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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 June:

**FORGIVENESS**



Dear parents/carers,

Luckily, the weather was kind to us earlier this week with our School Photo Day running smoothly. The children looked very smart and the morning culminated with the taking of our traditional, whole school picture. All sixty-three pupils were present as well as our staff. Details of how to purchase photographs will be shared in due course. Rushbury continues to be a 'growing' school and it'll likely be closer to seventy as we are anticipating a large Reception cohort joining us in September. We will welcome them all to school for the first time in a little under a month for our 'Move-Up Morning'.

A special thank you to Wenlock Edge Farm for officially now being our school sausages provider! The children sampled them earlier this week (cooked to perfection by Wendy) and were unanimous in giving the bangers a resounding thumbs up. We hope it'll be a long-lasting partnership.

On Wednesday, four of our Y6 pupils (Serenna, Darcie, Hunter and Axel) took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Maths Challenge at Concord College. Competing together against other local primary schools, the children solved mathematical riddles and puzzles over the course of the afternoon. With its timing, it's always a fun event, post-SATs, for our Y6 cohort. Whilst we didn't come out on top, the team took part with great enthusiasm.

In class this week, Ticklerton Reception pupils have been writing about the picnic in 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and specifically how to stop the seagulls getting it, a lovely photo is included later. KS1 have been writing about how to get the items down from the tree in 'Stuck'; in Maths KS1 have been continuing to learn about telling the time, with Reception starting their unit on Money; during RE, the class visited St Peter's Church to look for and record symbols used in Christianity; in Geography they have considered how the weather changes dependent on the season and finally pupils have started their Bookfest pictures linked to their favourite stories. In Gretton, children have been writing Haikus, Ranga and Cinquains in Poetry; completed decimals and started Money in Maths; designed vehicle shells in DT; counted to 31 in Spanish; looked at the significance of air raid shelters during the Blitz and researched the Men's Football World Cup. Ollie Davies picked out England in the class draw – hopefully he will be the winner! In Stanway, they have also been working on numbers; finished ratio and proportion and started on algebra; considered the cause of the Second World War in History and covered news reporting and journalism in English. In addition, Stanway Y6 pupils were delighted to receive their Rushbury School leavers' hoodies. Next week, that same Year 6 group head out for Crucial Crew for the day which is always an incredibly valuable and interesting experience.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Morris



## CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God,  
Thank you for the wonderful gift of water.  
Thank you for the fresh, clean water we can drink to stay healthy.  
Thank you for the rain that helps our plants and trees to grow.  
Help us to never take this precious gift for granted.

Amen

By  
Olive H

## 'SEAGULLS' IN RECEPTION!

As part of their literacy learning, our youngest children have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch). To enrich their understanding and enjoyment of the text, they have made their own seagulls (in the book, the seagulls 'steal' the lunch). Luckily, our cook Wendy has not reported any of her lunches going astray!



## THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth have retained and increased their lead this week.

**Ragleth – 1096**

**Lawley - 1076**

**Callow – 1036**

**Caradoc – 802**



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Skylar P for having lots of pride in the work she is completing
- **Ticklerton** – Henry K for always offering to help both adults and other children
- **Gretton** – Mia for settling in so well at Rushbury
- **Gretton** – Gabriel L for super positivity and a 'Can Do' attitude
- **Stanway** – Darcie H for being a quiet, subtle manager
- **Stanway** – Clara B for always being ready, respectful and safe

## SPORTS CLUB AWARD – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

**Bruce L** – for great speed and technique when running at Athletics Club

## **SUMMER FAIR SHOUT OUT FROM THE FRIENDS GROUP**

Our annual summer fair is fast approaching! As one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, we are working hard to make this year's fair as successful as previous ones. And we need your help!

Right now, we are looking for donations for some of our most popular fundraising stalls:

- **Teddies and stuffed animals** for the Teddy Tombola
- **Beverages** for the Booze Barrel

Any contributions can be handed in at the Office, at any time. If you would like to run a stall at the fair or help out in any way on the day, please feel free to approach a member of the Committee. We will also be posting in the WhatsApp group shortly regarding the planned stalls.

Thanks everyone,

The Friends of Rushbury Committee

### **NEW GOVERNOR – JESS LIPPITT**



Jess has recently joined our Governing Body. She has two children (Norah and Sam) – one in Little Acorns and one in Ticklerton. She works as a district nurse, a role that has strengthened her communication skills, compassion, and ability to support individuals and families in a practical and thoughtful way.

Her family has a long history with the school, and when the opportunity to become a parent governor arose, she felt it was a natural way for me to give back and contribute to the school community. It's lovely to have her on the team!

# TICKLERTON'S VISIT TO CHURCH



## SCHOOL DINNERS

A reminder please to order your child's school dinner on ParentMail. This applies if your child is free school dinners as well – there have still been a few gaps this week.



## HATS AND SUNCREAM

Hopefully, we are now into the warmer (although a little rainy this week) weather. Please can you send your child into school with a sunhat (clearly named) and either apply all day suncream or send this into school with clear instructions (also clearly named). Many thanks for your support with this.



## BOOK REVIEW BY MOLLY B

### Runaways by E L Norry

I think this book is amazing! Jamie and July are both eleven-year-olds living in London - but they have very different lives. They meet for the first time at Waterloo Station in the last week of the holidays. My favourite bit was when they meet again in secondary school. I think Serenna might like to read this book.

**I would give it 5/5!**

## KEY DIARY DATES

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<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	3rd weekly swimming session for all (coach to Ludlow)
<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
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	'Move up' morning for new reception children
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Summer Performance at RVH (Pied Piper – 5.45pm) – no hot school dinners on this day, packed lunches
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Reports out
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception Ramble (just for the children, no parents)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Caradoc Walk (just for the children, no parents)
<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 – all welcome to attend

**SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST**

ONLY **£30 A DAY**  
sibling discount available

Forest School

# SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AGES 3-12

**ACTIVITIES**  
FOREST SCHOOL, ADVENTURES, OUTDOOR GAMES, COOKING ON THE FIRE, TOOL SKILLS AND MORE!

27/28TH JULY  
3/4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
10/11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
17/18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
9AM-3PM

RUSHBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SY6 7EB.

To book a place please email April, laofrushbury@outlook.com

Helping wildlife for over 30 years!  
**CUAN WILDLIFE RESCUE**

# OPEN DAY & DOG SHOW

18TH OF JULY 2026  
10AM - 5PM

COME AND SUPPORT ONE OF THE UK'S BUSIEST **WILDLIFE HOSPITALS!**  
RETAIL AND FOOD STALLS, GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE, FACE PAINTING AND A FANCY DRESS COMPETITION!

ENTRY: £5 PER PERSON  
UNDER 10'S GO FREE!

01952 728070  
Info: fundraisingwr@gmail.com  
Cuan Wildlife Rescue, Stretton Road, Much Wenlock, Shropshire, TF13 6DD  
Charity number: 1096812

**INVITATION**

Church Stretton School Creative Arts Department invite you to their

## Creative Arts Summer Showcase

Art Exhibition  
5.00pm - 8.00pm  
Art Room

Summer Concert  
6.00pm - 7.00pm  
School Hall

Thursday July 9th 2026

RSVP:  
Andrea.Chapman@csschool.co.uk

# DRAMA WORKSHOP!

ACT • IMAGINE • CREATE

## 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### CARDINGTON CAPERS

AGES 6-11  
9.30 TILL 3

**FREE!**

AT CARDINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
SY6 7JZ

Fun! Friends!! Confidence!

Step into the spotlight and let your imagination shine!

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