



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C. of E. Primary School



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'Together in Faith and Learning'
World War One Week Edition



WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?



Oak: Beatrix for perseverance. She made a beautiful accordion book about Remembrance and really took her time.

Ash: Jack – for forgiveness. Jack is able to quickly move on and 'forgive and forget' after an apology was made.

Maple: Katie H – for showing the value of peace during World War One Week.

Elm: Thomas - Friendship – returning to school from his travels and fitting straight back in with his friends.

Rowan: Edward - Trust - all adults in school trust Edward to carry out his duties and responsibilities with calmness and maturity around school.

Our Week of Remembrance



Little Squirrels: 'Poppies are red, they are for the soldiers' - **Darcie**

Oak: Poppies remind us of soldiers who died in the war - **Eric**

Ash: About the Remembrance Service "I felt sad for the soldiers who have died." **Ella**

Maple: Trenches were horrible. The enemy trench could have been just the length of a football field away! - **Theo**

Elm: I really enjoyed writing my poem about the forgotten Indian soldiers who fought for Britain in WWI - a war they didn't start. **Jamie**

Rowan: "There are many different coloured poppy wreaths to remember the wars: red poppies remember all the soldiers dying alone in the battlefields and purple poppies remind us of all the animals such as horses that died in war." **Anna**



Remembrance Sunday 2025

It was a privilege to be a part of our church Remembrance Service on Sunday. Our wreath was laid in church by our Head Boy, Cohen and Head Girl Ella.

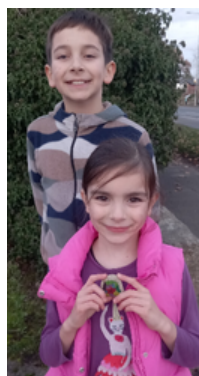


Elm Class made a fantastic Black Poppy Rose Wreath to remember the contribution of African and Caribbean soldiers.

Remembrance Stones 2025

Thank you everyone for hiding your stones around Rufford village, finding them and taking them to the Remembrance Tree at church.

A huge thank you to Alty's who donated the stones and to Brenda for her fabulous idea.



'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)

Our Community Remembrance Day 2025



On Tuesday, we paused to remember those who had lost their lives in war. Year 6 led our outdoor community ceremony with confidence and maturity. We are very proud. Our Year 1 children laid a wreath our infants had made. We were fortunate enough to have the Last Post played beautifully by one of our ex pupils, Ella. Iain Parks, Head of Education for Blackburn Diocese, also joined us to open our worship in prayer. Thank you to Pam from Rufford church for serving tea and coffee afterwards.

All we can for BBC Children in Need!



We were Team Pudsey on Friday as we celebrated Children in Need. We took on some amazing team and individual do all you can challenges and had lots of fun and raised £123 for this great cause.

Stay and Play Open Mornings



This week we held that last of our stay and play open days for new Reception and Little Squirrels. It was lovely to see so many families in school, enjoying lots of fun activities and meeting our team.

If you know anyone who has missed these dates and would still like to visit school to see what we can offer, please encourage them to contact school.

Celebrating 20 years of service to school!



A huge congratulations to Mrs Croft and Mrs Blundell who are celebrating their 20 year's service to our school this year. We are extremely lucky to have you both on our staff team. We want to say thank you for your 20 years dedicated service to our children.

PCSO Roy and Pol Ed



As a school we take part in the Policing Education programme in the UK, which provides schools with resources to teach children and young people about risks, law, and citizenship. Since September, PCSO Roy has been working with lots of local schools to deliver this.

Roy is also offering a free pop up bike marking service **THIS SATURDAY** at the village hall from 12 noon until 3pm. Lots of the children will recognise Roy, who joined us for lunch today!

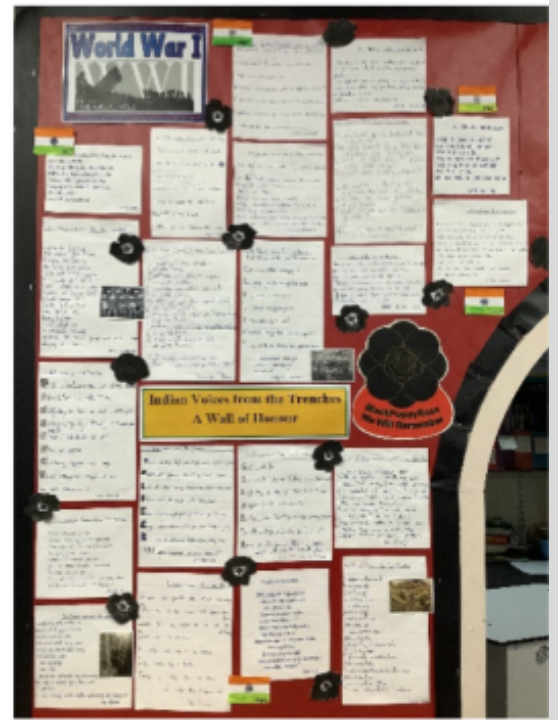


Our World War One Week in Pictures!

Elm Class



Poppy making in Maple



Emotional poems written about the forgotten Indian soldiers who fought for Britain in World War I



Ash Class poster making

