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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,

What a scorcher this week has been. I want to start with an acknowledgment of how well the pupils (and staff) have coped in school, with a very special mention for Wendy who has worked tirelessly, in close to unbearable conditions in the kitchen, to prepare wonderful meals for the pupils. The children have been fantastic too. Well prepared and making very sensible decisions at all stages of the school day has meant that the incredibly warm conditions haven't impacted on the school too much. This was aided further by ditching the school uniform for yesterday and today.

We have our sports day and summer fair next week, so it's a relief to see projected temperatures at slightly more modest levels but still warm, so sun hats, sun cream, water and shade will still be the order of the day. It would be fantastic if you could join us for either or both events. A limited number of vehicles can park on the field as per communication earlier this week. Double gates to the school field will open at 12.45pm.

This week in class, Ticklerton KS1 pupils have been linking feelings for the character 'Rowan' with the way the river flows in the story 'River', with Reception writing about what the ladybird heard around our school; in Maths Reception have learnt about symmetry with KS1 focusing on how to measure mass; in DT, children made chairs for the toy dog; practised the play songs in Music; completed art work linked to favourite Bookfest characters and shared an afternoon session (plus their air conditioning units!) with Little Acorns. Gretton have been looking at formal and informal letters as well as diary entries to complement recount writing linked to the book 'Friend or Foe'; worked on position and direction in Maths; researched the experiences of evacuees in World War II; focused on decomposition and pattern recognition in Computing; plunged their bare feet into large bowls of water to cool down and wrote about and shared significant events in their lives as part of RE. Finally, Stanway have undertaken extensive rehearsals for the school play; assessments for Year 5s whilst Y6 have started to plan their leavers' service; learnt how to ask questions about birthdays in Spanish AND most impressively, coped admirably (without a word of complaint all week) whilst working and learning in the hottest of the three classrooms.

A possible date for the diary... we are also taking part in the Church Stretton Arts Festival by supporting St Lawrence's Church, in the neighbouring parish. Children will be completing pebble and stone art, ahead of the end of term. These will then be on display in the churchyard grounds from the end of July into August. If you get a chance this summer, I'm sure they'll be worth taking a look at.

I hope you have an enjoyable, sunny weekend.

Kind regards,
Steve Morris



CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



(influenced perhaps by the rehearsals
for our forthcoming school play...)

Dear God,
Please get the rats away and help people to be kind and nice to each other.
Thank you.

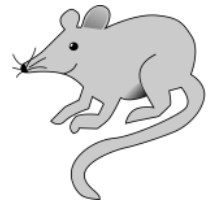
Amen.

By
Clem R

Dear God
Please get rid of rats and help people to be kind to mice and
kind to all living things.
Thank you.

Amen

By
Matilda B



THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth continue to be in the lead!

Ragleth – 1185

Lawley - 1164

Callow – 1110

Caradoc – 872

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Josh C for striving to complete English independently all week
- **Ticklerton** – Florence S-M for always having a great recall of previous learning
- **Gretton** – George E for a well-thought out written request 'to ditch' school uniform on Thursday!
- **Gretton** – Matilda S for kindness and patience towards others – especially after such a hot week!
- **Stanway** – Evvie P for good focus in assessments
- **Stanway** – Serenna J for carrying out library duties so well

SPORTS CLUB AWARD – FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2026

Charlotte Pennington for an excellent distance with the shot put!

SUMMER FAIR – 30th JUNE 2026

We are still looking for donations for some of our most popular fundraising stalls:

- **Teddies and stuffed animals** for the Teddy Tombola
- **Bottles** for the Bottle Barrel (any bottles welcome, not just alcoholic ones)
- **Cake donations (homemade or bought) – can be brought to the school office on Tuesday morning**

Weather permitting, we may also have a visit from Barney, the Shetland pony, belonging to the Bright family!



SOME OF OUR CHILDREN ENJOYING THE WARM WEATHER (NON UNIFORM DAY)



KEY DIARY DATES

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Monday 29th June	Year 6 trip to Hereford Cathedral – all day (packed lunches needed)
Tuesday 30th June	1-3pm Sports Day, followed by the Summer Fair 3-5.00pm
Tuesday 7th July	‘Move up’ morning for new reception children and new parent meeting at 2.15pm in the hall
Thursday 9th July	Whole School Summer Performance at RVH (Pied Piper – 5.45pm) – no hot school dinners on this day, packed lunches
Friday 10th July	School Reports out
Tuesday 14th July	Reception Ramble (just for the children, no parents)
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Caradoc Walk (just for the children, no parents)
Thursday 16th July	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



DRAMA WORKSHOP!
 ACT • IMAGINE • CREATE
28TH 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!
CONTACT
 FRAN BECK 07880 553265
 VICTORIA ROGERS 07971 558638



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@cssschool.co.uk



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



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

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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **17th July** for delivery before the start of term

www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by scanning this QR code



Summer Holiday Clubs

Hi,

We are delighted to announce that bookings are now being taken for our Summer Holiday Clubs!

Our Holiday Clubs are perfect for children aged 5-11, offering a fun, safe and inclusive environment during the school holidays, packed with exciting activities, games, sports and opportunities to make new friends.

Delivered by qualified and experienced staff, sessions are designed to keep children active, engaged and entertained while supporting confidence, teamwork and wellbeing.

