



# NEWSLETTER

## Rufford C. of E. Primary School



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

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Together in Faith and Learning

### Our first week back's Shining Stars!

**Little Squirrels:** Darcie



**Oak:** Ruby, Ava and Isla

**Ash:** Freyja, Blake and Chloe

**Maple:** Patrick, Millie and Elissa

**Elm:** Flora, Thomas and Jack



**Rowan:** Albert, Alice and Ella

### WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?



**Oak:** Livvy B - **Friendship** - for being a good friend to others.

**Ash:** **Freddy** - **Faith**. Absolute commitment to our Nativity rehearsals; truly enjoying the words and meaning of each song.

**Maple:** **Billy** - for **perseverance** and trying hard in his writing.

**Elm:** **Sam F** - for showing **reverence** in his response to Wednesday Worship

**Rowan:** **Harry** : **trust** - always carrying out duties reliably and without any fuss - all adults can trust you to do a good job

### Our Week in our Words!

**Little Squirrels:** 'A T-Rex has small hands!' **Alex**

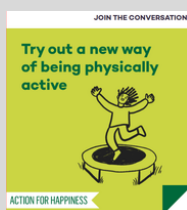
**Oak:** I like the activities we do in Maths! - **William**

**Ash:** **Francesca** - as part of Maths Week England we have been learning about the difference between 'connection' and 'coincidence'. Francesca defined 'coincidence' as "When things happen that are the same but they aren't meant to be - it's just a coincidence".

**Maple:** A dozen is 12 so 2 dozen is 24! - **Teddy**

**Elm:** All the Maths week activities were a real surprise which I looked forward to each morning. **George**

**Rowan:** We are enjoying learning lots of facts from the non-fiction books we have brought into school. **Jack**



Join us for new ways

**November!**

**Not long left to try out some new ways!**

**Oak:** Do something playful outdoors!

**Ash:** We set aside time to do something we enjoy!

**Maple:** Find something new about someone you care about.

**Elm:** Broaden your perspective - read a different paper, magazine or site.

**Rowan:** We have been enjoying music today, playing, dancing, singing and listening.

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



### Theme- Connection or Coincidence

We have had a great week around school celebrating Maths Week England with daily problems and video challenges. A big shout out to Edward in Year 6 for creating his own Maths Week challenge for our younger children in school. They loved it!



## Remembrance Stones



Do you have stones at home waiting to be laid at church? You don't have long left! This weekend is your final chance.

## Non Fiction November Finale! Details of our pop up book fair!

### The Super Squirrel (non-fiction) Book Fair!



As a lovely end to 'Non-Fiction November' we are hosting a mini book fair!

Come along and browse a collection of non-fiction books – you could learn more about World War 1 or AI or the seasons or how to be happy or..... lots of other things!

*There are books for ALL ages and interests.*



#### When?

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 3.15 – 3.45 pm

**Where?** The school hall.

*Simply choose your book (or more!), place an order using one of the forms then sit back and wait for your book to arrive and the magic to begin!*

*Please return completed order forms to class teachers.*



**Last date for order forms:  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

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BOOKSHOP**



## Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Mrs Turner and family as we can announce she is expecting her second baby! We are all so pleased and excited for the new addition to our Rufford family.

## Christmas Light Switch Ons!



Our school choir will be out an about this festive season! Please come and support us as we sing at the following places:

- **Tarleton light switch on** 28<sup>th</sup> December on Mark Square at 7pm.
- **Rufford light switch on** 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm.
- **Christmas Fair** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm



## Key Term Dates:

- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Tarleton Light Switch on - Rufford Choir singing!



- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Advent prayer spaces retreat day. School Council cookie sale.
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Faith in the Forest Elm Class
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Rufford Christmas Tree light switch on - choir are singing!
- **SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** - Christmas fair!
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lunch and carol service - Christmas party clothes or jumpers.

## NON

## UNIFORM - RAINBOW RAFFLE

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Polar Express comes to Rufford! Come to school in your pjs, wait for the whistle, grab your ticket and hear the bells!
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity Afternoon performance
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - back in school for 5pm in costume for a 5.30pm prompt start.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - School closes for Christmas at 2pm. No Treehouse Club.



- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - School reopens for spring term.
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - Epiphany prayer spaces.
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** - Rowan Class Faith in the Forest

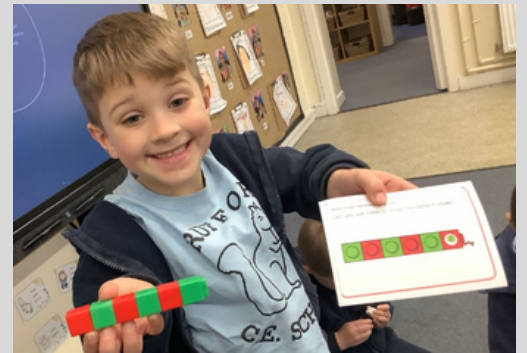


# Our Week in Pictures!



## Non-Fiction November

Today, we read through lots of different non-fiction books and found interesting facts. We chose some facts and made Did You Know Fact Cards!



## Dice challenges!



## Code cracking!



## Maths Week fun in Rowan!