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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for April:

HOPE



Dear parents/carers,

The weather has been very kind to us for this final week of the spring term, thus enabling our children to get out and about, maybe even more so than normal. We are lucky to benefit from such large grounds for just fifty-odd pupils and the children take advantage of this – with the vast majority of break and lunchtimes being active ones. Recently, we have also completed a spring clean of our playtime and general sports equipment so that there are currently more options than ever before, for pupils to select from at those points in the school day. Talking of clearing up, a big thank you is owed to our outward-bound, KS2 enrichment group this Wednesday. They headed to the Longville area as well as Beamsbridge and Rushbury - along with Miss Reeves and Mrs Oxley to complete a litter pick. In approximately seventy-five minutes they filled three black bin bags with rubbish and received a grateful ‘thank you’ from a small number of passing cyclists, as well as the gratitude of the rest of school and the local community, I expect.

On Tuesday, our classes were welcomed to St Peter’s Church by Revd. Lisa for a series of Easter-based activities in small groups, followed by coming back together for the resurrection story. The children always enjoy gathering in St Peter’s Church and hopefully this is something we will be able to do more often, especially when marking such an important event in the Christian calendar, as The Easter Story.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends’ Group for what I am sure would’ve been a fantastic disco earlier this afternoon. At time of writing the disco hasn’t yet taken place but what the Friends’ Group have planned is, I’m sure, a recipe for lots of fun and enjoyment. This event is an exciting and apt way in which to end the busiest of terms. Looking a little further ahead – we now have a date for our four pieces of outdoor fitness equipment to be installed in our adventure playground area. This will happen at the end of May, meaning that the children can make use of them on their return to school after the May half term holiday.

I do hope that you and your family have an enjoyable Easter and that you do get at least a little time (hopefully more) to spend it together as a family. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday, 28th April.

Steve Morris



CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



Dear God

Thank you for sun coming up.
Thank you for everything.

Amen

Skylar P



Dear God

Thank you for my family, school and friends.
Thank you for the baby pigs!

Amen

Sidney E

SUCCESSFUL CHARITY FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to all the families who were able to attend the Spring Walk, in aid of Lingen Davies, last weekend. The sun shone and all the eggs decorated by children at the local schools looked amazing – obviously, Rushbury's were AMAZING! We have been informed that the grand sum of **£2,416** was raised for the charity. The eggs have been returned and are proudly displayed on the picket fence in front of the school, for the next few weeks, so please admire if you happen to go past over the Easter holidays.





RUSHBURY READS

This continues to be a popular initiative, and we have had more children earn their £15.00 vouchers, since last week's newsletter. A big well done to them all:

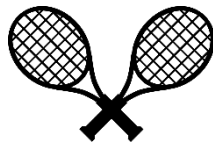
James C, Amelie D, Rosa M, Theo S, Jess M, Harry N, Jacob H, Clara G, Emilia L and Oliver D



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Clemmie R for showing excellent perseverance during reading assessments
- **Ticklerton** – Henry K for offering to help younger children in our class – thank you!
- **Gretton** – Evvie P for consistent kindness, a friendly smile and a good sense of humour
- **Gretton** – George E for his positivity and contributions to so many areas of the curriculum
- **Stanway** – Emily H for staggeringly good handwriting – well done!
- **Stanway** – Axel K for excellent tips on 'No Mow May'



- **Sports Award** – Ralph E for fantastic control of his tennis racket!

HOUSE POINTS

The children continue to work hard to earn house points. The current, cumulative picture, for our house points is shown below. We have new winners this week – Callow!

Caradoc – 1,211

Ragleth – 1,200

Lawley – 1,274

Callow – 1,277

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE SPRING TERM (7.1.2025-11.4.2025)

This is an impressive achievement and 6 children received their special certificates in assembly on Friday:

Hunter B, Matilda B, Ralph E, Cassian M, Rosa M and Florence S-M

LOOKING AFTER OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

As mentioned by Mr Morris, as part of our Enrichment timetable, the group from Lawley have been very busy litter picking. They had quite a few bags full of rubbish when they had finished – a good afternoon’s work (although a shame that it was needed at all).



EASTER ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH

All the children were invited to the church this week and enjoyed taking part in a range of activities, all designed to broaden their understanding of Easter and its significance for Christians. A big thanks to Rev. Lisa and her team of volunteers.



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Friday 11th April	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	First day back for everyone for the Summer Term
Monday 28th April	Reception vision screening by NHS orthoptist – all children to take part, unless form to opt out has been completed by parents
Thursday 1st May	Guitar lessons resume
Friday 2nd May	1 st Tag Rugby Sports Club
Wednesday 4th June	School Photo Day
Monday 23rd June - Wed 26th June	Stanway Class away on school residential (Arthog)
Tuesday 1st July	Church Stretton Secondary Transition Day for Year 6

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



PASSMASTER COACHING

EASTER

ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTIVITY CAMPS AT
ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY, CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6EX

HAF Department for Education Shropshire Council

14, 15, 16, 17 APRIL 8.30 AM - 4.00 PM
£20 PER DAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL Y1-Y6

MORE INFO: CONTACT [PASSMASTERCOACHING](https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk)
[HTTPS://WWW.PASSMASTERCOACHING.CO.UK](https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk)

QR CODE: SCAN ME



SALOP SALOP SALOP

FOOTY

foundation

Easter Holiday Football Clubs

14th - 17th & 22nd - 25th April, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 12, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and football!

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, or save when you book multiple days!

[foundationstfc.co.uk/fun](https://www.foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)




OPEN FOOTBALL TRIALS

Church Stretton magpies u11s football club are holding open trials for the **2025/2026 season!**

we are looking for children going into school years 5 and 6 in September, and ideally players who have played league or school football already. players will be competing in the Shropshire junior league, where if we have enough interest, we potentially could have two teams. if you fancy joining a friendly club and fancy trying out please come along. we are based at the playing fields on Russells Meadow, Church Stretton SY6 6DE.



Open sessions will be on the following dates :

- 17th May
- 24th May
- 10-11.30am

to register your interest or enquire further information, please contact ash 07508867463

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248
🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

Free Children's Easter Workshop



**Good Friday 18th April
11am-12 noon**

**Fun Easter Activities
ending with an
Easter Egg Hunt**

**St James' Church
Cardington**

**Please book a place by contacting Rev Lisa
revlisaharper@icloud.com or 07808924223**



Egg "O" Orienteering and Easter Eggs

Anytime from sunrise on Saturday 12th April
until Sunset on Tuesday 22nd April

Starting in Church Stretton

Shorter – family friendly some hills,
steep in places – 4.5km

Longer – Definitely has hills and chal-
lenge – 13.3km

www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk



AT CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY

Hop on over for

EASTER

- . Drop in Easter Egg hunt .
- . Lego Club, Saturdays 2pm .
- . Rhyme Time Tuesdays 10.30am .
- . Earth Day Tues 22nd April .
- . Gardening Club 24th April 2pm .
- . Composting Advice 24th April 1pm .
- . Family Storytime 25th April 10.30am .
- . Mark Beardsley Illustrations:
Workshop, Book Signing, &
Pet Caricatures April 25th & 26th

Contact the Library for details
on individual events

**Join us for
some egg-citing fun!**

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