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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for June:

Compassion



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to the pupils (and staff) for getting to the end of such a busy school week. I am hoping they have a restful weekend before our busiest week of this academic year.

Our 'Move Up Morning' was a success on Tuesday and it was lovely to welcome our twelve, September-starting Reception children to school for the very first time. We then held a productive meeting with the parents of these pupils later, that same day. Importantly, our Y6 leavers also had an enjoyable experience at Church Stretton Secondary and I know they are looking forward to new challenges, once they start as Y7 pupils.

Reverend Lisa also called into school earlier this week and led an assembly on our new Christian Value of 'Compassion'. The children learnt a good deal about the role of 'The Good Samaritan' and they also explored reasons behind why others may have looked on and not intervened or tried to help.

Our four current reception pupils had a very active Thursday morning heading up (and back down) Ragleth Hill with Mrs Hartley and Miss Carter. Just like the Caradoc/Lawley Y6 walk, this is an annual outing which our youngest children thoroughly enjoy.

Yesterday, also saw our last Creativity Club. This has been a real hit and a club that will return in the autumn term. We also had our last KS2 Enrichment afternoon this week. There are some super photographs further on in this newsletter. Earlier today, we welcomed two drama students (Tara and Annabella) to school. They held drama workshops with pupils in all three classes, with the children having plenty of fun.

And then there's next week...

Swimming, Sports Day, Summer Fair, School Performance and school reports out!

We hope to see you from 12:55pm this coming Monday for Sports Day. We will open up part of the school field for approximately twenty vehicles to park on, thus alleviating any issues with cars parked on the local road.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Steve Morris



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God

Please help me to forgive people.

Thank you for listening.

Amen

Charlie E

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – James C for being a super 'Year 1' on transition morning
- **Ticklerton** – Matilda S for an excellent attitude to learning
- **Gretton** – Clara B for her endless supply of positivity and kindness
- **Gretton** – Ollie D for helping others settle in 'Move Up' morning
- **Stanway** – Emily H for support of her fellow house members during our Sports Day rehearsal
- **Stanway** – Serenna Jones for fine acting

SPORTS AWARD

Henry K – for good application and effort during Athletics Club – well done!

HOUSE POINTS

Current totals are shown below. The children are committed to doing their best to earn these as the end of term is fast approaching. This week, it's Lawley in the lead.

Caradoc – 1,499

Ragleth – 1,552

Lawley – 1,569

Callow – 1549

OUR POPULAR SCHOOL LUNCHES

On average, 70% of our children enjoy a healthy, balanced school lunch. Here's a quick picture to show our typical side salad/pudding selection. Wendy is an excellent baker, so the children often have cake/tarts too (in moderation of course!).



BOOK REVIEW BY ELLIE B

Title:

The Little Match Girl Strikes Back

Authors

Emma Carroll and Lauren Child

A brief overview:

This book is a reworking of the classic Hans Christian Andersen story. The main character, Bridie works hard to feed her family, selling matches on the streets of Victorian London. After an incident leaves her with only three matches left, the magical strike of each one helps her to image a brighter future. She realizes that she has the power to change her own fortune and goes ahead to lead the match factory workers out on strike ...

What I think of this book:

I really enjoyed this book and don't have a favourite bit because it was all great. The writing was so good, that I could form a picture in my head out of the words. I think Serenna, in my class, might enjoy reading 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

A reminder too, about the Summer Raffle, which will be drawn on **17th July 2025**. All the children were sent home with one book of tickets to sell – there are some spares in the office if you think you might be able to sell a second book. There are some great prizes – Sunday lunch at a local pub, a Butcher's voucher and an overnight stay for 2 at Wilstone Cottage in Cardington...

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

We have now taken delivery of our traffic calming 'props', which have been kindly financed by the Minibus Committee and will be used in front of the school to remind drivers of the necessity to drive slowly when approaching the school.



A COLLAGE OF PHOTOS – ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES, FOREST SCHOOL, PROP MAKING AND 'SLITHER' (MADE AT SEWING CLUB) BY FLORENCE

Caradoc had their last cooking enrichment session this week and there was some delicious food produced: Hunter and Ellie made an Oreo chocolate cake, Emilia and Clara made tomato soup, Henry and Bertie produced an excellent lemon drizzle cake and Jacob and Axel made some brownies.



... AND STREAM EXPLORATION WITH SOME LITTER PICKING





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. Thank you to the families who have already brought in contributions.

Donations can still be dropped off on Monday morning, to the office:

- **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.
- **Plant/Produce** - any home grown produce and plants
- **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).

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 7th July	1pm - Sports Day followed by the School Summer Fair the children will need PE kits/swimming kits in school
Thursday 10th July	No hot dinners today – children to bring a packed lunch from home (or order by 7.7.2025 at the latest on ParentMail)
Thursday 10th July	5.45pm - School Performance at RVH (doors open at 5.15pm)
Friday 11th July	School Reports out and last Athletics Club of the term
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 – Lawley/Caradoc walk
Thursday 17th July	2 pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Church
Thursday 17th July	Last day of term for the children
Monday 1st September	School Inset Day (no children)
Tuesday 2nd September	First day of the Autumn Term for the children

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

 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

Charity Reg No. 1081463



TENNIS OPEN DAY 

REDUCED MEMBERSHIP PRICES*

BROSELEY TENNIS CLUB

SAT. 5TH JULY
1.30 - 3.30
DROP IN TO SUIT YOU

FREE TO ATTEND

FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS
ACTIVE, FUN GAMES. EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
PLEASE WEAR TRAINERS
A TOP COACH TO HELP YOU

STRAWBERRY AND CREAM SCONES 

*FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN MEMBERS BEFORE **DUKE STREET BROSELEY, TF125LX**

Search
Broseley Tennis Club
for website, Facebook and
Instagram



WENLOCK MILE



A family running event

Part of the 139th Wenlock Olympian Games



SUNDAY 13TH 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



A UKA cross country permit has been applied for

BAYSTON HILL JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

*****U7 TRIALS*****

FOR BOYS / GIRLS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 1, GOING INTO YEAR 2 IN SEP 2025

TEAM WILL PLAY IN THE SHROPSHIRE JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DATE: SATURDAY 5TH JULY & SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025

TIME: 9AM

LOCATION: STANLEY PARKER PLAYING FIELD, (TOP PITCH) BAYSTON HILL

CONTACT: GRAHAM BARRETT - 07432 672 563

PLEASE MESSAGE TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE



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
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

Kellogg's FOOTBALL CAMPS

foundation

Kellogg's Football Camps

21st July to 8th August, 9am to 3pm

Children between 5 and 11 can join on free Kellogg's Football Camps with Shrewsbury Town FC this Summer!

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

Pick up your box of Kellogg's cereal today and redeem your code by visiting:

officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown



Blue & Amber

foundation

Holiday Activity & Food Programme

22nd July to 19th August, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 4 to 12 and in receipt of free school meals, the HAF programme is a way to gain access to fun activities and food in the school holidays.

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

To book your place, enter your code and visit:

foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme



The Shrewsbury Town Foundation would like to invite you to register for our Summer Holiday Clubs. These will run weekdays from 21st July - 29th 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.hivelink.co.uk/286/>

Many thanks,



Jack Pate

Football Development Consultant

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STRONGER TOGETHER FOREVER ●●●



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

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