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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for May:

Koinonia



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back and what a glorious week it has been weather-wise, to return to school. A real taste of summer at the start of this last term. Thank you for helping your child each morning to enjoy the sun safely during the school day. You would have now received the termly forecast for your child's class and these outlines give you a helpful overview of planned areas for learning for the term and the continued importance of reading at home regularly – both to themselves and aloud to others. If you could record occasions where you listen to your child read at home, then that would be much appreciated.

A special mention to Axel, Serenna, Darcie and Hunter (Y5s) for their excellent annual school presentation to members of Rushbury Parish Council on Monday evening, where they provided an update on all that's been going on at Rushbury. The Parish Council expressed their thanks for the pupils' presentation on its conclusion and were impressed at how much the children have managed to pack in over the course of a school year. It was also a really good opportunity for our KS2 pupils to develop their oral presentation skills when in front of a new audience and they did very well.

This week in class, Ticklerton have started their new books in English – 'The Lost Wolf' for Y1/2 and 'Giraffes Can't Dance' for our reception pupils; learnt about money in maths; designed and made their own spinners in Science to learn about gravity (see photos later); used virtual bee bots in computing and learnt about the Islamic new year in RE. Gretton have been using both digital and analogue, to read time; push and pull forces in Science; developed their rounders skills in PE and started themed writing around rural life in historical British settings. Finally, Stanway have undertaken investigations about bridges; used personal pronouns in French in the context of a classroom; improved skipping and badminton skills in PE and the Y6 pupils have completed a reading test ahead of their SATs, which start a week Monday.

The church wall has also been repaired over the Easter holidays, so the safety fencing is now down and the whole of the top playground is available again for the children.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and the weather lasts into the bank holiday.

We look forward to seeing the children again, next Tuesday.

Steve Morris

CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God

I am hopeful for my dog.
I am hopeful for my family and my friends.
I am hopeful for my neighbour.

Thank you God.

Amen

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SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH VISIT

On Thursday, we had a cold call from Shropshire's Environmental Health inspector. We are pleased to say that Rushbury continues to have a Food Hygiene Rating of 5, from the Food Standards Agency. Wendy's school dinners are tasty, cooked with great fresh ingredients and the children love them so, it's lovely to have official recognition as well!



SUMMER

Please can we remind you to apply sunscreen to your child before school now that we are in the summer term and the weather (well currently!) is very warm. Please also send your child with a sun hat and water bottle. To reassure you, that on very hot days, the children are encouraged to make use of our many shaded areas, when playing outdoors.



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Clemmie R for making great connections with money in maths
- **Gretton** – Ellis J for an excellent learning attitude
- **Gretton** – Clara B for high quality presentation and excellent effort
- **Stanway** – Charlie E for excellent work on his handwriting -keep it up!
- **Stanway** – for tremendous effort to tidy up his work – please stick at it!



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 – Lawley but it remains very close for the top position!

Caradoc – 1,235

Ragleth – 1,225

Lawley – 1,300

Callow – 1,296

BOOK REVIEW BY AXEL K

Title:

Kay's Anatomy

Author

Adam Kay



What I think of this book:

I really loved this book because it was funny and the author gave you some great ideas for remembering things e.g. how many bones we have in our hands. I also like reading fact books (sometimes more than fiction books). I think Dennis might like this because he has a good sense of humour. I have read some of Adam's other books, which are a bit shorter, but in my opinion just as good!

Out of 5 stars, I would give it 5/5.



GRAVITY EXPERIMENTS IN TICKLERTON



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MINI BUS DRIVER

A BIG welcome to our new mini bus driver, Darren Merrill. Darren is one of our neighbours and his daughter attended Rushbury previously. He did his first run on Thursday and it's great to have him on the mini bus team (a thank you to Carol O, chair of our mini bus committee, for organising this).



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 12th May 2025	SATs week for Year 6 (no guitar lessons but music lessons with Mrs Turner will continue)
Monday 2nd June 2025	Swimming sessions (am) start for all
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:

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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CHURCH STRETTON MAGPIES FC
Est. 1974

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

