



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.E. Primary School



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

Date: 3rd October 2025

Together in Faith and Learning

WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?



Little Squirrels: Mikayla: Service being such a helpful Little Squirrel since she has joined with us.

Oak: William: for showing the value of perseverance particularly when den making during PSHE and checking that his den was safe

Ash: Kelsie: for Thankfulness; she always has exemplary manners and has been grateful for winning class prizes.

Maple: Aoife: for showing the Christian value of perseverance. For not giving up with her Maths work!

Elm: Maisie G : for exploring faith with careful observations about being called by God

Rowan: Cohen : love- for playing and helping the younger children to settle into school and being so cheerful with them.

The day an actual author came!



Getting our signed books from the author: Lisa Thompson!



Author Lisa Thompson captivated KS2 on Wednesday, speaking about her love of books, the reason she writes, the doubts she overcame and inspiring us to be authors of the future. She signed copies of her stories for us

Loving our Learning in English this week!

Little Squirrels: 'I can write my name !' - Darcie



Oak: Livvy - I loved listening to the story "FunnyBones!"

Ash: Ash Class when they heard about Mr Twit's revolting beard! "UUUURGGGHHHH!"

Maple: I loved going on our Scavenger hunt to think of ideas for our 'play poem' for National Poetry Day! - **Patrick**

Elm: I love my Guided Reading Book - it is the best I have ever had! - **Bella**

Rowan: Nate says: "I am more confident at recognising word classes."



Introducing...



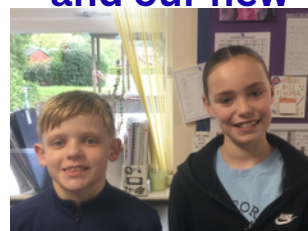
our new Sport Councillors

Nate and Alice



and our new Sport Prefects

Harry and Sophia



We are looking forward to some exciting sporting times ahead!

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

Action for Happiness



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

Oak: We have thought of 3 things you are looking forward to this month

Ash: We focused on finding something positive even in times of difficulty – every cloud has a silver lining!

Maple: Thank yourself for achieving the little things you often take for granted.

Elm: We have taken a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.

Rowan: We have celebrated specific things that have gone well recently to boost our confidence and self esteem.

Parents Evening Monday 13th October:

4pm-7pm

Wednesday 22nd October

3.30pm - 5pm

Letters came home with you tonight to book an appointment. This first meeting will focus on progress in English, Maths and general settling into class.



Harvest



Harvest donations- We are collecting tins and packets of non-perishable food items as our harvest thanksgiving gifts. These will be taken to church to support the work of the Trussell Trust Food Bank. If you are able to donate any foodstuffs (long dated if possible) then please send into by **Friday 10th October** at the latest, or place them in the food bank collection box which is always available for donations at the main gates on Flash Lane.

Hello Yellow at Rufford!



We are celebrating World Mental Health day on Friday 10th October. This is not a non-uniform day, just a splash of yellow if you have one. You are welcome to come into school wearing something yellow - anything from a hair bobble to a t shirt. Nothing special needed. If you need help with some yellow items, just let us know and we can assist!

Maple Class will need full uniform at first for their harvest worship. During the day, we will be celebrating with lots of fun activities.

Key Term Dates: More added!

More dates will be added as the weeks go on.

- **9th October** - KS2 trip to Chester
- **10th October** - Maple Class Harvest Assembly 9am in the hall.
- **Hello Yellow - wearing something yellow for children's mental health.**
- **12th October** - Harvest Festival
- **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
- **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!
-

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:

Saturday , October 11th

12noon Harvest Home BBQ at Holy Trinity Tarleton

4pm Families @ Four Harvest Service at Tarleton

Sunday, October 12th

8am Holy Eucharist, Rufford

9.15am Harvest Service at Rufford

10.45 Sung Eucharist at Tarleton;
Preacher: Fr Callum Mullett (Asst Curate of St George's, Preston)

6pm Harvest Evensong at Rufford

Meeting Tuesday

Diamond Disciples

For children aged 7 - 11 (Y3 - Y6)

Opportunities to get involved with wider worship in church.

Groups meets every Tuesday during term time 3.30pm - 5pm
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church

Scripture, **Games** & Fun!

Our Week in Pictures!



Gardening Club



Leading Worship

Exploring Numbers!



Father Joe visited us



Gymnastics!