



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.E. Primary School



Flash Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1SN

Date: 10th October 2025

Together in Faith and Learning

This week's

Shining Stars!

Little Squirrels: Finley

Oak: Ozzy, Oscar and Charlotte M

Ash: George, Phoebe and Ella-Rose

Maple: Lucas, Tillie and Wilfred

Elm: George, Henry and Noah

Rowan: Sophia, Oliver, Emily

WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Emily – for showing the value of compassion for encouraging and spurring one of her classmates on.

Ash: Jak G – for perseverance. Keeping going in lots of subject areas after initially feeling that he couldn't do the task!

Maple: Katie G – for showing the value of thankfulness this Harvest time.

Elm: Jesse – for perseverance in learning his spellings at home.

Rowan: Emily : for friendship, being a good friend and sharing...nominated by Bea and Alice.

PE tastic this week! This is what we have learnt this week.

Little Squirrels: 'I can hop on one leg!' Arlo

Oak: "I've done bunny hops in gymnastics!" Bea C

Ash: I like balancing on the benches - Thomas W

Maple: I like playing Tag Sumo and stealing people's tags!

Elm: I loved our rolls in gymnastics. My favourite is the pencil role. Flora C

Rowan: " I am really enjoying gymnastics because of the fun partner work. " Sophia

Action for Happiness

Welcome to Optimistic October! Join the challenge at Action for Happiness for a month of positivity.

Oak: We have looked for positive news and ways to be cheerful.

Ash: We thought about how things can change for the better if we stay positive!

Maple: Share an important goal with someone you trust.

Elm: Avoid blaming yourself or others – find a helpful way forward.

Rowan: We have been kind to ourselves - progress takes time!

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

When KS2 travelled back in time....

To Roman Chester!

Our day in Chester at
The Grosvenor Museum



KS2 had a great time in Chester,
marching like Roman soldiers!

Hello Yellow at Rufford!

Today we celebrated World Mental Health
Day, learning that we can look after our minds
as well as our bodies.



What a
great day!

Photobooth
Crazy!



Parents Evening

Monday 13th October:

4pm-7pm

Wednesday 22nd October

3.30pm - 5pm



Oak and Ash class times were in bags on
Thursday and Maple, Elm and Rowan will be
with you tonight.

Spoooky Disco Time!

Thursday 23rd October

Reception - Year 3: 4pm - 5pm

Years 4-6: 5.15pm - 6.15pm

Cross Country

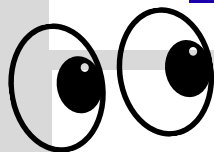
Friday 24th October



Please can parents assemble on Rufford park
from 12.45pm ready for a start at 1pm.

Coming after half term....

Toast at break times.
World War One Week
Maths Week
Advent Retreat Day
Polar Express Week!



Harvest



Amazing work from Maple Class, who
led us in a fantastic harvest worship
this morning. We are very proud of
you!



Friends of Rufford School

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Hesketh Arms

Monday 10th Nov at 7.15pm



Safer Internet Support



Visit us at:    

Learn at the Library with
Lancashire Adult Learning

Burscough Library

Keep Your Child Safe Online

Booking essential

Friday 17 October
9:15am –12:00pm



Lancashire Mind's Bounce Forward After School Club
Runs for 1 hour after school

Starting Autumn 2025!

6 week programme **£39**

Fun and practical activities for Key Stage 2 pupils

Supporting wellbeing & resilience with sessions linked to the 5 Ways to Wellbeing and Bounce Forward programme.
Run by our experienced School's team!

For more information on hosting a club at your school, please contact:
hannahholden@lancashiremind.org.uk



If you would be interested in signing your child up to this, please can you contact Mrs Cookson via Seesaw. It is £39 for a 6 week course. If you feel your child would benefit but £39 would be a stretch, please let us know.

Key Term Dates:

New dates up to Christmas!

- **16th October** - vision screening check Reception
- **23rd October** - Friends of Rufford Spooky Disco!
- **24th October** - Cross Country and school closes for half term
- **31st October** - deadline for Year 6 applications to secondary school. Mrs Newsham gave information at Meet the Teacher.
- **Non fiction November through school!**
- **4th November** - Little Squirrels Stay and Play Open Morning!
- **5th November** - Flu Immunisations and **Faith in the Forest for Maple Class!**
- **W/C 10th November** - World War One Week
- **11th November** - Community Remembrance. Rowan Class to lead.
- **13th November** - Little Squirrels Stay and Play Open Morning!
- **17th November** - we celebrate Maths Week England in school!
- **Monday 1st December** - Advent prayer spaces retreat day. School Council cookie sale.
- **Wednesday 3rd December** - Faith in the Forest Elm Class
- **Thursday 11th December** - Christmas lunch and carol service.
- **Monday 15th December** - Polar Express comes to Rufford! Come to school in your pjs, wait for the whistle, grab your ticket and hear the bells!
- **Friday 19th December** - School closes for Christmas.



Christmas Dates



Thursday 11th December: Christmas lunch in school and carol service.

Monday 15th December - 2pm matinee nativity performance KS1



New!



Tuesday 16th December - Evening performance. Children back to school for **5.15pm** for a **5.30pm** start.

Church News:



Light Party for
October 31st.
Hesketh Bank
Christian Centre

Our Week in Pictures!



Scarecrow Making



Outdoor Art

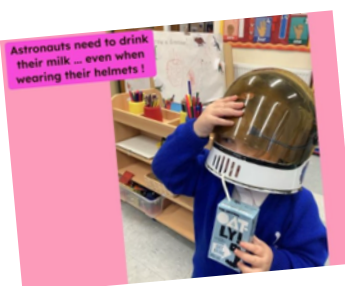


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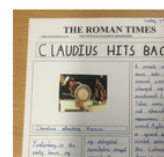
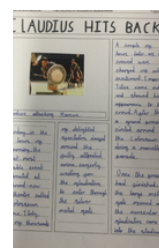


Computing

Harvest Service



Astronauts!



Roman Writing