



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

Flash Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1SN
'Together in Faith and Learning'



Date: Friday 19th June 2026



This week's Shining Stars!



Sporting Special!

Little Squirrels: Finley



Oak: Grace, Sam and Livvy

Ash: Thomas A, Effie and Phoebe

Maple: Billy, Teddy and Louis



Elm: Cole, Max and Shae



Rowan: Dylan, Emily and Keagan



WWJD



What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Hunter – for showing the Christian values of **courage** and **perseverance** during Sports Day

Ash: Fox – for **persevering** whilst wait for his baby brother to arrive.

Maple: Tillie – for showing the value of **courage** during sports day!

Elm: Henry – for being **trusted** to be a great role model on Sports' Day

Rowan: Joseph – fantastic display of **kindness** and **compassion** towards younger team players!



Our Week in our Words

Fisherman's Tale!



Little Squirrels: 'I loved it – it was funny!' - Millie

Oak: "We couldn't see Jesus. Jesus was a ring that is used to save people with." - Fiadh

Ash: 'The song at the start was my favourite!' Chloe

Maple: I loved it! The songs were so 'catchy'! Millie

Elm: 'The Fisherman's Tail was a fun way to remember what we have learnt in school about the life of Jesus.' - Flora

Rowan: 'The actors were absolutely amazing! They were funny and very professional.' Charlie



Joyful June *choose Joy!*

Oak: Get outside and find the joy in being active!

Ash: We have been speaking to others in a warm and friendly way.

Maple: Share a friendly smile with people you see today.

Elm: Look for something good in a difficult situation.

Rowan: We have been taking photos of things that bring us joy and sharing them.

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

Sunday's All -Age Service



Our choir led a fantastic all age worship on Sunday at Rufford Church, asking us all to think about whether we sow the seeds of Jesus. Choir performed a drama of the Parable of the Sower and also led the congregation in singing new worship songs we sing in school. Finally, we led prayers for the people, using our fingers to help! Thankyou Father Joe for working with us to organise.



Mini Police - Year 6



Year 6 have finished their Mini Police program this week! They have been out on patrol on our corridors, using the phonetic alphabet and their new observation skills to check we are all under control! We have loved working with PCSO Roy and PC Simon to implement the program.



A Fisherman's Tale



On Tuesday, we were treated to a performance from Christian theatre compacny 4Front. They shared with us the story of Jesus' followers: 4 ordinary men who went on to spread the word of Jesus. As you can see from our thoughts above and the pictures, we had an amazing afternoon. The actors loved meeting the children too! They said before the show, they were tired as they are currently on tour, our children's responses to them really uplifted them!

A Fisherman's Tale



A big thank you to Father Mark for organising this for us. The show was so powerful and certainly had an impact on children and adults alike.

Sports Day 2026



Ready, set, go! On Wednesday, the weather held and we managed to host our Sports Day! We had a fantastic afternoon showing our Rufford values of: passion, determination, teamwork, honesty, self-belief and respect. Everyone tried their very best, encouraged each other and showed their great sporting skills. Well done to our Red Team, taking back the trophy this year and thank you to Mrs Fairclough and our Sport Prefects.

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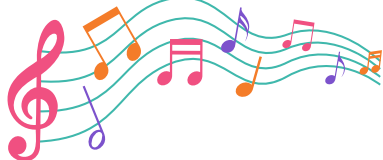
Father's Day Breakfast



Our amazing Friends of Rufford held our first ever Father's Day breakfast on Thursday, where we pampered our dads and grandads with bacon/sausage butties and a brew! It was lovely to see everyone enjoying that family time together and celebrating the important men in our lives.

Thank you to our Friends team, who work so hard, with full time jobs, to organise and hold so many great events for us. You are the best!

Summer Proms at Rufford Rufford Rocks! Monday 13th July 10am start



Children who play in our Rock Steady music bands and the children of the choir will be performing a mini summer proms for you on Monday 13th July. This mini concert will last about 40 minutes and will give you the chance to enjoy and celebrate music in our school. This event will be open firstly to the families of children in choir and Rock Steady, before opening it up to the wider school.

Tickets are out soon!

New Stage Funding Updates

**NEW
UPDATE**



Aim: £5,425 for a new stage here at Rufford

The absolute force that are the Gaskell family have done an amazing job raising money for our new stage here at Rufford.

We are very nearly at our target! The family have done an amazing job drumming up the funds for us and rallying local businesses. We cannot thank you enough for all your hard work. Watch this space for further updates. Fingers crossed, we make it!

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EYFS Outdoor - can you help or know someone who can?

Can you help?



We are looking for pallets in good conditions and cable reels of any size for our EYFS class. If you know anyone who can help us with these, please can you let me know - we would love them!

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Worship this Week Valuing Difference



Differences should be respected and celebrated!

On Monday, we explored the Bible story of Jesus and the Roman centurion. Despite their differences, each showed respect and shared a moment together of great healing. We learnt that our differences should be valued, respected and celebrated.

This weeks.... Picture News



Drowning Prevention and Toy Story!

This week we have covered two subjects in the Picture News series. Our first highlighted the dangers of open water in warmer weather. The next about screen time and asked, are devices changing our childhood?

SUMMER EXPLORERS CLUB

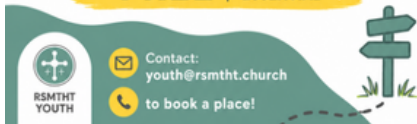
MONDAY 17TH -
THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
9.30AM - 12PM
RUFFORD CHURCH HALL

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN



FREE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Summer Holiday Club at Church



Contact:
youth@rsmtht.church
to book a place!

Summer Term at Rufford

Key Term Dates



More dates added!



- **Monday 22nd June** - Tennis Taster for KS2
- **Thursday 25th June** - European food market day.
- **Thursday 25th June** - Lunchtime prayer spaces with Hattie
- **Tuesday 30th June** - Spar School Games
- **Tuesday 30th July** - Tardis Poetry Event at The Hub
- **Wednesday 1st July** - Faith in the Forest - Year 6 focus - moving on.
- **Wednesday 1st July** - Transition afternoon in school.
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Year 6 transition day to high school
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Year 5 football friendly Bretherton
- **Monday 6th July** - TARDIS Girls' Maths event
- **Monday 6th July** - Little Squirrels' trip to Windmill Farm
- **Monday 6th July** - Rufford World Cup Lunch
- **Monday 6th July** - Reports out to parents
- **Tuesday 7th July** - EYFS and KS1 Jungle Parc
- **Wednesday 8th July** - Parent feedback on reports - appointment only
- **Thursday 9th July** - KS2 Jungle Parc
- **Friday 10th July** - KS1 water safety
- **Monday 13th July** - Rufford Proms at 10am.
- **Thursday 16th July** - Year 6 play and awards for Year 6 parents - 7pm
- **Friday 17th July** - Year 6 Leaver's Service 12.45pm at church.

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Our Week in Pictures!



Crazy hair day!



A Fisherman's Tale Performance



Sports Day



Super Subtraction!



OS map work



Lets hope these dragons are friendly ❤️❤️



Dragons!



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