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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,

Our KS2 pupils welcomed Cuan Wildlife Trust to school earlier this week. This was a follow-up visit after the pupils' fundraising exploits for this organisation, last summer term, where a sizable amount was raised thanks to an after-school craft/cake sale. During the assembly, the pupils learnt about the work of this local animal charity (based in Much Wenlock) and specifically how we can look out for/take care of hedgehogs as we head into autumn. Indeed, a small number of our KS2 pupils continue to monitor our hedgehog home in our forest school. We hope to establish strong links with Cuan moving forward and Miss Reeves is currently considering how this could potentially be incorporated into our Enrichment Curriculum. Talking of enrichment matters, we had our second session of the school year, on Wednesday. Mr Greenwood's group (along with Mr Pound's help) are looking at how we can maintain, repair and redecorate a few of our outbuildings on the school site and Miss Reeves's outward-bound group were far more local this week, with a trip to the church next door! Members of the group were able to identify and share with peers, gravestones belonging to their ancestors. The groups who were baking produced some delicious deserts, and the gardeners made excellent headway too.

Elsewhere in class, Ticklerton have been learning about the capital cities of the UK; what we use different parts of the body for in Science; long and short notation in Music; as well as 'What Makes Us Special?' in PSHE. In Y1/2 English, children have identified features in an explanation text, while Reception pupils have been retelling the Gingerbread Man story, using finger puppets. Stanway have focused on asexual reproduction in plants – bulbs, tubers and runners – and taking home their own plantlet from the class spider plant to have their own cloned plant (photo later). In comprehension skills, the children have been reading about marmots and the volcano in Indonesia, in two, thankfully unconnected news reports; in Maths they have covered place value to the power of 10 and number lines to 10,000,000. In Gretton, pupils have been developing their understanding of number lines to 10,000 as well as practising the 10 times/division tables; in English they have used direct speech and planned their own versions of familiar stories; in History they mapped the cities of the Ancient Indus Valley placing them on a historical timeline; in Spanish they have learnt how to say what a city may or may not have and in RE they have considered the covenant God made with Christians after Noah and the Ark.

We will also continue to have a staff presence at the beginning and end of each day – primarily to help alleviate any traffic issues, as we are acutely aware of just how busy things can be. With our minibuses plus after-school clubs this will continue to help, meaning that Monday and Tuesday after-school are likely to remain the busiest points of the week. I occasionally see that parents looking to park literally have nowhere appropriate to stop! If this is the case, please do not worry about appearing to be late to collect your child/children... we understand and it's not a problem if we are waiting another two or three minutes at the end of the school day. The area immediately outside school does clear rapidly enough once children are dismissed at the end of the day.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris

HOUSE POINTS

As you know from last week, the children are now in their house groups and this is the second week of us collecting points. The current position is shown below:

Ragleth 96

Callow 91

Lawley 75

Caradoc 54



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Scarlett Turner for saying the sentence out loud, then independently writing it
- **Ticklerton** – Sam H for a super understanding of one more and one less
- **Gretton** – George J for helping others with their 'sanding' skills, when working on the school sheds
- **Gretton** – Rose S for impressive efforts and quiet determination in all lessons
- **Stanway** – Wil M for good planning for a persuasive letter
- **Stanway** – Evvie P for terrific punctuality

HEADTEACHER'S SPORTS AWARD

Angus J – for scoring 'a brace' in the football game!

STANWAY – SHOWING THEIR ‘GREEN’ FINGERS!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

You will now have had our ParentMail regarding Harvest Festival on Monday 28th September. One of our parents, Hayley, has kindly volunteered to co-ordinate the donated cakes for this (which the children ‘earn’ after walking to St Ediths. If you are able to help/donate, Hayley has been happy to share her number so please contact her directly:

Hayley Johnson: 07531 258 449

OUR OPEN AFTERNOON

Please do share this date with anyone who you think may be interested. We can of course, usually arrange school tours with Mr Morris outside of this time if required.



The poster features a light blue background with a large yellow flower graphic in the center. At the top, the school's logo (a green house inside a leafy wreath) is next to the text 'Rushbury C.E. Primary School'. Below this, the event title 'School Open Afternoon' and the date/time 'Wednesday 21st October | 1.15pm – 3.15pm' are displayed. Three photographs are overlaid: children playing in a river, a group of children in yellow shirts posing on a grassy field, and a child in a winter hat playing in the snow. A QR code is located on the right side, with the text 'Scan the QR code to check out our latest news' above it. The school's motto, 'Where a love of learning grows', is written in a cursive font. At the bottom, the school's address, phone number, email, and website are listed against a green landscape background.

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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



CAN YOU HELP WENDY, OUR SCHOOL COOK, PLEASE?

Whilst we save behind the scenes for an electric potato peeler for Wendy, we are 'shouting out' to the school community to see if there's anyone who might be willing to regularly agree to taking some potatoes home to peel and returning them the next day? It's cost effective for us to purchase potatoes unpeeled and we are keen not to increase the cost of our school dinners. We currently have Stef and Matt Mills who have been doing a sterling job but wondered if we might now ask our lovely community. If you are able to help, either pop in to see Wendy before school or leave a message with Sian and Julia in the office.



DRUMMING!

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 to be held on Tuesdays starting September 8th until November 24th from 3.20pm to 4.15pm.

The cost will be £15 per lesson. See times and dates.

Please contact me on alanwickett@sky.com for further details.

Many thanks, Alan.

1

COSTS

£15 PER LESSON
55min group lessons.
Min 2 pupils to 6 max.

2

PAYMENTS

Direct to Drum Teacher
Per lesson. Cash or
bank transfer

3

CONTACT

Any enquiries please to
alanwickett@sky.com

**FIRST AFTER SCHOOL
LESSONS START ON
TUESDAY 22ND
SEPTEMBER**

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord

Thank you for all the marvellous people you have brought into the world.

Thank you for all the animals and pets to make friends with because it wouldn't be the same without them.

Amen

By
Florence S-M

KEY DIARY DATES

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Tuesday 22nd September	Year 1 and 2 – Cross Country Event (come in PE kit/uniform in bag to change after)
Wednesday 23rd September	Stanway to RAF Cosford – all day trip
Monday 28th September	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 21st October	School Open Afternoon
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day – School closed to children
Half Term	w/c 26 th October 2026

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST

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

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or Whole Term

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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.

