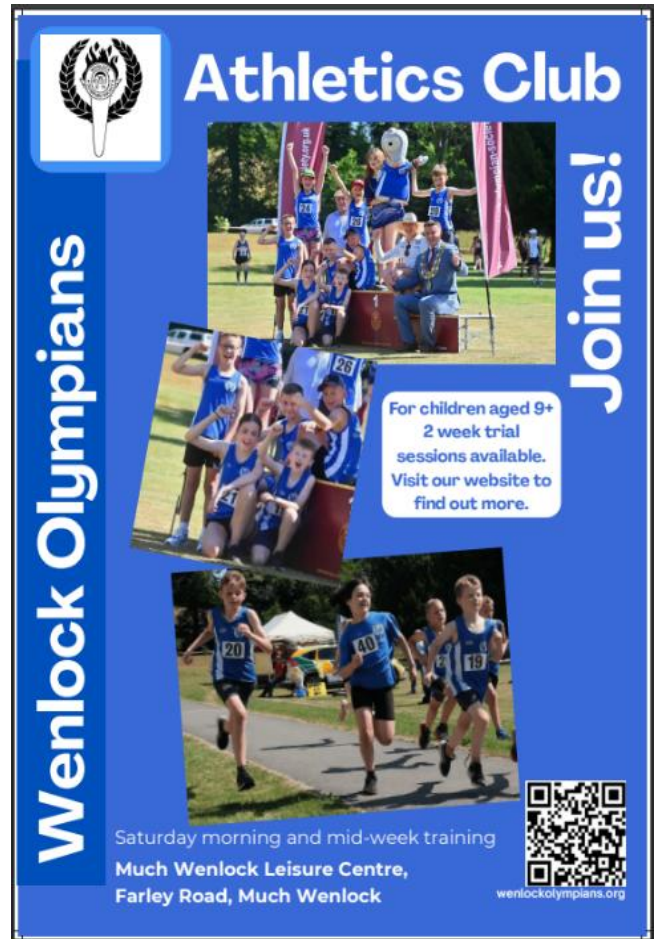
To book a place email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950



Find out more here

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Council



# Athletics Club

## Wenlock Olympians

Join us!

For children aged 9+ 2 week trial sessions available. Visit our website to find out more.

Saturday morning and mid-week training  
Much Wenlock Leisure Centre,  
Farley Road, Much Wenlock

wenlockolympians.org