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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for October:

Thankfulness



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

KS2 have enjoyed a very active week with both Stanway and Gretton classes competing in different sporting events, alongside other schools in the area. On Wednesday, Gretton took part in the lower key stage 2 football tournament at Church Stretton Secondary. The boys managed two wins, one draw and a solitary loss in their four games. George and Bertie starred, scoring the majority of the goals. The girls also did very well – playing three games and managing to win two. We have included the team photos after this message.

Yesterday, Stanway Class completed their cross-country event at Rectory Wood, competing alongside other Y5/6 pupils from across South Shropshire. The children enjoyed the challenge of a new course but maybe not so much the uphill section! Photographs in this newsletter and on the school website. Well done to Darcie for finishing in an impressive seventh place.

In class this week, Ticklerton have been learning about the different toys children played with during the Victorian Era; produced art work, as a team, in relation to stories covered in class; attended a zoom session organised by The Cats Protection League as part of Science. Our Reception children have been retelling the story of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' and KS1 have completed their 'What Am I?' poems. Ticklerton also went on a road safety walk ahead of the school harvest walk to Eaton (photos later). In Gretton, the class have studied drawing graphic lettering in Art as well as creating Christmas card designs; oral/teeth hygiene has featured in Science; whilst pupils have worked on accessing emails in IT; in Maths the children have added and subtracted beyond boundaries and focused on diary entries and the use of fronted adverbials in English. In Stanway, the children have studied how the heart responds to the rigours of exercise as well as map the circulatory system on life-size outlines of themselves; they have learnt how to spot signs of dormice and sited dormice tunnels leading to a dormouse house in Forest School; in English they have studied the use of colons and semi-colons and inverse calculations in Maths.

Next week, Stanway will head off on their annual trip to RAF Cosford for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Day.

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

Another busy week making good use of the outdoors both in school and in our local area ...



OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS FROM GRETTON – A GREAT EFFORT FROM BOTH

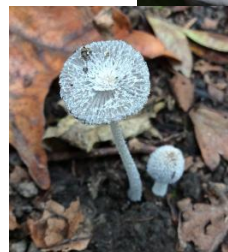


A FEW PHOTOS FROM TICKLERTON'S LOCAL SAFETY WALK



ENRICHMENT

This week, Stanway have enjoyed finding out more about dormice and their homes, as well as being nature detectives.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

We held our first sale of this academic year last Friday and Mrs Hartley reported that business was brisk. Please do continue to send any pre-loved uniform items that your child has grown out of and still have wear in them to the school office so we can re-stock, ready for our next sale on Friday 17th October.



REV. LISA'S VISIT NEXT WEEK

Rev. Lisa will be coming into school next Tuesday, to lead a whole school assembly on our current value of thankfulness and creation. Rev. Lisa is a regular visitor and we are 'thankful' for her continued support.

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

Lawley and Ragleth are jointly in the lead this week.

Caradoc – 103

Ragleth – 160

Lawley – 160

Callow – 98

ANOTHER REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE

This is just a reminder to book after school clubs and wrap around care as soon as possible. If a club is showing 'Out of Stock' on ParentMail this will be because it has exceeded the pre-set number (needed in order for the club to have the correct staff/pupil ratios). We can sometimes be flexible on the day (if a space becomes available if a child is sick etc) but this cannot always be guaranteed so please do not rely on this. Likewise, additions to our wrap around provision cannot always be accommodated on the day, as our staff have other commitments. Thank you for your understanding with this.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Stanley S for showing excellent independence across all areas
- Ticklerton – Skylar P for excellent teamwork leadership
- Gretton – Vi W for beautiful, descriptive writing
- Gretton – George E for working so hard on his handwriting
- Stanway – Jessica M for cross-country speed
- Stanway – Hunter B for determination in cross-country running

SPORTS AWARD

- Wil M for good, competitive fair play at football club



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God
Thank you for all our wildlife.
Thank you for our friends and family.
Thank you for our trees, seasons and nature.
Thank you for all the farmers who grow crops.
Thank you for all the fields for wildlife.
Thank you for all the plants and thank you for our birds.



Amen

Violet W (Gretton Class)

STANWAY AT THIS WEEK'S CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT



KEY DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th October	Stanway class to RAF Cosford
Monday 13th October	Harvest Festival at St Edith's Church, Eaton
Wednesday 15th October	Rushbury Open Afternoon – 1.15-3.15pm
Friday 17th October	Monthly pre-loved uniform sale (in hall)
Thursday 23rd October	Pupils break up for October half term
Friday 24th October	Staff PD Day
Monday 3rd November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 6th November	Reception/Year 6 Pupils – Height/Weight checks - pm
Wednesday 12th November	Whole school trip to Blists Hill

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



Rushbury
C.E. Primary School

School Open Afternoon
Wednesday 15th October | 1:15 – 3:15



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Scan the QR code to check out our latest news



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Worried about your child's health?

Think 'Pharmacy First'

You can now get treatment for a variety of common conditions and minor illnesses from your local community pharmacy.

Your pharmacy can help with:

- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Infected insect bites (from age 1)
- Impetigo (from age 1)
- Sore throat (from age 5)
- Hay fever (all ages)
- Conjunctivitis (all ages)

If you don't know whether a pharmacist can help with what you need, give them a call first or just pop in.

If you get a prescription through your pharmacy, you'll never pay more than if you had seen your GP.



CHILDRENS FOOTBALL TRAINING

Come join our exciting football sessions where your child can learn new skills, make friends, and stay active! No experience needed - just bring water, shin pads & football boots.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 6-7/YEAR 1-2

COACHES ARE FULLY TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT RICH @ 07837584260

STARTING SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 9AM. HELD AT RUSSELLS MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6DE. SESSIONS WILL BE ON EVERY SATURDAY 9-9.45AM.



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

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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 Group 29th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.45am to 11.45am at Woodlands School Wem
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

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

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



Badminton for All
 Church Stretton Badminton Club invite you to try out our fantastic sport

PLAYING AND COACHING SESSIONS OPEN TO ALL

Come along and have a go
 Church Stretton Leisure Centre

New Term commences 17th September 2025
6.30PM TO 8.00PM

All abilities welcome from 7 years upwards
 Sports wheelchairs and rackets available FOC

For more info call Alan Fox on 01694725588 or 07977060303

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