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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for January:

WISDOM

Please remember that all future diary dates, holidays and PD days can be found on the school website.

www.rushburyschool.co.uk

Dear parents/carers,

This week, the boys (and two of our girls) from Stanway Class represented the school in the 'Indoor Sports Schools Event' at the secondary school in Church Stretton. Miss Reeves accompanied the team. They did very well, competing in events such as relay races, speed bounce, vertical jump and indoor javelin.

Ticklerton Class enjoyed another Forest School session this week and have planted radish and cress seeds, which they are watering and keeping indoors whilst charting any potential growth over the next few weeks.

Yesterday, our two KS2 classes experienced a thoroughly enjoyable day out at YV25 (Young Voices Concert) at the 'Resorts Arena', Birmingham. As was the case last year, it was a memorable occasion at an impressive venue. The children rehearsed alongside almost five thousand other pupils from across the country during the day, ahead of the audience (predominantly parents/grandparents of attendees) arriving in the evening for the concert itself. The children were also entertained by numerous professional musicians and dancers. A thank you to the Minibus Committee for paying for transportation, meaning that this event was free for all Rushbury children to attend. There are photographs of both this event and the athletics, later in this newsletter.

As you will know from the ParentMail earlier this week, Telford and Wrekin will be increasing the daily cost of paid lunches to £2.90 per day, effective from the 24th February 2025. Families eligible for free school meals and those children in Reception and Key Stage 1, will continue to have school meals offered to them free of charge. We continue to offer dinners at cost, so thank you for your understanding with this price rise, which is outside of our control.

I wanted to finish this short message with a note for your diary. The Friends' Group, alongside the School Council, are putting on an Easter Disco at Rushbury Village Hall on the afternoon of Friday, 11th April. There will be a DJ and an Easter Egg Hunt and much more detail to follow, once the School Council's publicity machine moves through the gears.

I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris

A PRAYER FOR PEACE



Dear God

Thank you for my school and my friends. I am really thankful that I'm educated in a peaceful school.
Please help this school to remain a school of hope, peace, love and enjoy.

Amen

By

Penelope L



BOOK REVIEW

Title:

Press Start! Game On, Super Rabbit Boy

Author

Thomas Flintham

What I think of this book:

I liked this book because there are lots of bright pictures and I like playing games on my Ipad so, it's a subject I'm interested in.

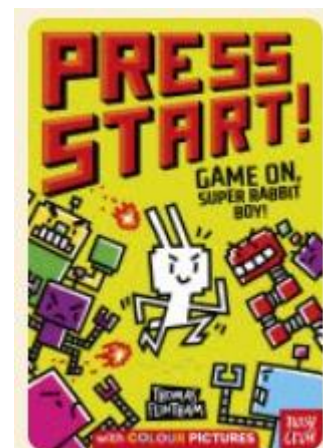
I chose this because it was one of the new books we have been given in our class.

Who might like to read it:

Ellis has already read this but maybe Oliver might like it.

My favourite part of this book:

I liked it when Super Rabbit Boy saw King Viking dancing – this was funny and the illustration was good too.



Review and Star rating by Anna M (4/5 stars)



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Clemmie R for using the numicon apparatus to support number bonds
- Ticklerton – Matilda S for asking such super questions
- Gretton – Joe L for great enthusiasm and singing at Young Voices 2025
- Gretton – Riley T for super knowledge and contributions in English, for our 'Blue Whale' writing
- Stanway - Charlotte D for being a great help in Gretton on Tuesday afternoon
- Stanway - Freya F for ambitious use of punctuation in English

Sports Award - Benjamin C for a superb 'hat trick' at Hockey Club

YOUNG VOICES 2025



STANWAY ATTEND INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION AT CHURCH STRETTON

This annual event is usually aimed at the boys but due to our small cohort, we also sent two girls with our team. A well done and thank you to all (but especially to Darcie and Serenna)!



HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below.

- **Caradoc - 685**
- **Ragleth – 728**
- **Lawley – 910**
- **Callow – 725**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Tuesday 21st January	Assembly for all children with a recycling theme
Friday 7th February	All day trip for Stanway children to The Spaceguard Centre (Knighton)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half Term

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



Shropshire Council's Family Info Service produce regular newsletters and are a great source of useful local information. The current newsletter is full of ideas to make the most of the festive season and a selection of these are included below. This service cover nearly everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are they will be able to help, or if they can't, they can point you in the direction of someone who can. Find them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#). Call 01743 254400 or email ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk



Wild About Wings

25th January 2025 11:00am - 3:00pm

Join us to celebrate RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch.

Bring the whole family along to celebrate all things birds.

With guided bird walks, bird song quiz, children's activities where you can make bird feeders and much more.

Guided bird walk - FREE
11am - 12pm and 2pm - 3pm

Join our Centre Manager for a guided tour of the meadows looking at winter birds and exploring a range of different habitats.
No need to book, just turn up on the day.



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.

Find out more here

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Shropshire Council



Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



John Campion
Police and Crime Commissioner
West Mercia

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ

Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out more here



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Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm
at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH

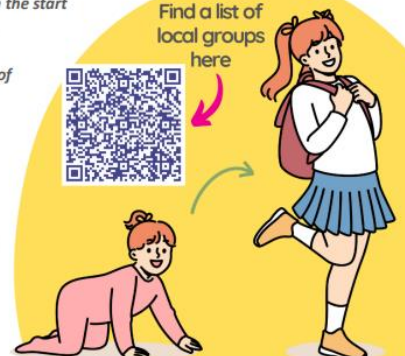
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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Find more free online courses at inourplace.co.uk/shropshire

Find a list of local groups here



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