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# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.



Value of the month for March:

**ENDURANCE**



Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who visited Gretton Class this Tuesday afternoon. It was a hugely enjoyable and productive session with the children (ably supported by members of their family) creating their own small toy, animal sculptures from newspaper and mod rock. All of these amazing creatures have now fully dried out and are ready for the pupils to paint, next Tuesday. They will then be available for children to bring home towards the end of next week. There are photographs of the afternoon further on in the newsletter. Elsewhere, in Gretton, children learnt about the Eucharist in RE; continued their own draft version of their Bookfest story; worked on improper fractions and mixed numbers; learnt how to do a running stitch and back stitch in DT for their watch strap and practised their shooting technique in football.

Ticklerton finished their final version of their bookfest story; reception pupils learnt about odd and even numbers with years 1 and 2 working on their multiplication and division in maths; all pupils completed an aerial map of the school in geography; they learnt about the animal groups of reptiles and birds in science and read the parable of 'The Lost Son' in RE. Stanway have now moved onto their second draft of their bookfest stories; made their own butter in science to demonstrate irreversible changes in states of matter; identified fractions of an amount and then used a fraction of an amount to find the whole; studied extreme weather conditions in geography and in RE discussed what may happen when people die and how religions deal with death.

A note for the diary... a week today the school will take part in Red Nose Day. There will be a selection of activities in school but the main fundraising focus will be a cake sale (both at the end of school and immediately after Tennis Club). You should have already received further communication about this via ParentMail.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for our friends and family.  
Thank you for giving hope to everyone of us.  
Thank you for our schools and grown ups that help us to learn.

We will never forget you.

Amen

Ellis J



## NAMES PLEASE!

Please can we ask you to check that your child's name is in all items of removable clothing. If items are then mislaid, it helps us to get them quickly back to their rightful owners.



## RUSHBURY'S READING QUIZ



Instead of our usual book review, we are sharing the entries/results from our reading quiz that we ran last week, as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Firstly, a BIG well done to the children who were able to make some time to enter: Sidney E, Ralph E, Darcie, Florence S-M, Sophia H, Emily H, Ellie B and Clara B. The winning entries were collated and a random winner was selected by Freya and Hunter, from our School Council. The winning family was The Hercocks – Sophia and Emily and all were celebrated in our Friday assembly.

## WE ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO THINK OUR PUPILS ARE GREAT...

Mrs Jones sent an email to the librarian, Gail Jones, at Church Stretton library to thank them for our visit last week and we just wanted to share her lovely words with you all.

“As always, the children were an utter joy for us – lovely behaviour and manners, they engaged beautifully with all the stories, and it looked like they left with some lovely crafts.....and plenty of smiles!”



## RADIO SHROPSHIRE'S 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE' AWARDS

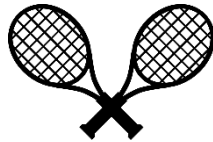


The BBC Radio Shropshire's **Make a Difference Awards** are underway for 2025 and the organisers are keen to attract the widest possible range of entries. These awards are *a wonderful opportunity to thank those in our community who go the extra mile for the people around them. There are eight categories, including the Young Hero Award, which recognises someone under 16, who has made a positive impact in their community or achieved something exceptional.*

*For a full list of categories and details of how to nominate someone, go to [bbc.co.uk/makeadifference](https://bbc.co.uk/makeadifference), where you can also see full Terms and their Privacy Notice. Nominations are open now and close on **31 March at 5pm.***

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Olive H for excellent counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- **Ticklerton** – Henry K for producing an excellent map of school – with a key
- **Gretton** – Joe L for fantastic skills during an origami activity
- **Gretton** – Riley T for a determination to focus and to work hard in class
- **Stanway** - Darcie H - for welcoming visitors so wonderfully
- **Stanway** – Essence G for achieving a nearly perfect homework score



- **Sports Award** – Ralph E for boundless energy and enthusiasm during Tennis Club

## PARENTMAIL REMINDER – PARENTS' EVENING ON 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

Thanks to everyone who has already booked a slot to see their child's teacher – this is just another reminder please to do this if you haven't already.

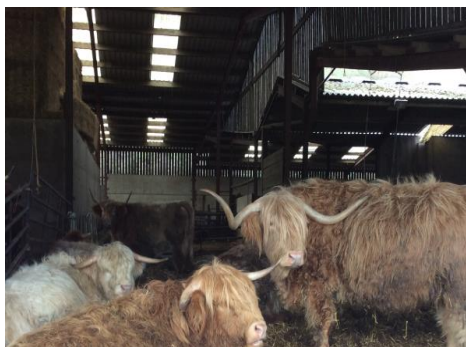
## GRETTON'S SEWING

Gretton have been designing and making watch straps. Here's a few pictures, showing the children perfecting their sewing skills...



## ENRICHMENT VISIT BY LAWLEY TO BLACKHURST FARM ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

The children enjoyed the whole 'farm experience', including learning about how this local farm started with just 3 Highland Heifers in 2015 and has grown to having a herd of approximately 60 including cows, calves and a bull. The children also produced some excellent sketches of the local landscape, as well as meeting some of the herd and some pond dipping.



## GRETTON'S ANIMAL SCULPTURES, SO FAR...

Another thank you to all the adults who were able to come into school on Tuesday and support the class. Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Laraine Oxley, led the session and the children thoroughly enjoyed designing and making their sculptures. They will be painting them next week (no adults needed for this session) and we hope to have some of the finished ones ready to show you in time for next week's newsletter.



