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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:
Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for November is:

TRUST



Dear parents/carers,

Our two, KS2 classes welcomed the Education Team from Hereford Diocese to school yesterday morning. Gretton and Stanway classes both benefited from an hour-long drama session. It was a lot of fun and the children took part in a variety of activities including freeze framing events from both the Old and New Testament (photos later).

Elsewhere in school this week, Stanway started their Art topic with observational drawing and designing of a building following a brief; broke down the elements of a story, planning a rewrite of Cinderella and were introduced to Ancient Greece as part of their History curriculum. Gretton have written, edited and improved apology letters, finished working on addition and subtraction in Maths; studied European neighbours in Geography; produced cave drawings in Art and looked at food groups and the human body in Science. Ticklerton Y1/2 have looked at information texts with Reception writing about bonfire night; in Maths Y1/2 have worked on place value with Reception working on 2D shapes; practised Christmas songs for the nativity in Music; learnt about the Christmas story in RE and in History they have looked at and then built Norman castles.

We have also covered safety with all pupils in assembly and in classes around Bonfire/Fireworks weekend. The children were able to identify all potential risks as well as understand the importance of taking care of pets and keeping them inside during noisy firework shows. I hope you enjoy any display you may be attending this weekend.



Steve Morris

HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth, who were the new leaders before half term, have held on to their lead this week.

Ragleth 324
Callow 317
Lawley 260
Caradoc 211



ATTENDANCE

We have achieved 100% attendance on 4 days this week – many thanks for your support with ensuring that your child arrives on time and attends regularly (unless of course they are genuinely unwell).



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Esmay S for being a Rushbury superstar with everything she does
- **Ticklerton** – Tigerlily B for always asking super questions across subjects
- **Gretton** – Matilda B for excellent, thoughtful contributions in many curriculum areas
- **Gretton** – Benjamin C for both determination towards all work and a sense of humour each day!
- **Stanway –** Emilia L for 'feeling the fear' and doing it anyway!
- **Stanway –** Jess McB for some excellent vocabulary in her writing

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE



The title of our performance this year is, 'Born In A Barn' and some classes have made a start this week, on learning the songs. If your child has been given their lines already, your support in helping them to learn these would be really appreciated. Please do put **Thursday 10th December in your diaries (doors open at 5.45pm).**

CHILDREN IN NEED 2026



We will be supporting this charity again this year. Everyone is invited to come to school in a sporting outfit. The extra challenge is for the children to celebrate as many different sports as they can on their one outfit e.g. a climbing helmet, rugby top, tennis shoes and perhaps a table tennis bat as a prop? We are inviting you all to be as creative as possible and, weather permitting, our plan is to do some sports/walking outside on the field too. We will be collecting donations as usual (but the children do not need to make a donation to take part in this dress up day.

FRIENDS INITIATIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

Firstly, many thanks to everyone who has been able to place an order already. Please note that the deadline for orders is NOON on Friday 13th November. Every order placed (great present ideas for grandparents/aunts and uncles etc), will earn a percentage which will be sent back to us to be used towards extra equipment/school trips etc for the children.

What you need to do:

- Please visit : **shop.classfundraising.co.uk/unlock**
- Enter the code from your **Parent Order card**
- **Confirm** your child's name and class
- **Review** and **approve** the artwork
- Then you will receive a link to the online shop to place your order
- All payments are made securely online

OUR AMAZING SCHOOL DINNERS

Our school dinners, prepared by Wendy, continue to be amazingly popular and very good value. On Wednesday (traditional roast day with lots of extras and a home-made pud), 60 of our children enjoyed a school lunch. This represents 87% of our school roll!

AN UNEXPECTED BUT MOST WELCOME DONATION

We wanted to share with you a recent, very generous donation from Joy Davis. Joy has had many connections with our school over the last few years, including the children helping her to choose the trees to plant in her field, as well as helping with our Open the Book assemblies. In the 1970s, her father, was also the school's HMI (and went on to become the Chief Inspector for East Anglia). Staff will be meeting shortly to discuss ideas on how to use the money and we will up date you here, when a decision has been made.

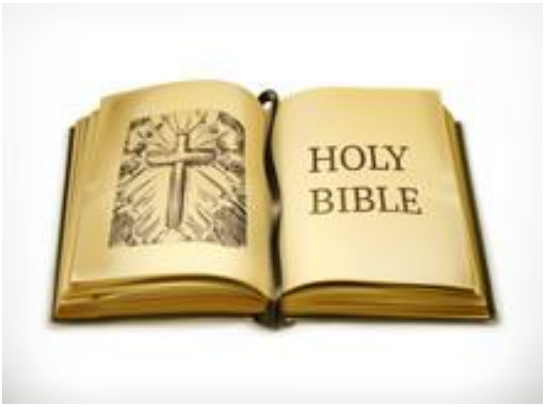
FRIDAY SPORTS CLUB –HOCKEY

Bookings are now open for our Friday hockey club, which will run from Friday 6th November, until Friday 11th December (no club the last day of term). If you try to book and ParentMail shows 'Sold Out', please do ring the office and speak to Sian or Julia and ask to be put on the waiting list.



A SNAPSHOT OF CHILDREN IN STANWAY WORKING TOGETHER TO ENJOY SOME BIBLE-BASED DRAMA ACTIVITIES











CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God
Thank you for all our trustworthy friends.
Thank you for the trees, birds and wildlife.
Thank you for our earth.
Thank you for our families.

Amen
By
Theo S



SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We are again supporting this worthwhile charity. We still have some items in our school office – poppies, wristbands, pencils, rulers, zip pulls etc. We are hoping that you will be able to send your child to school with the appropriate cash donation (no fixed amount but proportional to the items they would like) and they can come to the office to choose what they would like. The box of 'goodies' will be available until **Friday 13th November.**

	KEY DIARY DATES
Monday 9th November	ParentMail opens for Parents' Evening bookings (6pm)
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service (am) for children and school staff only at St Peters
Friday 13th November	Children In Need – (non-school uniform, sports theme/donations)
Monday 23rd November	Ticklerton Parents' Evening (2.50-7.00pm) Gretton/Stanway Parents' Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
Tuesday 24th November	Ticklerton Parents' Evening (3.30-4.30pm)
Tuesday 8th December	Afternoon Pantomime Trip for all children (no clubs or WAC after school)
Thursday 10th December	Whole school nativity performance at the village hall (no WAC or clubs after school)
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, School Fair (no clubs or WAC after school)

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST



Bridgnorth RFC Fireworks Display – 07/11/26

Get ready for a sensational night at the Bridgnorth RFC Fireworks Display 2026, taking place on Saturday, 7th November. This is a fireworks-only event with no bonfire. Attendees can enjoy a licensed bar, live music, a BBQ and pig roast, alongside stalls hosted by junior teams offering hot chocolate, mulled wine, cakes, and sweets.

General admission is £10 for adults (14+), £5 for children (3–13), and free for under 3s. For an upgraded experience, VIP tickets (£30 for adults, £10 for under 14s) include clubhouse entry, a buffet, and post-display entertainment.

Admission is strictly by advance ticket purchase only – no tickets will be sold on the gate. Ensure your tickets are ready to scan upon arrival.

Limited parking is available on the grass at Severn Park, managed by event traffic marshals. Heavy traffic is expected, so early arrival is strongly advised. Parking on the A442 or nearby residential streets is strictly prohibited.

Location: Bridgnorth Rugby Club, Edgar Davies Ground, Bandon Lane, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV15 5AD

Date: Saturday 7th November

Time: Gates open at 5:00 PM, junior display 7.15 PM and main display 8:00 PM

