



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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



Date: Thursday 21st May 2026



Star of the Half Term



Little Squirrels: Mikayla for being a superstar in everything we do, especially phonics!

Oak: Livvy – For excellent progress in her learning and working hard in every lesson.

Ash: Olivia – You are star of the half term for meticulous presentation and always giving 100% in any task that we are doing.

Maple: Milly – for always working her hardest, being a loving and caring friend to everyone and always having the biggest smile on her face and showing positivity and enthusiasm.

Elm: Arabella – for always working hard and being eager to learn.

Rowan: Edward: for a wonderful attitude in his work and showing this round school as a wonderful role model for all year 6.



WWJD



What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Oscar - the value of friendship -for always showing he is a good friend.

Ash: Hallie – for Joy. Thoroughly enjoying writing her own version of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

Maple: Katie G – for showing the value of peace. Katie produced a lovely drawing showing her version of a perfect, peaceful world.

Elm: Bella – for being trustworthy and reliable to always help out

Rowan: Joseph - for friendship - for looking out for his friend during the PE lesson this week.

What we have loved this half term!



Little Squirrels: Playing outside and planting in the garden! Ari

Oak: 'Making our lighthouses' Oak Class
Ash:

Maple: I have loved learning about the Tudors in History! Theo

Elm: What have they loved the most this half term: Building my volcano and Tudor House models with Mr Clare - Riley

Rowan: All the lessons Miss Quinn planned for us! Bea



Meaningful May



Oak: Make choices that have a positive impact on others today.

Ash: We have been thinking about charities and causes that mean something to us.

Maple: Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful.

Elm: Recall three things you have done you are proud of.

Rowan: Celebrating the things that we are proud of.

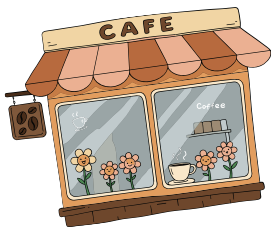
'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)

Football Friendlies



Tuesday saw us play another football friendly here at Rufford, against our friends at Holy Trinity. The team did an amazing job and the match was very close. Thank you to everyone involved in the organising of this event.

School Nurse Drop In



Cafe Style

Brew, Book and Biscuit!

June 10th 2026

Join us on Wednesday 10th June for a brew, biscuit and a book shared with your child. Our hall doors will be open from 9.30 until 10.30am for you to come into school for a drink and share a story with your child. The School Nurse will also be here, if you need a chat with her. A private space can also be made available if needed.



Friends of Rufford

New this year!



Friends have done an amazing job raising money for school this year. We are raising money for improvements to our outdoors, including a new, updated EYFS area and reflection garden.

Braving the Heights for our New Stage!



The Gaskell family are taking on an epic Snowden challenge on July 4th to raise money for a brand new stage here at Rufford! The fundraising poster in full can be found on the windows at school and further on in this newsletter. We cannot wait to tread the boards!

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

Pentecost at School



Pentecost Prayer Spaces

On Monday, you had to reach for your earplugs at home, as we came home with party blowers to celebrate the birthday of the church! On Thursday, we visited three prayer spaces celebrating the Holy Spirit. We explored the spirit of peace, the spirit of joy and the spirit of love. Each station helped us to think about the Holy Spirit working within us.

Summer Term at Rufford

Key Term Dates



More dates added!



- **FRIDAY 22ND MAY - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1st June** - School opens
- **Week beginning Monday 1st June** - Multi Faith Week - Islam. Mosque to visit school on Monday and Friday this week.
- **Monday 1st June** - Year 6 begin three sessions of mini police!
- **Wednesday 3rd June** - Forest School for all and PE
- **Monday 8th June** - phonic screening week for Year 1.
- **Tuesday 9th June** - Mini Wheelers
- **Tuesday 9th June** - Year 3 and 4 poet visit
- **Wednesday 10th June** - Brew, Book, Biscuit and school nurse drop in 9.30 - 10.30am
- **Tuesday 16th June** - A Fisherman's Tale productions in school.
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Sports Day 1 - gates open 12.35 for parents.
- **Thursday 25th June** - European food market day.
- **Wednesday 1st July** - Faith in the Forest - Year 6 focus - moving on. Transition afternoon in school.
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Year 6 transition day to high school
- **Monday 6th July** - TARDIS Girls' Maths event
- **Tuesday 7th July** - EYFS and KS1 Jungle Parc
- **Thursday 9th July** - KS2 Jungle Parc
- **Friday 17th July** - Year 6 Leaver's Service 12.45pm at church.

Please Help

Rufford C.E. Primary School new stage Snowdon Climb

Elektra (aged 8), Jak (7) & Mikayla (4) are climbing Mount Snowdon on 4 July 2026 to raise £5,425 for a new stage.



We love to put on performances for our mummy and daddy in the school hall, but we can no longer see them smiling while we're singing and dancing, as the school stage was condemned, therefore a new stage would make a REEEEEALLY BIG difference.

We recently climbed Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England (978m high), to prepare for the harder and taller

(1,085m) Mount Snowdon climb. Our little legs were tired climbing for 8 hours (30,000 steps) over steep rocky up into the sky, but we know a new stage is worth it.

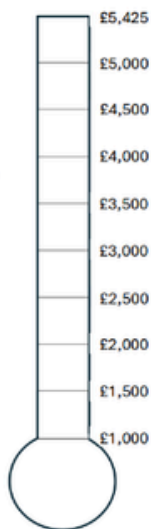
Donations go to "Friends of Rufford" (School's PTA). £5 donations pushes us 1m (0.1%) up the mountain.

Ppppleeeeee scan the QR code to donate 😊

For **company sponsors**, we will add your logo to our Capes on the hike, email RuffordStage@gmail.com

Thank you, THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!.

Elektra (8), Jak (7) and Mikayla (4). XXX



<https://gofund.me/44f08be99>

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

Our Week in Pictures!



Tudor Houses!



Super Sewing in our DT topic



Learning all about the Victorian seaside!



Lovely Lighthouses



Using Modroc to cover our wire frames we formed of animals or people; we were copying the style of Alberto Giacometti.