Holiday Clubs will run over six weeks at the home of Shrewsbury Town – the Croud Meadow.

Our summer Holiday Clubs are now available to book over on our new booking site, Abler: <https://www.abler.io/shop/foundationstfc?returnTo=%2F%3Fcountry%3DGB%26mode%3Dprograms%26search%3Ds...>

Kind regards,
Shrewsbury Town Foundation

Intensive Motor Skills Group for Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia)



Messy handwriting? Poor stamina? Balance difficulties?

Our intensive 1-week Conductive Education sessions use a holistic, active-learning approach to help children bridge the gap between intention and movement.

Boost Balance & Core Strength

Fun, structured gross-motor activities to improve stability, coordination and spatial awareness.

Unlock Confident Handwriting

Targeted fine-motor movements to improve pencil grip, hand strength, spatial tracking and writing endurance.



For more information and to secure your child's place, please contact:
sue@meganbakerhouse.org.uk
01531 633840

Taking place at
Megan Baker House,
Orchard Lane, Ledbury
HR8 1BY

Monday 17th August –
Friday 21st August
9:30am – 11:30am

Charity No: 1141827

ludlow assemblyrooms SUMMER EVENTS AT LAR



THEATRE

Jack and the Beanstalk (Sort Of)

Sat 8 Aug, 11am & 2pm

Super Great Kids Storytelling with

Jason Buck Sat 29 Aug, 11am

FILMS

Happy Feet (PG)

Toy Story 5 (PG)

Minions & Monsters (PG)

WALL-E (U)

The Greatest Showman (PG)

WORKSHOPS

Summer Reading Challenge

Footnotes Tue 28 Jul, 11am

Robotics Tue 18 Aug, 11am

Sing It Tue 25 Aug, 11am

HISTORY

Mammoths & Ludlow Art Collection

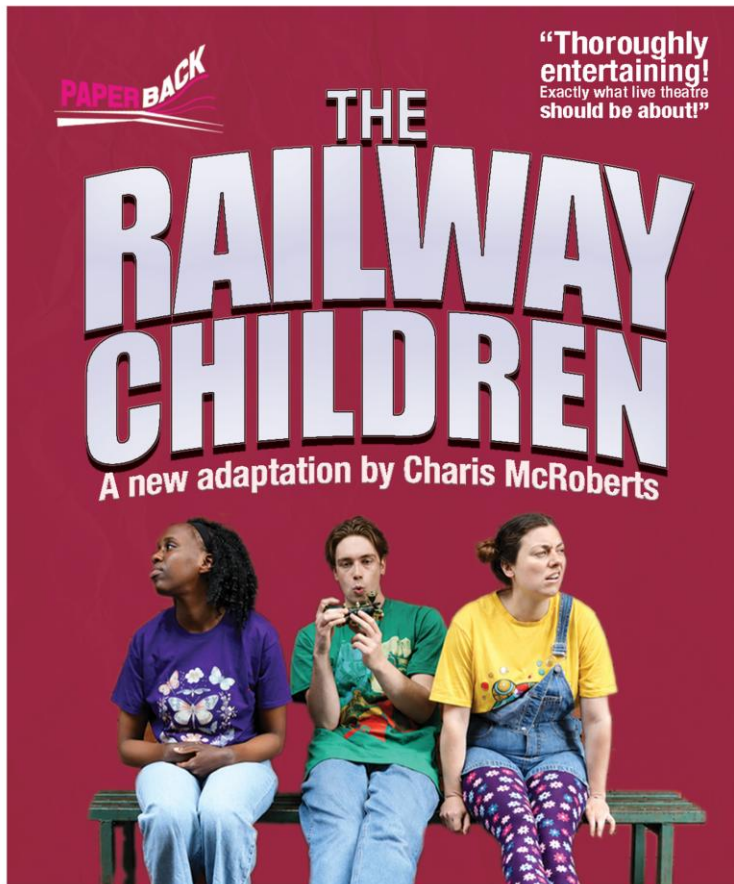
Tue 25 Aug, 10am & Wed 26 Aug, 10am

Venue: Shropshire Museums

Collections Centre @ Ludlow Library

More information and booking:
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk
Box Office: 01584 878 141





Purchase Tickets at:
strettonfestival.org.uk

Tue 4 Aug, 2026

2.30pm

Acton Scott Hall

Adults £14 | Age 4-16 £7 | Under 4s Free
 1hr 20 mins. Ideal for 7yrs+



More info at:
paperbacktheatre.com



**CHURCH STRETTON
 ARTS FESTIVAL**

2026

A scandalous secret. An endless golden summer. A beast they call the Green Dragon. Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis have been swept off to the English countryside by their mother, who is suddenly much too busy to play their games.

Left to explore their new home, it is not long before they feel the pull of the railway at the bottom of their garden. As they follow the tracks to the local station, a whole world opens up to them, full of charming characters, romance, peril and questions that need answering.

Why is mum always on the phone?
 Why is the 08.11 always late?
 And where has dad gone anyway?



Fresh from their celebrated 2025 tour of *Wind in the Willows* and *The Wizard of Oz*, Paperback Theatre returns with a brand new, enchanting production of E. Nesbitt's classic book 'The Railway Children', adapted by Charis McRoberts.



**"A fresh, young company, with wit, imagination and unshakeable confidence.
 Their shows are hilarious and touching in equal measure."**