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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 October:

THANKFULNESS



Dear parents/carers,

Today sees us complete seven weeks back in school this academic year, with less than a week until the half-term holiday. **Children will finish next Thursday** with the Friday being a training day for school staff.

These last few weeks have seen plenty of learning and enrichment activities across all three classes. Wednesday was a particular highlight with every Y1/2 pupil in Ticklerton Class welcoming a family member to school for a windmill-making activity (photos later). Reception parents are due to visit next Tuesday afternoon.

Elsewhere, Y1/2 pupils have been writing instructions on how to make their weather station with Reception writing rhyming words; in Maths children have completed work on addition and subtraction to 20; used their sense of taste to identify different foods in Science; and identified on iPads where they live in relation to school. In Gretton, children have focused on addition and subtraction; completed information texts in English; dissected flowers and completed detailed diagrams related to this; produced a large A2 poster linked to the story of Noah and The Ark and competed in houses against each other in a cricket competition. Stanway have designed stuffed toys for DT; worked on non-chronological reports on creatures to appear on bank notes; focused on common multiples and factors in Maths and completed mini presentations on famous naturalists.

Next week, Ticklerton head off to Stokesay Castle for a morning trip on Tuesday and that is followed by an Open Afternoon for prospective families and children the following afternoon. Before finishing for half-term and on that Thursday afternoon, Mr Pound will take a small number of UKS2 pupils to Longnor School for Sports Leader training. A busy way in which to sign off the half-term.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris

HOUSE POINTS

The children have had another busy week collecting house points. As you can see, there's only two points difference for the top place now!

Callow 301
Ragleth 299
Lawley 236
Caradoc 186



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Pippa P for always showing school values in everything she does
- **Ticklerton** – Wilbur P for having lovely ideas in Creativity Club
- **Gretton** – Ralph E for excellent application and progress with his writing
- **Gretton** – Olive H for regularly being so kind, caring and positive
- **Stanway** – Clara G for excellent use of IT for research
- **Stanway** – Emilia L for kindness and focus in DT



HEADTEACHER'S SPORTS AWARD

Herbie K

- for a star performance and two goals in the game

FAMILY EVENT FOR YEARS 1 AND 2 – EVERY CHILD HAD A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY WITH THEM – SUCH AMAZING SUPPORT!



PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM EVENT

We will be holding one of our regular pre-loved events on Thursday 22nd October. For ease there will be two sessions – one at 3.20pm and one at 4.15pm after club. Please do make use of this and stock up on your uniform needs!



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear Lord

I am thankful for my family and my friends.

I'm thankful for my teachers and my school.

Thank you for the toys that I have and can play with.

Thank you for the world that I live in and my house.

Amen

Rose S

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS ABOUT APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Please note that this year's deadline is Sunday 31st October 2026. The link for the website is– [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk



FRIDAY SPORTS CLUB – CHANGES TO HOCKEY AFTER HALF TERM

Bookings will be open next week for our Friday hockey club, which will run from Friday 6th November, until Friday 11th December (no club the last week of term).

<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>	
Tuesday 20th October	Morning trip for Ticklerton to Stokesay Castle (packed lunches)
Tuesday 20th October	Reception Parents in school (2-3pm) for an activity afternoon
Wednesday 21st October	School Open Afternoon
Thursday 22nd October	Pre-loved uniform event at 3.15pm and 4.15pm
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day – School closed to children
Half Term	w/c 26th October 2026
Sunday 31st October	Deadline for secondary school applications
Monday 2nd November	Children back in school
Tuesday 8th December	Afternoon Pantomime Trip for all children (no clubs or WAC after school)

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST



Rushbury
C.E. Primary School

School Open Afternoon
Wednesday 21st October | 1.15pm – 3.15pm

'Where a love of learning grows'

Scan the QR code to check out our latest news

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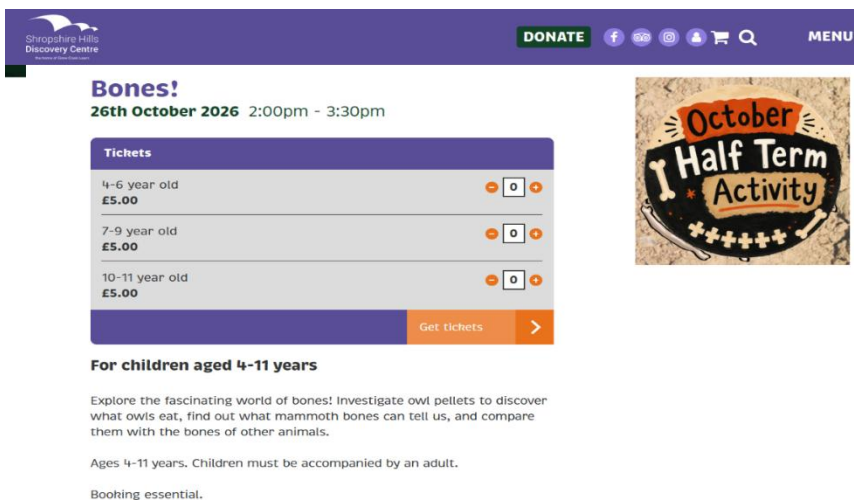
HALF TERM

