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# NEWSLETTER

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**Our school values:**

**Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.**

**Value of the month for June:**

**Forgiveness**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance levels in school this week have been fantastic! Not only that but pupils are also prepared for the school day and regardless of year group, understand and nearly always put into practice our 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' approach to school life.

On Wednesday this week, I spent part of the morning in Ticklerton, where the children were producing independent descriptive writing. It was a pleasure to witness at first hand, the focus, enthusiasm and endeavour on show. Without exception, every pupil gave their best with some fantastic written work completed by the end of the lesson. Very encouraging for future progress.

Also in Ticklerton, reception pupils started their unit on money with Y1 and 2 finishing off fractions; they provided advice to a giant in their English work; used natural materials to paint a Chinese dragon that they have been learning about in Geography and completed work on circuits (see photos). In Gretton, pupils learnt the skill of transferring printing using tracing paper; they have covered decimals in numbers and monetary values, identifying important differences between the two and understood the significance of the festival of Vesak to Buddhists. Stanway have completed mixed media portraits and oeuvres in the style of Neo Expressionist Jean-Michel Basquiat (see photos); worked on ratio and proportion and covered grammar and punctuation to avoid ambiguity... "Let's eat, Grandma," or, more alarmingly, "Let's eat Grandma!"

Four budding mathematicians (Ellie, Freya, Emily and Seb) also headed to Concord College with myself, earlier this week. The annual Maths Challenge, alongside other local primary schools proved to be a great success again. The children tackled all aspects of the afternoon and missed out on winning the 'Concord Teddy' by just half a centimetre, after building an impressive 38cm tower from cocktail sticks and midget gems to seat the cuddly toy!

Your child will be coming home with a book of raffle tickets, which are being sold to raise much-needed funds for Little Acorns, which are a registered charity. Each ticket is a £1.00 and we thank you in advance if you are able to support this. The 'stubs' and money will need to be returned, either directly to Little Acorns or to the school office, by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, ready for it to be drawn on the last day of term.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris



### CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God

**O Lord, forgive me for what I've done**

**O Lord, forgive me for what I've said**

**O Lord, please be by my side when I am upset.**

**Amen**

**George P**

### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Florence S-M for writing excellent advice for the character in our class book
- **Ticklerton** – Henry K for working hard to add 'lead out' on letters in handwriting this week
- **Gretton** – Elizabeth W for settling into life so well at Rushbury!
- **Gretton** – Violet W for settling into life so well at Rushbury!
- **Stanway** – Charlotte D for perseverance
- **Stanway** – Seb W for a marked and consistent improvement with handwriting



### SPORTS AWARD

- **Joshua C** – for super sprinting in the relay practice

### HOUSE POINTS

The children continue to work hard to earn house points. The current, cumulative picture, for our house points is shown below. New leaders this week... Ragleth (but only by one point!)

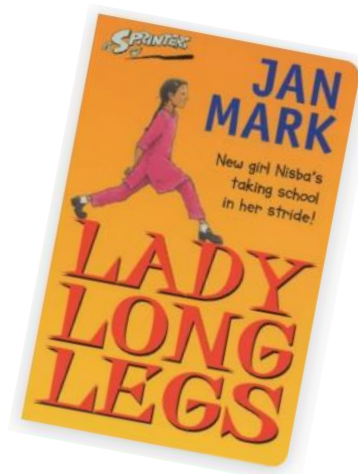
**Caradoc – 1,443**

**Ragleth – 1,485**

**Lawley – 1,479**

**Callow – 1,484**

## BOOK REVIEW BY EVVIE P



### **Title:**

Lady Long Legs

### **Author**

Jan Mark

### **A brief overview:**

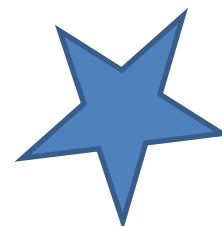
Nisba may be new at Farm Lane School, but she won't be pushed about. When an older girl tries to stop Nisba from walking along the green tiles in the corridor, the new girl puts her foot down. She's got long legs and she's going to use them.

### **What I think of this book:**

I think this book was really good and I think Sophia might like to read this (because she has long legs too!). My favourite bit was when Nisba was able to show she could walk from each grey tile to the next.

Out of 5 stars, I would give it 3.25

3.25 stars (because it could be longer & more exciting in places!



## NEWS FROM LITTLE ACORNS

A reminder that Little Acorns are offering their 'Stay and Play' sessions on Wednesdays from 9.30-11.30am. They are for babies, toddlers and pre-school children accompanied by a parent or carer. They are usually held outside in the forest school and are great fun and a way of meeting others from the local community. Light refreshments are provided and it's just £1 per family, per session. If you are interested, please contact April Jones on: 01694 771 677.

