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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 May:

**KOINONIA**



## HEADTEACHERS COMMENT

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to the three parent helpers, who along with Mr. Cox and his colleague, made fantastic progress in our forest school last Saturday. They made a noticeable difference with clearing away deadwood, opening up tracks, cutting back trees and making the wider area more accessible to all users. Careful management of this space will ensure many more pupils can make the most of this aspect of outdoor learning as we move forward.

A much quieter week in school this week, as we head into May. Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard to prepare for their SATs which will start a week Monday. There are just the five of them this year and both Miss Reeves and I have been impressed with how they've supported each other with their learning as well as showing high levels of application. I am confident they will do very well.

Elsewhere in Stanway, children have been analysing Art as an expression of the self and creating 3-D pieces of work; started decimals, fractions and percentages; narrative writing in English, varying lengths of sentences and using micro movements to show rather than tell, thus building suspense; they enjoyed a forest school session in Outdoor Learning and took on Gretton Class in a friendly cricket/rounders match. Gretton have worked on their independent narrative writing with self-assessment, considered sentence hierarchy and worked on writing fact files; finished fractions in Math's and started on time; created colour pallets in Art to reflect moods; created sling shot prototype cars in Design and looked at climates of rainforests around the world. Finally, in Ticklerton, the children started their new book 'George and the Dragon', designing their dragon eyes and describing what the dragon looks like. Reception pupils have made some amazing alien spaceships for their book 'Aliens Love Underpants'; in History they have had a go at decoding morse code; completed 'wool-wrappings' around the first letter of their name in Art and in RE they have continued learning about Islam by designing a prayer mat, with Reception making different symbols using play dough.

I hope the sun keeps shining and that you enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,  
Steve Morris



## CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God,

Please help us to have peace in our world.

By  
Skylar P



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – George J for being super organized all week!
- **Ticklerton** – James C for excellent work on fractions this week.
- **Gretton** – Sidney for consistently demonstrating our school's shared values
- **Gretton** – Wil for determined focus all week and a persevering learning attitude.
- **Gretton** – Charles for autonomous love of learning.
- **Stanway** – Molly for her cheerful approach to all lessons.
- **Stanway** – Max for increasingly fluent fiction writing.

## SPORTS AWARD – CRICKET CLUB

James Lea – for effort and determination at cricket club

## HOUSE POINTS

**Callow – 920**

**Ragleth – 886**

**Lawley – 895**

**Caradoc – 699**

## TRIP TO SHREWSBURY MUSEUM

As part of our on-going enrichment lessons, some of our children in Ragleth, recently enjoyed a visit to Shrewsbury Museum.



**KEY DIARY DATES**

<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>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Friday Athletics Club starts (3.20-4.15pm)
<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 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day/Summer Fair (new date, changed from 7 <sup>th</sup> July)
<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:

### 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





# Athletics Club




**Join us!**

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

**Wenlock Olympians**

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



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