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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,

It's the briefest of messages this week.

On Wednesday, Stanway Class headed to Rectory Wood in Church Stretton for their Y5/6 inter-schools, cross country event (photo below and some later). Every pupil completed a challenging course with a special mention going to Sophia Hercock who came a very impressive fourth place in the Girls' Y6 race and credit to Bertie Kent who finished in fifth place in the Boys' Y5 race. Only two pupils (due to illness) have missed out on competing in the races over the last three weeks across the entire school – so credit to the children for their efforts. Conditions for the race were changeable and it feels like autumn has finally arrived, with the children having to also vacate the school field for break and lunchtime for the first time since early May!

The admin team have also updated our school website with a set of brand new, scrolling photographs for those who visit the site to find out about our school. Do please take a look. The website address is rushburyschool.co.uk Of course, there's lots of useful additional information on the website too, including the school term dates for academic year 2027-2028, added just this week.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris



HOUSE POINTS

The children have had another busy week collecting house points. The current position is shown below:

Callow 252
Ragleth 242
Lawley 182
Caradoc 136



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Maya B for great understanding of verbs
- **Ticklerton** – James L for having a go independently in math's – all week
- **Gretton** – Florence S-M for a consistently diligent attitude to all her work
- **Gretton** – Rosa M for working hard all week and showing a love of learning in Science
- **Stanway** – George E for terrific use of various past tenses.
- **Stanway** – Floss for excellent research into puffins.



HEADTEACHER'S SPORTS AWARD

Max B

- for excellent leadership and support for his football team

YEAR 5 AND 6 – CROSS COUNTRY AT RECTORY WOODS



PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES!

It seems that most of our parents did label their child's new school uniform at the beginning of term but some of the felt tip markers have now faded and we have an increasing pile of unnamed uniform. Please can we ask you to check and re-label as necessary?



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear Lord
I hope things turn out well in life, even when
mistakes happen.
Lord, please forgive us and make things true.

Amen

George J

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS ABOUT APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Please note that this year's deadline is Sunday 31st October 2026, which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name four preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

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



SNAPSHOT OF STANWAY'S LEARNING THIS WEEK

The children were able to make use of the outdoors to practise their Spanish – giving instructions to each other.



WENDY'S WONDERFUL LUNCHES

We sneaked up on Wendy today, to take some photos of her legendary school dinners. We are so lucky to have a cook that is so invested in making sure that our school dinners are freshly prepared. The home-made apple pie was a particular hit this week!



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Wednesday 14th October	Year 1 and 2 Parents in school (2-3pm) for an activity afternoon
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
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day – School closed to children
Half Term	w/c 26th October 2026
Sunday 31st October	Deadline for secondary school applications

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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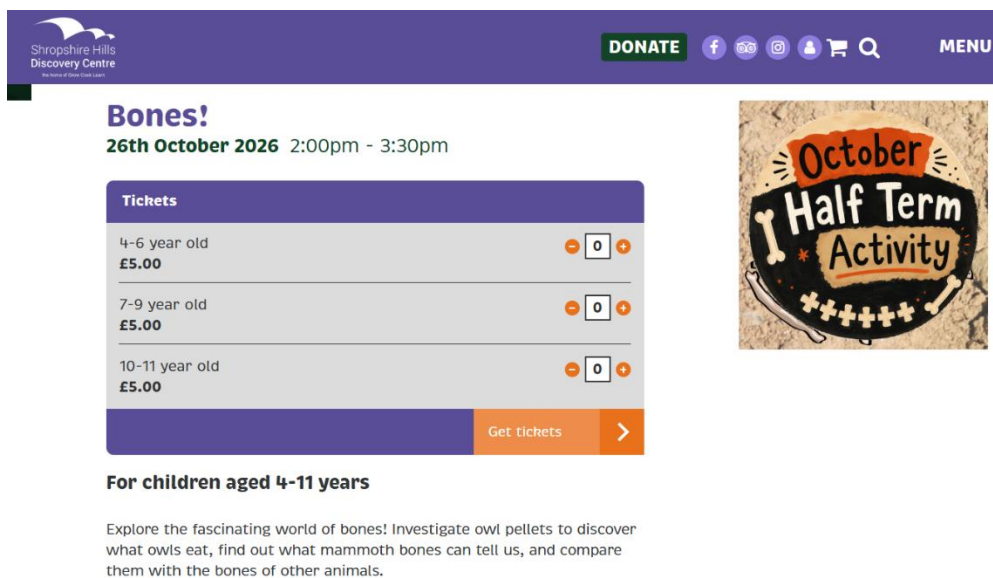
HALF TERM

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.


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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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Shropshire Hills Ensemble
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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




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:
11am 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.



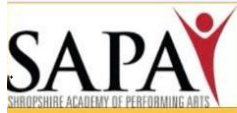
Be a Dormouse Detective!
 Lucy Grove will open the **Dormouse Detection Den** in the New Shepherds Hut near the heavy horse working area.


 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/hitch

 **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**

SAPA SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
and
LMMA LOCAL MUSIC MAKING IN THE MIDLANDS

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**

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