



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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



Date: Friday 11th September 2026

Shining Stars

Organised
Curious Collaborative Resilient
Courageous

Oak: Agatha, Arlo and Dolly

Ash: Brodie, Olivia and Grace

Maple: Edward, Ella-Rose and Ruby

Elm: Cole, Billy and Ben

Rowan: Izzy, George and Jack R

WWJD



What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Finley - for showing the Christian Value of friendship and for being really helpful to all his friends

Ash: Kelsie - for joy at being back in school.

Maple: Effie - for showing courage when modelling a warm up move in PE

Elm: Arabella for Forgiveness when someone had apologised for their actions

Rowan: Jamie - for showing the Christian value of compassion in looking out for our youngest children and being such a caring buddy.

This week who has been.... Always Ready to Learn



Oak: Grace

Ash: Isla

Maple: Hettie

Elm: Aoife

Rowan: Emily



Self-Care September



Oak: Make time to do something you really enjoy

Ash: We have been aiming to be good enough rather than perfect.

Maple: Leave positive messages for yourself to see.

Elm: Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

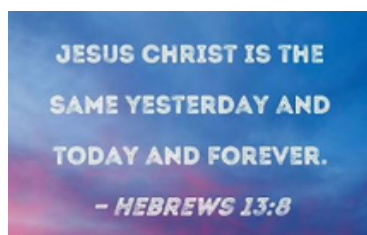
Rowan: When you find something tricky, know it is ok to not be ok.

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

All for Jesus Week



This week we have enjoyed our All For Jesus Week in school, celebrating 100 years of the Diocese of Blackburn. The focus for the week has been the famous verse from Hebrews:



We completed different activities each day to explore this verse and worked with Hattie on Tuesday too. Look out for our beautiful work on Seesaw.

New Pupil Voice Councils



This week we have elected our brand new pupil voice councils. Each class has the new opportunity for a voice in our school:
Oak and Ash Class: Eco Warriors

Maple: Sports Ambassadors

Elm: Wellbeing Ambassadors

Rowan: School Council

Each class will nominate 6 representative but EVERYONE in class will have chance to get involved and have a voice.

Up and Coming Events



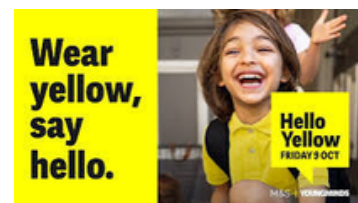
Maple Class Faith in the Forest

Bikeability for Year 5



School Council's Macmillan Breakfast Brew 24th September at 8.45am - 9.45am

**Wellbeing Ambassadors
Hello Yellow Day for Young Minds Mental Health. Wear something yellow to school.**



**Black History Month
October
Events happening throughout the month**

This weeks.... Picture News



Dolly Parton - what can help us feel hopeful in a new beginning?

This week was a Picture News special, about music icon, the late, great, Dolly Parton. Our classes learnt that earlier this year, Dolly had returned to a song from her past, re-recorded it and gave it a fresh start. The money raised was used to support children's cancer charities.

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Church and Community Mission Weekend THIS WEEKEND!



Come on down and join us for an hour of singing and fun ways to pray on Saturday morning from 10am - 11am. In school this week, we have been talking all about our diocese family. There are lots of fun activities going on throughout the weekend too. I am reliably told that there is a plentiful supply of chocolate for the bingo too! The more support we have the better!



Autumn Key Dates



- Weekend of the 12th - 13th September - Mission Weekend at church.
- Wednesday 16th September - Maple Class Faith in the Forest.
- Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th September - Year 5 Bikeability
- Thursday 24th September - Macmillan Breakfast Coffee Morning 8.45am - School Council
- Thursday 1st October - Black History Month begins in school
- Thursday 1st October - National Poetry Day - Theme is 'Wonder'
- Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow Day - wear yellow for children's mental health. - Wellbeing Ambassadors
- Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October - Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccinations in school.
- Thursday 22nd October - Blokes' butt and a brew 8.45am - 9.45am in the school hall.
- Friday 23rd October - Star of the Half Term - invite only at 2.45pm and school closes for half term.

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Our Week in Pictures!



**All for Jesus -
Celebrating God today**



Celebrating God's Creativity



Exploring who has taught us about Jesus in our lives



Taking time to enjoy God's Creation



God is always on our team



**Jesus - the same
yesterday. Our work
with Hattie with
pictures from the past.**