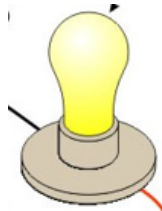
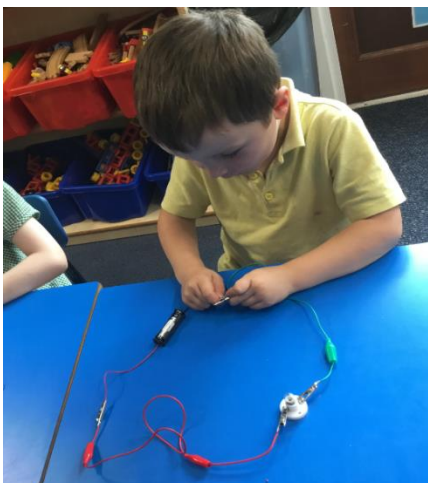
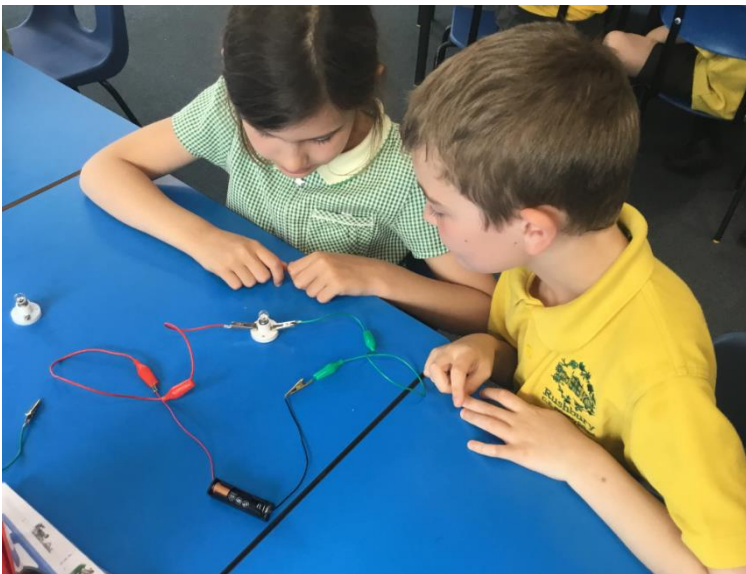
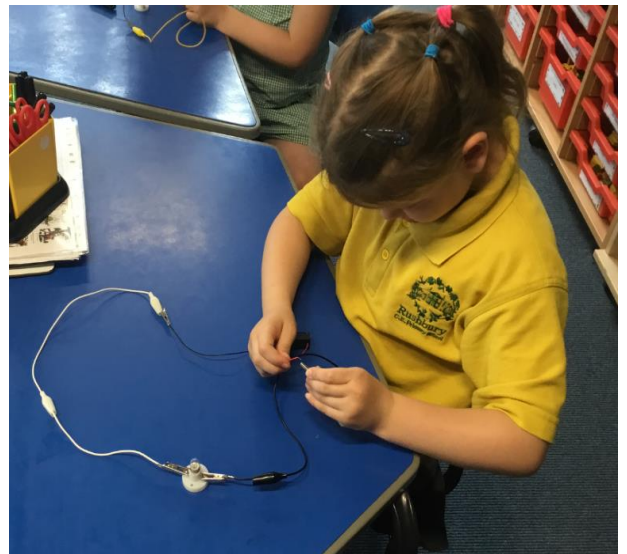
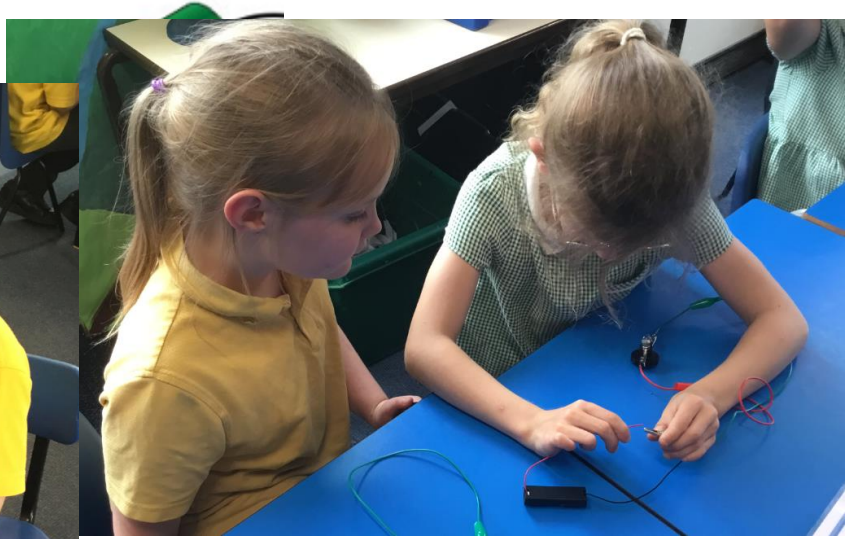
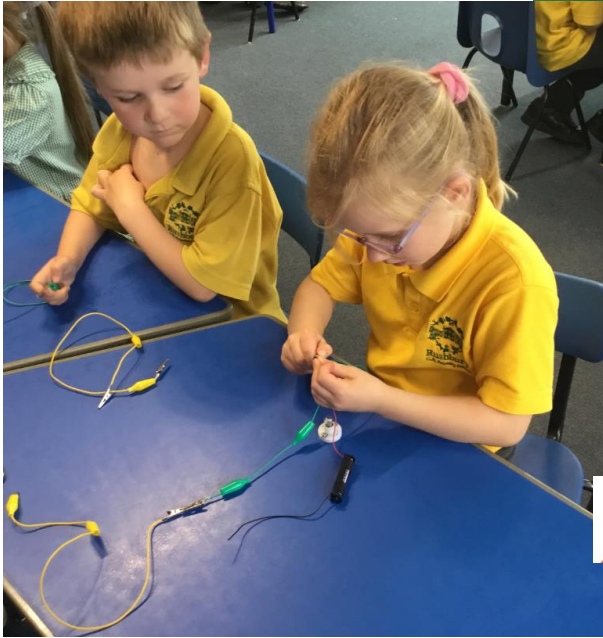
**[www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk](http://www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk)**

