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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,

Today marks the end of another academic year. On reflection, it has been another busy and thoroughly enjoyable one at Rushbury. Thank you for your support over the course of the year and a very big well done to all the children who have done so well. I would also like to thank the staff who are always willing and able to help, however they can, with impressive attendance levels. As a headteacher, I am fortunate to have such a dedicated group to lead, direct and support. Thank you if you have been able to return the parent surveys this week. We will share results with you in early September.

Three big events this week and all went smoothly. We had our Reception Ramble up Ragleth Hill on Tuesday; Y6 Leavers' Lawley and Caradoc Walk on Wednesday and our Leavers' Service earlier this afternoon. We will welcome twelve new children to Reception in September – a large cohort but we will miss our five, Y6 pupils who will all be moving on to the local secondary school. **So, it's a very special goodbye and good luck to Hunter, Serenna, Axel, Darcie and Molly. I am sure they will do fantastically well at secondary school.**

Pupil attendance has been outstanding all year – thank you for helping us with this. Six pupils attended every single school day, so it's a 'well done' to: Floss, Axel and Sophia in Stanway; Charles in Gretton and Florence and Stanley in Ticklerton.

As ever, please do remember that whilst other members of staff are **not** contactable during the summer holidays, I am. So, if there are any updates or concerns you feel you ought to share, then please do not hesitate to contact me, via my email address. I may not check emails every single day, but I will do so on the vast majority of occasions. Therefore, if there's a need to get back to you, you can rest assured this will happen quickly.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Kind regards,
Steve Morris



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Pippa P for having lots of confidence to work independently
- **Gretton** – Joe L for supporting our WW2 afternoon with fantastic knowledge and artefacts
- **Gretton** – Bertie K for supporting our WW2 afternoon with incredible uniform and other artefacts
- **Stanway** – All of Year 6 for being excellent mountaineers – no moaning and lots of energy (on our end of term walk)!
- **Stanway** – Clara B for a tremendous limerick

NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS...

**SCHOOL FAIR
AND PLAY
FINAL TOTAL IS
£844.99**

A reminder from last week, that Ruth Riley has also kindly agreed to set up 3 x new class WhatsApp groups ready for September. If you would like to be included please do contact Ruth directly. Her mobile number is:
07792 486 342

Typically, these are used for general parent communication but any worries, concerns or confidential matters should be brought to the attention of the school, not this forum please.

CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Rushbury continues to be very strong and we thank you all the parents/carers who have supported us this year, in ensuring that the children come to school every day. We know you cannot help being genuinely unwell but we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the 30 children who have achieved 100% Attendance for the Summer Term. All received a certificate in assembly earlier today.

Ticklerton

Josh C, Evvie H, George J, Bruce L, Charlotte P, Wilbur P, Skylar P, Freddie R, Rose S, Stanley S, Florence S-M, Scarlett T

Gretton

Sidney E, Olive H, Gabriel L, Emilia L, Rosa M, Charles P, Matilda S, Riley T, Lizzie W

Stanway

Hunter B, Clara G, Sophia H, Ellis J, Serenna J, Axel K, Penelope L, Anna M, Florence R

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

This is an amazing achievement and one for celebration! As already mentioned by Mr Morris earlier, we have 6 children who have achieved 100% attendance for the whole of this academic year. A special well done to:



Stanley S
Florence S-M
Charles P
Sophia H
Floss R
Axel K



BOOKFEST WINNERS FROM TICKLERTON



Yesterday, Sian Marshall from Bookfest popped into school to announce the winners of their book artwork competition. She congratuated all the children who took part as the entries were amazing but there did have to be two winners – Clemmie R and Pippa P who were given a copy of their framed artwork, a certificate and other goodies.

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to Ragleth House, who finish as the winners today. It's all to play for again from September, as we start again!

Ragleth - 1249

Lawley - 1271

Callow - 1167

Caradoc - 944

RECEPTION RAMBLE



AMAZING ARTWORK

Ticklerton have been studying the features of religious buildings. All the children have produced some stunning artwork, three pictures are included below of a mosque, church and synagogue.