## HOUSE POINTS

The children have been working hard this week to earn house points. The current, cumulative picture, for our house points is shown below. Lawley have maintained their lead, but only by 1 point!

- **Caradoc – 1149**
- **Ragleth – 1088**
- **Lawley – 1178**
- **Callow – 1177**

## STANWAY ENGROSSED IN THEIR BOOKFEST STORIES



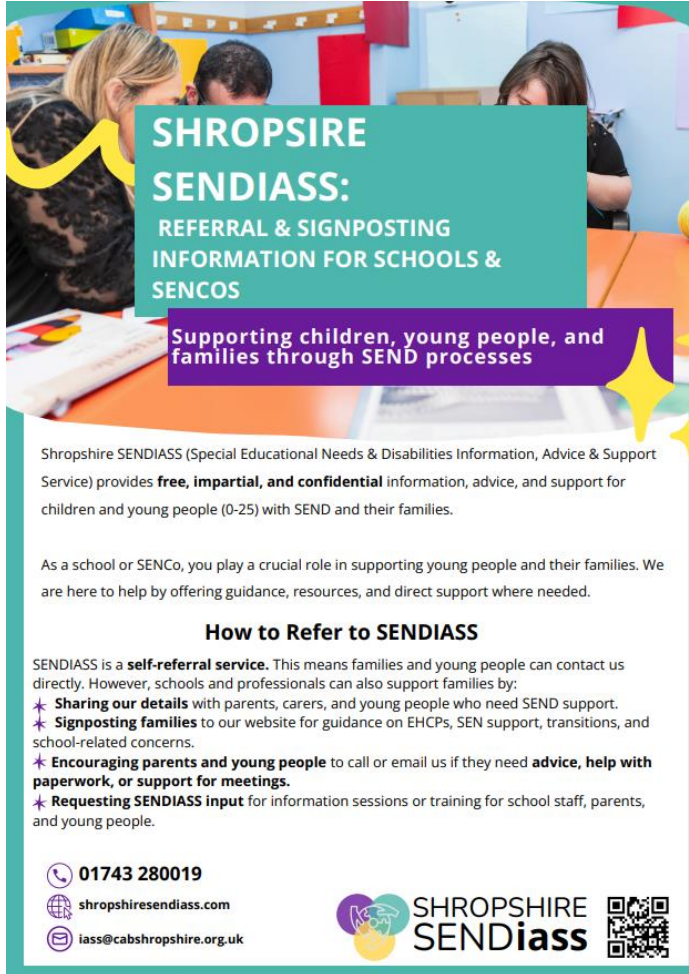
## RUSHBURY READS

This initiative is going well and many of the children have made excellent starts. Well done to those who have finished and earned their £15.00 book vouchers:

**George E, Amara M, Evvie P, Charlotte D, Ellie B, Freya F, Olive H, Ralph E, Florence S-M and Sidney E.**

	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Ticklerton's morning trip to Cottage Farm, Easthope – children will need suitable outdoor clothes with them
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception & Year 6 (Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March deadline for opting out)
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>	Red Nose Day (children in normal uniform but they can bring a red nose with them). Cake sale (funds to Comic Relief) from 3.15-3.30 and then 4.15-4.30 (at the end of tennis club) and Mud Run for Key Stage 2 children.
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	Spring Term Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	Break up for the Easter holidays
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	First day back for everyone for the Summer Term

## SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



### SHROPSHIRE SENDIASS:

REFERRAL & SIGNPOSTING INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS & SENCOS

Supporting children, young people, and families through SEND processes

Shropshire SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice & Support Service) provides **free, impartial, and confidential** information, advice, and support for children and young people (0-25) with SEND and their families.



As a school or SENCo, you play a crucial role in supporting young people and their families. We are here to help by offering guidance, resources, and direct support where needed.

#### How to Refer to SENDIASS

SENDIASS is a **self-referral service**. This means families and young people can contact us directly. However, schools and professionals can also support families by:

- \* **Sharing our details** with parents, carers, and young people who need SEND support.
- \* **Signposting families** to our website for guidance on EHCPs, SEN support, transitions, and school-related concerns.
- \* **Encouraging parents and young people** to call or email us if they need **advice, help with paperwork, or support for meetings**.
- \* **Requesting SENDIASS input** for information sessions or training for school staff, parents, and young people.

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 SHROPSHIRE SENDIASS 



Lingen Davies  
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# Spring

WALK  
WITH EASTER TRAIL

APRIL  
SUNDAY 6 10.30AM - 3PM  
2025

EATON MANOR

Eaton Manor Country Estate, Eaton-under-Heywood, Church Stretton SY6 7DH  
What3Words friends.harmonica.proved

Spring walk, including Easter Trail and craft corner for children, refreshments and homemade cake.

**£5 ENTRY PER PERSON**  
Inclusive of Easter Trail for Children | Under 3s go free  
Dogs on leads welcome

Tickets available in advance and on the gate  
[lingendavies.co.uk/events](http://lingendavies.co.uk/events)  
Scan to find out more

EGGHUNT

Welcome Spring



Lingen Davies  
Cancer Fund  
Shrewsbury Committee

# Easter Bingo

📅 Friday, 11th April  
🕒 7pm  
📍 Leebotwood Village Hall SY6 6NB

Cash prizes to be won!  
Raffle, Refreshments & Cakes

For more information,  
contact Angela 07816 193942

BINGO

