



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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



Date: Friday 25th September 2026

Shining Stars

Organised
Curious Collaborative Resilient
Courageous

Oak: Jude, Harriet and Isabella

Ash: Thomas, Bea and Beatrix

Maple: Jak, Jack and Tobias

Elm: Esme, Livi and Thomas

Rowan: Bella, Jack H and Max

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



Oak: Finley

Ash: Ava

Maple: April

Elm: Ted

Rowan: Jack R



WWJD What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Grace and Darcie- for showing the Christian Value of **compassion** showing kindness & thoughtfulness in Forest School towards one of their peers

Ash: Henry - resilience - keeping going when a task is difficult.

Maple: Jak and Tobias - for service. For undertaking their classroom jobs of Art monitors in a very mature and co-operative manner.

Elm: Luna - For showing joy in nature in her drawing of trees.

Rowan: Oliver - for showing humility - always courteous, respectful and willing to listen to others' views.



Self-Care September



Oak: Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

Ash: We have been trying not to compare ourselves to others - what's on the outside isn't always what's on the inside.

Maple: Take your time. Make space to just breath and be still.

Elm: Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

Rowan: Find a new way to use one of your strengths and talents

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



Bikeability!



Year 5 have done an amazing job this week, honing their biking skills on their Bikeability course. You may have seen Year 5 out and about on the roads in Rufford, learning how to ride safely, following the rules of the road. The instructors were very impressed and said that their behaviour was impeccable. Well done Year 5!



Macmillan Coffee Morning



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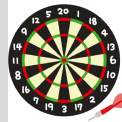
School Council and Mr Peters did an amazing job on Thursday morning, organising our now annual breakfast coffee morning. Donations are still coming in and we will announce a final total as soon as we can. Thank you for all your donations.



Rufford's Radio Star!



Our very own Mrs Hobley was a radio star this week, talking all about the importance of reading. Mrs Hobley was invited onto the radio to share her passion for reading and her knowledge of its benefits for all. What a star!



Coming Soon... Let's Play Darts!



Toast is a real winner here at Rufford and we thought we would update you on how we spend our snack money in school. The funds from toast have bought a new rafiki reading arch for EYFS, responsibility badges for Year 6, keepsakes for our previous Year 6 and they have also bought a dart board! Lunchtime darts club has arrived at Rufford! The chalkboard is also ready for some expert points calculating. Step up to the oche! Let's play darts!

Parking - Hesketh Arms



As many of you will be aware, the Hesketh Arms is having a refurb very soon. From the 28th September, the car park will be closed for around 6 weeks. Please be mindful when parking for residents of Flash Lane and the Paddock. Ms Bennison has been trying to get in touch with the keeper of the key at Rufford park to see if we can use the carpark on a temporary basis. I will update you. But in the meantime, please plan extra time for your journeys and keep everyone safe.

School Photographs!



As you know, this year we are trying brand new school photographs. A link has gone out via Seesaw to sign your child up for a school picture. If your child is not signed up, we will NOT take their photo. If you don't have the link, please let me know and I can send it out to you.

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Friends of Rufford

New members needed!

We desperately need a new team. Mrs Mower and her team are really keen to handover thoroughly and to ensure the next team are ready to go and raise lots of money for school.

If you would like to get involved, any contribution, no matter how small, is welcome. Please speak with the current team or myself and we can get you started!



School Governor

Your School Needs You!

We have a vacancy for a school parent governor! I have had a couple of parents ask me about the role and declare their interest so far..... **Tonight** nomination forms are coming home for you to think about whether the role might be for you. We need a variety of skills on a governing body and **EVERYONE** has something to offer. The **nomination** form to be returned to school by **12pm on Monday 5th October**.

I don't have experience in education - it **doesn't matter**. I haven't got a lot of time - **three meetings a term** and you can join **virtually**. I haven't got the skills - **everyone has!** **Please come and chat with me if you feel this is something you would like to do.**

Picture News



This week's Picture News asked us to consider if animals have as much right to the land as humans. Nepal's tiger population has trebled and this is leading to more encounters between humans and tigers.

Autumn Key Dates



- Tuesday 29th September - Mini Police starts for Year 6.
- Wednesday 30th September - Bishop's Harvest Appeal assault course - more details to follow!
- Thursday 1st October - Black History Month begins in school - community is the theme.
- Thursday 1st October - National Poetry Day - Theme is 'Wonder'
- Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow Day - wear yellow for children's mental health. - Wellbeing Ambassadors
- Sunday 11th October - Harvest Sunday, Elm Class to lead.
- Monday 12th October - Group and Individual photos
- Tuesday 13th October - NSPCC workshops.
- Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October - Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 22nd October - Flu Vaccinations in school.
- Thursday 22nd October - Blokes' booty and a brew 8.45am - 9.45am in the school hall.
- Friday 23rd October - Star of the Half Term - invite only at 9am.



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Church and Community News



LIGHT Party

Silent
Disco

 Wednesday 28th October 2026

5pm – 6pm: KS1 (Reception – Year 2)

 6pm – 7pm: KS2 (Years 3 – 6)

7pm – 8pm: KS3 (Years 7 – 9)

 Rufford St Mary's Church Hall



**FREE EVENT! Booking required - email
youth@rsmtht.church to reserve a headset.**



SIP & SHOP

Sunday 4th October 2026, 12pm-5pm

Join us once again, for a memorable afternoon at the luxurious 'Waterfront Southport Hotel'. Indulge in an exquisite afternoon tea and shop 'til you drop with a variety of shopping stalls... All funds raised will help Rainbow Hub to brighten lives



PLUS:

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Event MC & Live Entertainment with Hayley Murray Music

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Our Week in Pictures!



PSHE

Exploring our feelings in PSHE



Researching Egyptian Gods and Goddesses



Balancing it out in EYFS



On the tee!



Using our great outdoors to explore the human circulatory system.



Celebrating people who help us!



Typography