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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,

Firstly, this week, I would like to draw your attention to the Little Acorns Summer Holiday Club which will be running from Rushbury School for two days per working week in July and August. It provides childcare options for parents, from 9am to 3pm and is very reasonably priced. Importantly, it is worth clarifying **it is open to children right across the primary age**, including current year 6s. If this is something of interest, then please do contact April at Little Acorns and her details can be found later on in the newsletter.

Yesterday our Y6 pupils headed off to Crucial Crew at Bridgnorth. It's a fantastically valuable event where children learn about potential environmental hazards from the home, to transport and natural environments such as farmland and bodies of water. Mrs Child and Mrs Oxley accompanied our nine, Year 6 pupils. The pupils have shared with staff how useful they had found the day to be.

In class this week, Stanway have tackled ratio and proportion problems in Maths; completed a double-page information text on the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat; constructed and improved 'catapults' to investigate and explore levers and pulleys in Science and completed a letter of introduction to one of our new Reception starters in September. Gretton have been adding and subtracting money; completed their historical narrative focusing on use of figurative language, accurate verb usage and varied adjectives; completed drawings after looking at Egyptian art styles using bold colours and learnt about Buddhist festivals in RE. In Ticklerton, Y1 and 2 started their unit on time with Reception covering money; they went on a walk to look for signs of summer; learnt about places of interest in Australia in Geography; studied art inspired by Clarice Cliffe and learnt songs from the play.

Whilst it has been another busy week, we move up a couple of gears next week as the end of the school year edges ever closer. There will be nobody here next Wednesday as Ticklerton and Gretton will have their day at the beach whilst Stanway will be enjoying their final day (of three) at Arthog, along with myself, Mr Greenwood and Miss Reeves! I am confident that these type of activities and opportunities will be ones that live long in the memory for our pupils. Of course, the weather has been fantastic this week and the children have enjoyed it thoroughly – whilst also staying safe. Plenty of shade, sun cream and water has helped, and it has also been important to think about others. On Wednesday this week, Harry and I checked in with our fantastic school dog, Smoo. She's an independent dog, for just two years old but Harry was keen to make sure she was ok in this heat and that she had the opportunity to stretch her legs after she was unavoidably left alone for a while. He took her for a scamper around the field (something the Stanway children do every day, via their rota system) and then he ensured she was back in the shade of the classroom with plenty of water (see photos).

I suspect that a few BBQs will get a dusting down and fired up this coming weekend. Regardless as to whether that is your family or not, I do hope you have the chance to enjoy the wonderful weather.

Swimming again – first thing Monday!

Have a great weekend.

Steve Morris



### CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God

Help me to forgive people who have wronged me.  
Please help people I have wronged to forgive me.  
Please help everyone to forgive each other.  
Thank you.

Amen

Freya Frost

### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Rose S for working really hard learning to tell the time
- **Ticklerton** – Reggie W for making sensible choices, all week
- **Gretton** – Jacob H for an excellent sense of humour and wonderful kindness towards all
- **Gretton** – Harry N for super effort and an even more impressive mindset
- **Stanway** – Axel K for focus when in Gretton!
- **Stanway** – Freya F for an excellent information document



### 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 – Callow!

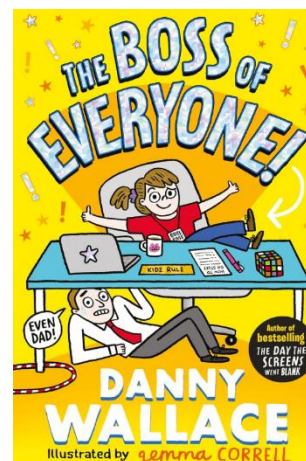
**Caradoc – 1,477**  
**Ragleth – 1,517**  
**Lawley – 1,512**  
**Callow – 1518**

## ENRICHMENT TRIP TO RILEY'S FARM

As part of our regular Enrichment programme, Callow enjoyed a trip this week to a local farm. They were able to find out the pros and cons of conventional farming methods vs wild farming. Many thanks to Ed Riley, for a fun and informative afternoon.



## BOOK REVIEW BY ELLIE B



### **Title:**

The Boss of Everyone!

### **Author**

Danny Wallace

### **A brief overview:**

During 'Take Your Kid to Work Day', Joss is taken by her dad into work with him. He works for a games company. When the boss calls a meeting and tells them he's giving his job away to the person with the best idea for a company game-changer . . . Joss sticks her hand up. And the next thing she knows, Joss is the boss and her Dad is horrified! As Joss whips everyone into shape, maybe they can all learn a lesson or two . . . even Joss herself.

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

I think this book was really good because of all the detail that's put into it and it's funny! I think Charlotte might like to read this.

Out of 5 stars, I would give 5!