Writing Workshops

Write your own chiller
(age 10+)
Mon 26 Oct
2-3.30pm
Writing workshop with award-winning writer, Liz Hyder. **£10**

My Big Mouth
(ages 8-12)
Wed 28 Oct
11-12pm & 2-3pm
A collaborative story making workshop with Steven Camden. **£7.50 (2nd child £2.50)**

Book: 01584 878141 | ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk



Bones!
26th October 2026 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Tickets	
4-6 year old £5.00	0
7-9 year old £5.00	0
10-11 year old £5.00	0

Get tickets

For children aged 4-11 years

Explore the fascinating world of bones! Investigate owl pellets to discover what owls eat, find out what mammoth bones can tell us, and compare them with the bones of other animals.

Ages 4-11 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential.



Shropshire Hills Ensemble
SHE
Family Concert
United Reformed Church, High St, Church Stretton
Sunday 18 October 2026, 3pm - 4pm

Do you like music?
Want to hear a ten-piece instrumental group live?
Know the difference between woodwind, brass, stringed and percussion instruments?
Come along to this friendly, family concert given by the **Shropshire Hills Ensemble**

- We'll play lots of different instruments
- You'll hear different styles of fun and familiar music
- We'll get you involved in the performance

Thanks to generous support from the Shropshire Music Trust, tickets are just-
£2 for adults and £1 for children
available online at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/shropshire-hills-ensembleorchestra
(QR code)
and on the door

SHROPSHIRE MUSIC TRUST

We look forward to seeing you!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
**HALLOWEEN
FAMILY
CONCERT**

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
UNITED REFORM CHURCH,
HIGH STREET, SY6 6BY
2.00PM



AN AFTERNOON OF SPOOKY MUSIC
BRING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT - EITHER ONE YOU
ALREADY PLAY OR A HOMEMADE ONE

DRESS UP IN HALLOWEEN THEMED COSTUMES

£5 per child booked in advance, £6 on the door.

Adults Free of charge:

StrettonKidsConcerts@outlook.com

All proceeds to Mayfair Community Centre

Charity number: 1061049, Company number: 3307951



Campaign to Protect
Rural England
Shropshire

Free entry for under 16s &
all activities are free too!

Hedgerows in the Hills For Kids!

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 October 2026, 10-4
Acton Scott Heritage Farm, Church Stretton

We are delighted to have received a grant from the
Shropshire Hills National Landscape Conservation Fund
to deliver free children's nature activities for this event.

Welly Wanders

Cath Landles will be leading **Welly Wanders for children and families** looking at the hedges on the farm site and doing some fun Nature ID.

Welly wander timings each day:
11 am and 2pm (wanders last about one hour)
Gather at the PlayTent to start.

There will also be drawing, colouring and other paper-based activities under cover in the PlayTent, and a chance to try on a wild animal costume.



Be a Dormouse Detective!

Lucy Grove will open the **Dormouse Detection Den** in the New Shepherds Hut near the heavy horse working area.

Here you can step into the secret and fascinating world of dormice and become a wildlife detective. Discover the clues dormice leave behind—from nibbled nuts and natural nests to tiny footprints—and learn how to spot these elusive creatures in the wild. Get ready to put your detective skills to the test and see if you can uncover the hidden signs of a dormouse.

Big Hedge Hunt: Try your hand at finding and solving the clues in the hedges at Acton Scott which lead you to the ultimate treasure! What will you find?

More info & tickets: www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/hith



Shropshire
Hills
National
Landscape



world Singing Day



Saturday 17th October 2026

10.30 am - 12.00 noon

The Academy, Lutwyche Road,
Church Stretton

Join us for a singing workshop
focusing on traditional songs
from around the world!
Everyone is welcome
No experience needed

SIX PRESENTS OUR MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIRS

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE TUESDAYS TERM TIME

★ **JUNIORS:**
4:45pm - 5:30pm

★ **SENIORS:**
5:30pm - 6:15pm

★ £15 a month or £9 a month if signing up for another dance/music class

✉ Sapadance@gmail.com | facebook.com/sapadance




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HOLIDAY CLUBS

SHREWSBURY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
CROUD MEADOW, OTELEY ROAD, SHREWSBURY (SY2 6ST)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL ADMIN@FOUNDATIONSTFC.CO.UK
OR CALL 01743 289177 (OPTION 6)

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CHRISTMAS Card Competition

THEME: A CHRISTMAS WISH FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Design 4 All Foundation's 2026 Christmas card!

Please include your name and a contact email address and telephone number on all entries. For children, please also include your name and school/club.

All entries must be received before 30th November - the winner will be contacted directly and announced on our website and social media.

Send your entry by email to clare.tudor@4all.foundation

Or post it to Clare Tudor, 4 All Foundation, C/O Grange Primary School, Bainbridge Green, Shrewsbury, SY1 3QR