Little Acorns, are also keen to find out what the interest might be for a Summer Holiday Club. The club would be for children aged 3-11 years and probably run from 9-3pm. If you are interested, please see the end of the newsletter for the questionnaire which can either be returned to the school office or emailed directly to April Jones: [laofrushbury@outlook.com](mailto:laofrushbury@outlook.com)

To date, there has not been much interest/need, so this may not run this year – we will keep you informed.

## TICKLERTON'S TRICKY CIRCUITS

Everyone has been working hard to investigate what is needed for an electrical circuit to work!



## STANWAY'S ART

Stanway have been studying the black American artist, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and have been producing work in his distinctive style.



## ECO SCHOOL STATUS

Miss Reeves and the children have been busy this year working on collating all the amazing things we are doing to have a positive impact on the environment. We are very much hoping that we might be able to apply for Eco Status soon. As part of this initiative, we wanted to highlight that there's a local repair café now in Church Stretton. It's great for giving things that might have been on their way to the tip, a new lease of life! Please contact them directly. Their mantra is, "Why throw stuff away when you can repair it?" They meet monthly at: The Scout Hut, Church Street, Church Stretton. Their email is: [repaircafe@strettonclimatecare.org.uk](mailto:repaircafe@strettonclimatecare.org.uk)



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 – Crucial Crew in Bridgnorth (all day event)
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Stanway Class away on school residential (Arthog)
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Ticklerton and Gretton to Aberdovey
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral (pupil event only, no families this year)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Stanway Class V St Lawrence, Church Stretton (football for girls and boys)
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Church Stretton Secondary Transition Day for Year 6 – parents/carers to take/collect children directly to Church Stretton (need to wear school uniform)
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	'Move-Up' morning at Rushbury (for new Reception children)
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last Creativity Club for this academic year
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day and School Summer Fair
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Performance
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Reports out
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 – Lawley/Caradoc walk
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	2 pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Church
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term for the children

## Holiday Club Questionnaire

To gauge interest and find out what works best for parents/carers, please answer the following questions.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the dates you are interested in childcare.

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	

We will decide whether to go ahead with Holiday Club 2025 based on interest and staff availability.  
This club will be for children aged 3-11 years and be based at Rushbury Primary School.

**SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:**



Shropshire Hills  
Discovery Centre

Facebook Instagram

# OPEN DAY

Join us for this FREE family day out full of fun, activities and knowledge.

**What's On?**

- Face painting
- Free exhibition
- Garden games
- Walks and talks
- Kid's craft activities

**FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**FREE ENTRY**

01588 676 060  
School Road  
Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**11AM-3PM**



# FLAMES NETBALL

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL YEARS 4 AND 5**

*All led by England Netball qualified coaches*

**FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025**  
**FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025**  
**FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025**  
**6 P.M. TO 7 P.M.**

**CHURCH STRETTON LEISURE CENTRE**

Email us on  
hello@flamesnetball.co.uk for more information and to register

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**



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## Wild about Westhope Summer Event

**Sunday June 29th**  
**10am-1pm**  
**Free to all**

Parking at Westhope College SY7 9JL

Discover the life cycle of a butterfly  
Help us make a giant caterpillar  
Take a walk on the wild side  
Willow workshop  
Camp fire café

Wild about Westhope



Church Stretton Town Council

Make a difference to your community.  
Help us fundraise

## Brooksbury Fundraiser

**Saturday, 5th July 2025**  
**11am-4pm**

Join us in Russells Meadow and Richard Robinson Field for a day of fun whilst we fundraise for Phase 2 of the Brooksbury Play Area.

With a Dog Show, Sports Races, Fun Fair, Live Local Performers, Refreshments and more. There's going to be something for everyone to enjoy.

Interested in Volunteering?  
We will need lots of help on the day. If you could give some time, please contact us today:  
Brooksbury@churchstretton-tc.gov.uk

Tel: 01694 722113  
Just Giving:  
www.justgiving.com/page/church-stretton-town-council-3

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