## NEWS FROM LITTLE ACORNS

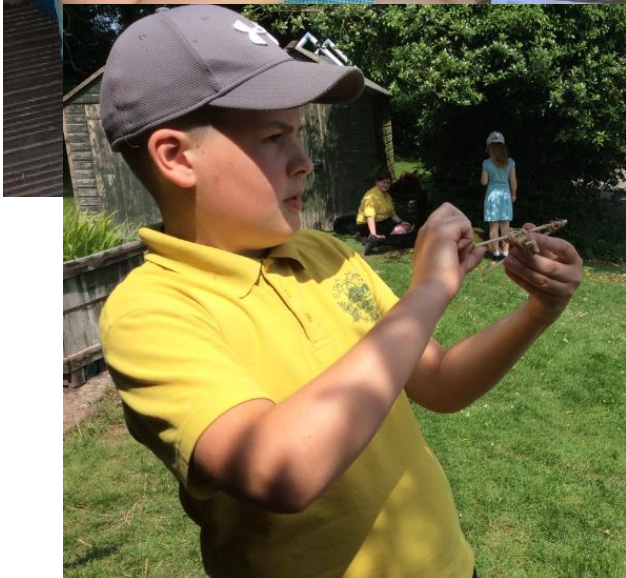
A reminder that Little Acorns are offering their 'Stay and Play' sessions on Wednesdays from 9.30-11.30am. They are for babies, toddlers and pre-school children accompanied by a parent or carer. They are usually held outside in the forest school and are great fun and a way of meeting others from the 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)**

As already highlighted by Mr Morris, 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)

**STANWAY – Making and testing levers and pulleys**



**HARRY AND SMOO**

Smoo continues to play an important part in school life at Rushbury. We thought we would take this opportunity to share some recent photos of her and Harry. Barbara Woodhouse, an Irish-born British dog trainer (and author, horse trainer and TV personality) might have some competition!





## OUR SUMMER FAIR

This is one of the major events to raise money for extra projects/items for the children, so we are asking again for your help and support.

Donations needed BEFORE the fair:

- **Teddies/ stuffed toy** ( for the Teddy Tombola)
- **Bottles** (donations for the 'Bottle Barrel' – either alcoholic or soft drinks)
- **Tombola donations** - games, books, toiletries, sweets, biscuits etc.

It would be great if these donations could be dropped off at school no later than **Thursday the 3rd of July**

Donations on the day:

- Donations for the cake stall – small/large cakes, cupcakes, muffins, or whatever you fancy. Home baked or bought; we appreciate them all

Our Friends Group have set up a WhatsApp group, so they can share information and answer questions. If you are not in the chat yet and would like to be included or would like to volunteer for something at the fair, please feel free to approach anyone from the committee (Hayley Johnson, Stef Mills, Ruth Riley, Sophie Grainger or Charlotte Bright).

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## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that your child will be coming home shortly (either today or Monday) with proofs for you to order photographs. Payment will need to be made directly to Chris Maddox although the slip will need to be returned to school. There's a short turn around for this – DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS 27.6.2025.



	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Stanway Class away on school residential (Arthog) – with Mr Morris, Miss Reeves and Mr Greenwood
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Ticklerton and Gretton to Aberdovey – <b>coach dropping off at RVH at approx. 5pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Stanway return from school residential – by the end of the school day. <b>Coach will drop off at school.</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	No wrap around care or clubs today – all staff out on trips
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers’ Service at Hereford Cathedral (pupil event only, no families this year). <b>Please note the minibuses may be 10/15 mins late dropping off at home time today.</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Deadline for ordering school photos
<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>Thursday 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 and last Athletics Club of the term
<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:



**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**



**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



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



Charity Reg No. 1081463



**WENLOCK  
MILE**



A family running event  
Part of the 139th Wenlock Olympian Games



**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11.00am**

Gaskell Field, (parking and toilets at Much Wenlock Leisure Centre, Farley  
Road, TF13 6NB)

Come and help us launch the creation of a permanently marked mile course  
and inaugurate the "Wenlock Mile". This is a community event open to club  
runners, social runners, families and children.

This event will run as a series of time trials with medals for the first three male and females  
in the following categories: U11, U13, U15, 15-50 and over 50.

Enter at [www.data.opentrack.run](http://www.data.opentrack.run)



DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

# Performing Arts Summer School 2025

MONDAY 28TH JULY  
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
10AM - 4PM  
AGES 6 - 18

**BOOK NOW!** →

Contact Cathy Griffiths:  
EMAIL: [cathymgriffiths@gmail.com](mailto:cathymgriffiths@gmail.com)  
PHONE: 07570 966006

**SING - DANCE - ACT**

Stretton Parish

# Desert Detectives Holiday Club

26 - 29 August 2025

For all children aged 4-11 years

Register from 9:45  
Activities 10 - 1

St Laurence's Church &  
The Parish Centre  
Church Stretton

Join us as we discover:  
**Bible stories  
Craft Games  
Challenges  
Fun**

Scan here for more info & to book places

The Shrewsbury Town Foundation would like to invite you to register for our Summer Holiday Clubs. These will run weekdays from 21st July - 29<sup>th</sup> August for 6 weeks.

We currently have a 5% DISCOUNT for siblings.

This discount will stack with our multi - day DISCOUNT, meaning you can secure the **full week for £81!**

Please click the link to book on: <https://foundationstfc.hivellink.co.uk/286/>

Many thanks,



**Jack Pate**

Football Development Consultant

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