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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,

It's been a busy first full week back in school for all pupils!

This week in class, Y1/2 Ticklerton pupils have been designing and describing their own secret garden and learning about question marks, whilst in Maths, they have been working on place value for their ones and tens, with Reception pupils doing lots of mathematical matching and sorting activities; Reception children have been designing and making gingerbread men and retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man; the whole class have enjoyed outdoor learning; designed a windmill in DT; learnt about the creation story in RE and looked at the names and locations of continents in the world. Gretton have edited and improved recount writing, making predictions on story plots and characters' feelings; they have understood and used numbers up to 10,000 in Maths and recognised place value patterns. In History, they have looked at buildings and city design in the ancient Indus Valley civilization and studied how seeds and plants grow during Science; in Spanish they have looked at Spanish-speaking cities across the world and perfected the art of overarm bowling in cricket, alongside striking a tennis ball with a cricket bat. Finally, in Stanway, pupils have focused on using a wide variety of punctuation in dialogue; located and identified key features of the Grand Canyon; focused on the reproduction of flowering plants in Science; in Maths pupils have read and recorded numerals up to ten million and investigated search engines in Computing.

We welcomed Alan Wickett to school this week for the first of his drumming sessions. The children involved thoroughly enjoyed it and we look forward to a number of additional sessions. Alan does have availability for after-school sessions until 4:15pm each Tuesday. If your child is interested then please do make direct contact with him. There will be a small cost involved but it would certainly constitute good value for money. You will see his flyer, later in the newsletter, giving full details as your agreement will be with him and not the school.

We have started our clubs again this week and all three have been very well attended. Please note, all three are open to children of any age/class.

We are due to have the school nurses in next Wednesday, for flu immunisations (nasal spray not injection) and you need to give permission on-line for this, further details later in the newsletter.

Finally, a quick reminder there are NO childcare facilities this Monday after-school, due to safeguarding training for all staff - apologies for any inconvenience.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

HOUSE POINTS

As you know, Ragleth house were the overall winners last year but we have started collating points again this week. The children have all been allocated houses and have been busy earning points, which were announced in assembly earlier today. The first totals of the year, are shown below:

Lawley 48
Ragleth 47
Callow 43
Caradoc 29

FRIDAY SPORTS CLUB – FOOTBALL

Football Club starts today and after the October half term, this will change to Hockey Club.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Oscar E for having a great go at using question marks and exclamation marks
- **Ticklerton** – Bruce L for excellent understanding of tens and ones with numbers to 20
- **Gretton** – Henry K for a super learning attitude towards lessons, from day one
- **Gretton** – Matilda S for excellent contributions in all lessons
- **Stanway** – Charles P for demonstrating this month's value of friendship so consistently
- **Stanway** – Clara B for delightful handwriting!

SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR RECENT ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON/DRUMMING



OUR NEW CHERRY TREE

Our leavers last year, purchased a cherry tree for the school. This week, some of the children worked together to dig an appropriate hole (not easy with the ground still so dry) and it's now been planted and looking great!



CHURCH STRETTON SECONDARY SCHOOL – OPEN DAY EVENTS

A reminder, for our Year 6 parents in particular....

Church Stretton Secondary are offering two dates this year:

Evening - Thursday 24th September - 17.00 - 19.30

Morning - Friday 25th September - 09.30 or 10.30am



NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Mr Richard Egerton**, who has joined us this year as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant, based in Ticklerton. Richard has two children (14 and 17) and has a keen interest in cricket, music and languages. He has worked in similar roles in a variety of schools and we look forward to him making a positive contribution to life at Rushbury. Please say hello and introduce yourself if you see him at the beginning/end of the day.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Our value for this month is 'friendship' and Anna M and Sophia H have worked together to share a prayer with you all.

Dear Lord

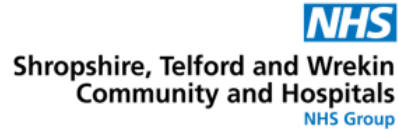
Thank you for our friends and our friendships.
Thank you for our family and those who care for us.
Thank you for our teachers and those who keep us safe.

Thank you, Lord.

Amen

KEY DIARY DATES

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Monday 14th September	No after school wrap around care – mandatory staff training
Wednesday 16th September	Flu immunizations, in school time (nasal not injection)
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



School vaccinations - consent requests will come directly from the NHS

We're changing the consent process for school vaccinations

Dear parent or guardian,

We're writing to let you know about a change to how you'll be asked to give consent for school vaccinations.

From September 2026, our local NHS school age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians directly to ask for consent.

You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to: give consent for your child to be vaccinated, say you **do not** want your child to be vaccinated, update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

What information we will share

To allow the NHS immunisation team to contact you, we will give them:

- your child's name, date of birth, postcode and school class
- your email address and mobile phone number

These details will only be used to send messages about your child's vaccinations.

You can find more information about the school age vaccination schedule on the NHS website.

Keeping your information safe

Your personal data will be stored securely in line with NHS data security standards. Only authorised members of the immunisation team and the digital service team can access your contact details.

If you have any questions

If you have questions about vaccinations or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team at shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST

Mr. ALAN WICKETT

PROFESSIONAL DRUM KIT & PERCUSSION TEACHER



Times

Start at 3.20pm

Finish at 4.15pm

Dates

September 8

Sept. 15

Sept. 22

Sept. 29

October 13

Oct. 20

Half Term Break

November 3

Nov. 10

Nov. 17

Nov. 24

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that the Head Teacher of your school has invited me to provide pupils with the opportunity to have 10 after school drumming lessons. These are to be held on Tuesdays starting on September 8th. The cost will be £15 per lesson. See times and dates.

The parents of any interested pupils will be offered 6 lessons before half term and 4 lessons after half term ending on Tuesday November 10th. Please contact me on alanwickett@sky.com for further details.

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COSTS

£15 PER LESSON
Whole Term £125
55min group lessons
max of 6 pupils

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PAYMENTS

Direct to Drum Teacher
Per lesson or per Half
or Whole Term

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CONTACT

Any enquiries please to
alanwickett@sky.com



Stretton
Parish

CRUMBS

An after school space for yrs 7-11



FREE
ENTRY

MONDAYS 3:30- 5PM

ST LAURENCE CHURCH, CHURCH STRETTON

GAMES . TOAST . CHILL

starts 14th September



A consent form must be completed for each young person before they can attend any CRUMBS session, form can be found via the QR code.

www.strettonparish.org.uk



@ 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

Community Family Pet Service

Saturday 19th September at 3 pm
in United Reformed Church
Garden situated behind the Hall.

*Our pets are as important to God as
are human beings and they like
sometimes to be blessed.*

All families are welcome to come
with their pet tortoises, mice,
hamsters, gerbils, rats, guinea pigs
and rabbits (in cages), and well
behaved cats or dogs.

We do have bench seats
but please bring garden chairs
if you have them.

It should be fun.

