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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 September:

FRIENDSHIP



Dear parents/carers,

I hope you benefited from an enjoyable summer, it really was a hot one too!

We have been delighted to welcome the children back to school, for what I'm sure will be another excellent year with plenty of learning and lots of fun and enjoyment. A special welcome to our twelve, new Reception pupils who have all settled in brilliantly over the course of the last three days. All have received a story book from Rushbury, which we hope you will enjoy sharing with them.

Apologies with the congested situation outside of school at the end of each day this week. It's always the busiest week in this respect but with clubs returning next week, leading to two endpoints in the school day, we should see this issue resolve itself very quickly. We intend running three, after-school clubs this term, as usual all will be free of charge and all will conclude at 4:15pm. Coding and Chess on Wednesday, Creativity Club on Thursday and Sports Club on Friday. Please book on via Parent Mail. Children from Reception up to Y6 are all welcome.

Thank you very much if you completed the parent survey in July. The analysis of this will be sent separately to this newsletter, via ParentMail. As you will see, it is a very positive picture and, as parents and carers, you play such a key role in this. Staff appreciate your support and positivity towards your child's learning and generally towards school. Working in partnership with us makes a significantly positive difference.

If you haven't already had the termly forecast for your child's class, I am sure it will be with you very soon. In the meantime, do ask if you have any questions at all. I will conclude this brief message by drawing your attention to a few photographs in this newsletter. In the main, a Forest School session enjoyed by Gretton Class yesterday.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris



HOUSE POINTS

As you know, Ragleth House were the overall winners last year but we have started again this week. The children have all been allocated houses and the first totals will be calculated next Friday. For the benefit of our new children's families in particular, our houses are:

Ragleth
Lawley
Callow
Caradoc

FRIDAY SPORTS CLUB – FOOTBALL

Please note that this will start next week, Friday 11th September and it is now 'open' on ParentMail for you to book. Numbers are limited for this club, for safety reasons but if you go to book and it shows 'sold out', please do ring the office as Sian and Julia keep a waiting list and things do change. After half term, this will change to Hockey Club.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Freddie R for always asking if he can help the new reception children
- **Ticklerton** – Josh C for being an excellent role model for everyone in our class
- **Gretton** – Skylar P for such wonderful positivity towards school life
- **Gretton** – Gabriel L for an amazing first week back – so positive, friendly and focused!
- **Stanway** – Harry N for his helpfulness and enthusiasm
- **Stanway** – Bertie K for the considerate and respectful way he introduced his younger brother to Smoo

GRETTON CLASS ENJOYING OUTSIDE LEARNING





So lovely to be back. I've had a lovely summer but I've really missed the children (and Wendy's lunches).

Here's to a great term!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Rushbury last year was really strong and we've made (with your support), an excellent start to this year with 100% on Wednesday and almost 99% on Thursday and Friday.

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 7th September	<u>After school clubs start this week</u>
Tuesday 8th September	Afternoon music lessons start with Beverley Turner
Friday 11th September	Friday Football Club starts
Monday 14th September	No after school wrap around care – mandatory staff training
Thursday 17th September	Pupil led assemblies start (changed from Fridays)
Wednesday 23rd September	Stanway to RAF Cosford – all day trip
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day – School closed to children
Half Term	w/c 26 th October 2026

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST



Messy Church
@ St Laurence's
Church Stretton

Seeing the light



10th September
3:30 - 5:45pm



Please book your places :
www.strettonparish.org.uk, use the QR code
or email sally@strettonparish.org.uk

Messy Church is a way of being church for families and others.
It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on
creativity, hospitality and celebration.



Stretton Parish



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



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!

