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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 July:

COMPASSION



Dear parents/carers,

Only one place to start this week.... some fantastic news to share. Our minibus committee (headed by Carol Oxley) has successfully bid for the five-year tender to continue to operate the two routes, to and from school each day. This is incredibly important for school as it enables us to continue to operate our two minibuses, for the benefit of all, plus it means the committee will be in a favourable position to support the school so generously. A different outcome would have had quite a profound impact on the school and the opportunities we can offer. Now we are well set right through to 2031 – thank you Carol and Christine.

Thank you for supporting the school if you were able to attend this week's Summer Fair. It was a very enjoyable afternoon, organised by the Friends' Group. I personally appreciated the many hands who were able to help out at the conclusion of the fair to return furniture to classrooms and generally tidy up. Apologies for the 'slippy slide' not featuring this year. It will return in 2027! Overall, the children had quite a Tuesday, in fairness to them. Swimming first thing (our final session), followed by Sports Day, then the Summer Fair. Congratulations to Ragleth who took the spoils on the day but well done to all houses and pupils for their endeavour throughout the various events. Congratulations to all the parents and grandparents who took part in the egg and spoon race. No tumbles, no twisted ankles or pulled hamstrings! That's got to be a positive. Once Ruth Riley has totalled the takings for the fair, we will share that figure with you. There are some photographs later.

Elsewhere in class this week, Ticklerton have continued with their ladybird writing; completed independent writing on their sports day experiences; looked at items found in a mosque in RE and practised the songs for the play. Gretton have completed assessments in English and Maths; practised songs for the play and completed a rehearsal; looked at 2-D shapes in Maths. Stanway have completed final drafts of their news stories; looked at metric/imperial conversion of units in Maths and discussed the significance of the Holocaust in History. We also packed plenty into our final enrichment afternoon of the year. Baking, gardening, Shropshire Hills model-making, and community spirited clearing of litter from our local stream. I hope you like the photographs of these activities, later in this newsletter. You may also spot the difference in the parents' race photographs – it seems Mums are sticking to the rules and Dads, well...!

On a final note, I would like to thank Helen Reidy who steps down as our school SENDCo. Helen was in yesterday for the final time, working tirelessly, as ever, for pupils at our school. We will however see Helen at Rushbury again, as she will return as a regular volunteer to listen to readers across the school, from next autumn.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and fingers crossed that England navigate a sizeable hurdle in the form of Mexico!

Kind regards,
Steve Morris



CHILD'S PRAYER

Dear God

Please help us to have peace in our own hearts.

Help us to love each other.

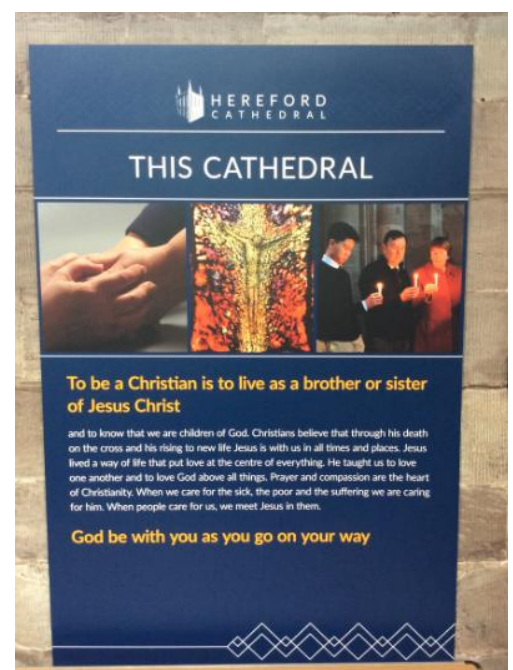
Amen

By Matilda B



YEAR 6 TRIP TO HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

Even though the Leavers' Service had to be cancelled (due to the extremely hot weather the week before), our children were still able to benefit from a trip to the stunning Hereford Cathedral, on Monday...





THE HEREFORD GOSPELS – FOR TODAY

This project has been commissioned to accompany the exhibition, Shaping Early Medieval Faith: The Hereford Gospels and to celebrate the 1350th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Hereford. Our children were invited to contribute to the new, handmade book which has been created by Green's Books. The book will be travelling across the Diocese of Hereford throughout the summer and will be on display at:

Holy Trinity Church, Much Wenlock – Saturday 11th to Sunday 19th July 2026

Hereford Cathedral – Sunday 25th July – Sunday 6th September 2026

St Laurence's Church, Ludlow – Thursday 10th to Wednesday 23rd September 2026

If you are able, please do take your children along to support this project and to celebrate their contributions.

THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth continue to be in the lead!

Ragleth – 1,223

Lawley – 1,199

Callow – 1,143

Caradoc – 908

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Oscar E for excellent phonics knowledge
- **Ticklerton** – Cassian M for being a 'superstar' swimmer!
- **Ticklerton** – Reggie W for showing excellent effort throughout assessments
- **Ticklerton** – Evie H for always trying her best with everything she does
- **Gretton** – Lizzie W for dedication to complete homework activities when the class were given a week off!
- **Gretton** – Amelie D for dedication to complete homework activities when the class were given a week off!
- **Stanway** – Axel K for sports day determination
- **Stanway** – Jess M for tremendous assessment stamina

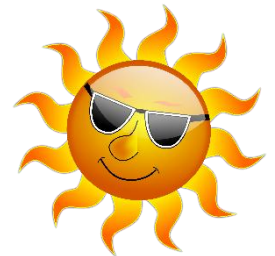
ANOTHER ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL SUMMER FAIR!



TOTAL TO
FOLLOW
SHORTLY!



SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR REGULAR ENRICHMENT AFTERNOONS...



SPORTS DAY



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Sunday 5th July	pm- Longmynd Music Summer Concert at Wistanstow Village Hall
Tuesday 7th July	‘Move up’ morning for our new Reception children and new parent meeting at 2.15pm in the hall
Wednesday 8th July	Deadline for ordering photographs with Chris Maddox
Thursday 9th July	Whole School Summer Performance at RVH (Pied Piper – 5.45pm) – no hot school dinners on this day, packed lunches (from school or home). Minibuses leaving hall at 3.20pm, parents also to pick up from hall at 3.20pm.
Friday 10th July	School Reports out
Friday 10th July	Last athletics club of the year
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	Year 6 SATs results due (revised date)
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



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



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

PAPERBACK

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

A new adaptation by Charis McRoberts

**"Thoroughly entertaining!
Exactly what live theatre should be about!"**




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."**