By
Joel

By
Ralph

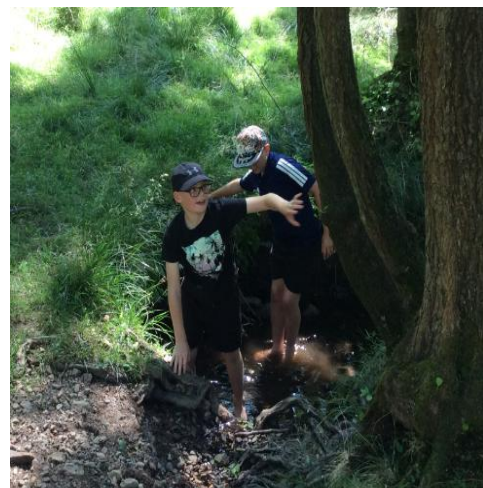


By
Josh



YEAR 6

Year 6, with Mr Morris and Miss Reeves (and of course Smoo), conquered both Lawley and Caradoc this week, and were celebrated in assembly today as successful 'mountaineers'!





I had a lovely end of term walk with Year 6 but I'm now SO looking forward to some R&R!

See you all in September...

KEY DIARY DATES

Tuesday 1st September	Inset Day – school staff only
Wednesday 2nd September	First day back for the children
Wednesday 2nd September	No after school clubs this week – all start next week
Friday 11th September	Friday Football Club starts

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST

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, TF15 6DD
Charity number: 1096812



Hotshots Netball Club

Our under 11 squads are looking for more players in September!
Priority given to yr 5 & 6

All abilities Welcome

U11: Year 4/5/6:
Ludlow College
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30pm
Email: join.hotshots@outlook.com

September 2026- April 2027

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



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

FLAMES NETBALL

NETBALL TASTER SESSION

FOR YEARS 4-6
AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
6-7P.M.

CHURCH STRETTON LEISURE CENTRE

FREE FOR ALL!

FUN **FRIENDSHIPS** **SKILLS** **CONFIDENCE**

EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
hello@flamesnetball.co.uk

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

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

60 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."

A DISCOVERY SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

JULY

Tues 21st, Weds 22nd, Thurs 23rd
Tues 28th, Weds 29th, Thurs 30th

AUGUST

Tues 4th, Weds 5th, Thurs 6th
Tues 11th, Weds 12th, Thurs 13th
Tues 18th, Weds 19th, Thurs 20th
Tues 25th.

At Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre
Craven Arms

9am - 1pm

Time will be spent outside exploring. Collect natural materials for crafts, start some things growing. Make dens and do a trail and scavenger hunt through the meadows. Do some cooking and learn about foods. There will also be quiet times inside with a range of creative activities, games and books.

For
AGES 4-11
Reception to year 6

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:

- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
- SNACK AND LUNCH

Part of the Shropshire
Council HAF programme

Free with a voucher code,
£14 per day without.
Includes a cooked lunch and a snack.

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre
(Part of the Grow Green Learn)



BOOKING ESSENTIAL
CALL 01588 676 060

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

HAF
Holiday Activities and Food

Department
for Education

Shropshire
Council

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

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:

www.longmyndarchers.co.uk

secretary@longmyndarchers.co.uk



VENUE : NEW HOUSE FARM,
CHURCH STRETTON, SY6 7JH

CYBER CHOICES

KNOW THEIR DIGITAL WORLD

Education and awareness is key to our intervention work. There is no age limit to who we support.

WHO ARE WE?

The Cyber Prevent Team delivers the national Cyber Choices Programme, helping young people make safe, responsible, and legal choices online. Through education on cyber law, including the Computer Misuse Act, we support informed decision-making and raise awareness of the consequences of cyber crime.

We also encourage positive cyber opportunities by promoting skills development, training, and future education and career pathways, helping to prevent young people from being involved in cyber criminality.

WHAT DO WE DO?

This programme is aimed at individuals who are at risk of, or on the cusp of, committing cyber-dependent crimes.

Cyber dependant crimes are offences that can only be committed with technology:

- Hacking
- Cheating/Modding online games
- Breaking IT rules
- DDoS or DoS - tools to impair systems and services
- Unauthorised access to computers, phones, networks, and devices

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sign up to our webinar
on the 28th July 2026

Visit our website



OR



ROCU
ROBUST CYBER CRIME UNIT