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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,

Our Year 6 pupils visited Bridgnorth yesterday to take part in their 'Crucial Crew' day, alongside numerous other Y6 children from across the county. It's one of the key events our Y6 children benefit from, during their final summer term and ahead of that big transition to secondary school. During the day they made lots of new friends and covered workshops and activities focused on keeping them safe both at home, school and in the wider community. Twenty-four hours earlier, fourteen of our children, from Gretton Class, attended Church Stretton Secondary for the morning. Here they took part in four sporting activities under the tuition of a series of Y10 pupils completing their 'Young Leaders Sports Award' (see photos later). Our pupils were a credit to Rushbury – demonstrating respect throughout and listening carefully to instructions from their older peers. Subsequently they enjoyed a fantastic sporting hour and a half. It was nice to catch up with a handful of former Rushbury students too.

Elsewhere in class this week, Ticklerton Reception pupils have been learning about the value of coins with KS1 finishing their Time unit by looking at quarter past, quarter to; Reception wrote a book review of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch with KS1 writing a newspaper report linked to the events in the book 'Stuck'. I observed their learning during this lesson and was very impressed with the detail, sentence structure and presentation of many of the news reports. In RE they compared the four churches in our parish and also continued to learn about Christian signs and symbols; the class identified signs linked to the season of 'autumn' and practised playing songs in Music. Gretton have completed work on their car model designs by evaluating existing products and justifying design ideas; in Maths pupils have worked on comparing and ordering values of money and estimating change from large amounts; completed diary entries about experiencing air raid shelters and using other equipment; in RE the pupils studied significant events for Jewish boys and girls and in Athletics worked on their track and field skills. In Stanway, children have looked at the difference between expressions and equations in algebra; used dialogue to move a story on in the context of a news report of a community working together when a lighthouse failed; cleared and measured a site for wild flower sowing on the school field in autumn; and learning the months of the year in Spanish.

Finally, it is very rare indeed that I comment on any government business, preferring instead to focus on our school and doing everything we possibly can for our children at Rushbury. Online safety is a crucial part of this. So, I noted with interest earlier this week, the government's commitment to ban a number of prominent social media platforms/apps for children under the age of 16. I personally believe it is an excellent and overdue step to take and whilst there will be teething problems and it most likely be limited in its effectiveness, it is ultimately the right thing to do. Whilst technology can be incredibly powerful and useful, much of children's early life experiences should occur a long way from interacting with an electronic screen. Too often our children select or are directed to a device rather than something else.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and the weather continues to be kind to us. **From Monday, children will certainly need sun hats, water bottles and to come into school with suncream applied, please. Next week looks like an extremely hot one!**

Kind regards,  
Steve Morris



### CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God,

Thank you for forgiveness.

Thank you for helping us to forgive each other, when we have done something wrong.

Please help me to forgive someone when they might have hurt my feelings.

Amen.

By

Jess M

### THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth continue to be in the lead!

**Ragleth – 1162**

**Lawley - 1126**

**Callow – 1091**

**Caradoc – 853**



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – James C for excellent progress in swimming lessons
- **Ticklerton** – Matilda B for trying really hard to learn to tell the time
- **Ticklerton** – Wilbur P for creating an excellent dictated sentence in phonics
- **Gretton** – Sidney E for an exceptional learning attitude
- **Gretton** – Emilia L for continuing to work with focus and commitment
- **Stanway** – Sophia H for fine use of dialogue to move a story on
- **Stanway** – Axel K for working well as the sole Rushbury Member of Crucial Crew

## SPORTS CLUB AWARD – FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026



## SUMMER FAIR – 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

We are still 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 school office at any time.

## VISIT TO CHURCH STRETTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

As part of our links in the community, we were please to take some of our children from Gretton to a special event this week, aimed at developing the secondary children's coaching skills for younger children. As always, our children were well-behaved and benefitted from this initiative.





## **GREAT FEEDBACK...**

As you know, the whole school are now well into their weekly swimming lessons in Ludlow. The Service Development Manager covered one of our sessions this week and we just wanted to share his feedback with you all. It's nothing that we don't know already but so lovely for it to be acknowledged by other people in the community.

**"I just wanted to add that what a lovely school and lovely children they are. I covered one of the teachers yesterday and all the children were a delight to teach and all the teachers say the same thing about their classes.**

**I thought it was worth passing that on as they are a credit to you all there."**

Nicky Stewardson, Service Development Manager

|                                       | <b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>   | Swimming for all - Ludlow                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral (children only) – all day, packed lunches needed                                      |
| <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 and new parent meeting at 2.15pm in the hall                                           |
| <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<br>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  
3/4TH AUGUST  
10/11TH AUGUST  
17/18TH AUGUST  
9AM-3PM

RUSHBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SY6 7EB.

To book a place please email April, [laofrushbury@outlook.com](mailto:laofrushbury@outlook.com)

## 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](mailto:Andrea.Chapman@csschool.co.uk)

# DRAMA WORKSHOP!

ACT • IMAGINE • CREATE

## 28TH JUNE

### CARDINGTON CAPERS

AGES 6-11  
9.30 TILL 3

AT CARDINGTON VILLAGE HALL SY6 7JZ

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**CONTACT**  
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Info: [fundraisingcwr@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingcwr@gmail.com)  
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**CALLING ALL PARENTS!**

**Kellogg's Football Camps  
are back this Summer!**

In partnership with the EFL, Kellogg's Football Camps will run from June to September, giving children aged 5-15 the chance to get active, build confidence, and make memories. Across the nation, we're bringing football fun to families throughout the summer holidays.

**Buy a pack and claim a  
free day\***



### How to claim your day

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3. Sign your kids up for free

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FREE DAY NOW!**



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# HAVE A GO AT ARCHERY

**EVERYONE WELCOME 8-80+**

**£15/HOUR**

 **10AM TO 12PM** ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

## DATES

- SATURDAY 9TH MAY
- SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
- SATURDAY 11TH JULY
- SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED,  
JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY,  
OR FOR MORE DETAILS:**

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 [secretary@longmyndarchers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@longmyndarchers.co.uk)



# Yoga and Play

**For Kids & Company**  
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Sundays

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For more information contact  
Jodie on 07903970222



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