



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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



Date: Friday 17th July 2026



Star of the Half Term



Little Squirrels: Finley - for making fantastic progress in all areas and just an absolute joy to have as a Little Squirrel.

Oak: Grace - for making amazing progress during her Reception year and for showing determination, perseverance and resilience! We are very proud of you Grace!

Ash: Jak - for overcoming obstacles with determination and focus throughout the year.

Maple: Ben - for always being first ready to learn and always trying his absolute best in everything he does.

Elm: Flora - for working so hard all year with a great enthusiasm for learning and making some super progress especially in Maths.

Rowan: Ella - For being so hardworking and focused throughout this term and being such a responsible head girl in all her duties!



WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?



Oak: Henry - Showing forgiveness during times of challenge.

Ash: James - Friendship; for always being a kind friend and class mate.

Maple: Rupert for showing the value of **thankfulness** for a fantastic year!

Elm: Izzy - for **service** by always being there to help adults and children

Rowan: Sophia - for showing real **compassion and friendship** to a Little Squirrel and helping to sort out a problem this week.



Our Week in our Words Our Summer Dreams!



Little Squirrels: I am going on an aeroplane to Turkey! Ava

Oak: I am looking forward to a play date with my friends! Isla

Ash: 'I am looking forward to spending time with my family and friends.' Kelsie

Maple: I am looking forward to spending time with my family and going on holiday! - Billy

Elm: I am looking forward to spending time in Greece with my family - Alyssia

Rowan: a group of us are going on guide camp for four nights this summer and we can't wait! Hannah, Anna and Evie



Jump Back July!



Oak: If you can't change it, change the way you think about it.

Ash: By using our strengths, we were able to overcome a challenge we faced.

Maple: If you can't change the event, change the way you think about it.

Elm: Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today.

Rowan: We have been getting the basics right - eating well, exercising and trying to sleep more.

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

Rufford Proms!



Rufford Proms made its debut on Monday with a concert that was standing room only! We were treated to music from 5 Rocksteady music bands and 3 songs from our choir. It was amazing to see the progress our young musicians had made and the team work that has been fostered to play together as a band. We had children as young as 5 sing solos to a very enthusiastic crowd. We were all very proud! Parents also enjoyed a nice glass of something cold and fizzy alongside a scone with jam and cream. What a way to start the week!

If your child would like to join one of the Rock Steady bands, please contact Mrs Cookson via Seesaw and we can connect you with Laura, our band leader.



Skellig!



Year 6 took to the stage on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening to perform their end of year show 'Skellig'. The story is about two friends who discover a mysterious creature in a garage. This creature grows wings that seem to have magical powers that change their lives forever. The actors were amazing, so confident and clear. We were all very impressed. Well done to all the Rowan Class team for a great show and of course, Mrs Newsham's last.



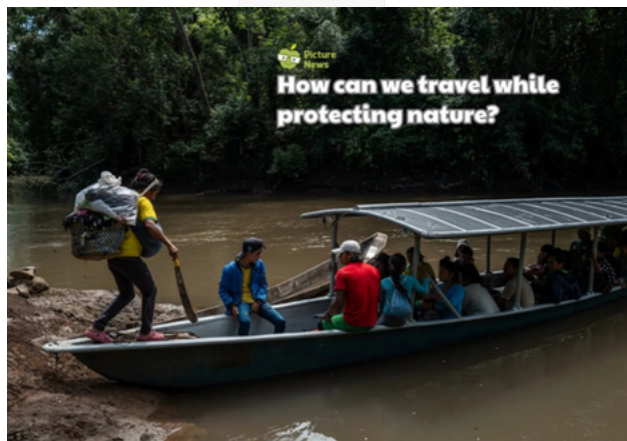
Awards Evening



On Thursday evening, we also celebrated Year 6 with a special Award Celebration Evening. Trophies were presented for a variety of subjects and talents. Everyone went away with a small shield to engrave and keep. The trophies alongside pictures, will take pride of place in our new cabinet.

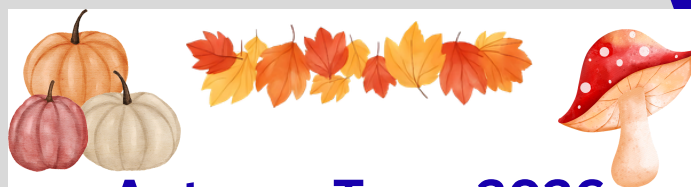
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This weeks.... Picture News



Can we travel and protect nature?

Picture News this week shared a story from the rainforest! In the Amazon, they are now using solar powered canoes to take tourists on trips through the jungle. These boats are quieter and use zero petrol or diesel. This is helping to protect rainforest communities.



Autumn Term 2026

- **Tuesday 1st September** - Inset day
- **Wednesday 2nd September** - School opens. Doors open at 8.35. Register taken at 8.45am.
- **W/C Monday 7th September** - Diocese all for Jesus Week
- **Wednesday 9th September** - Meet the Teacher night
- **Weekend of the 12th - 13th September** - Mission Weekend at church.
- **Wednesday 16th September** - Maple Class Faith in the Forest.
- **Thursday 24th September** - Macmillan Breakfast Coffee Morning 8.45am
- **Friday 9th October** - Hello Yellow Day - wear yellow for children's mental health.
- **Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October** - Parents' Evening 1.
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Flu Vaccinations in school.
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Blokes' butty and a brew.
- **Friday 23rd October** - Star of the Half Term - invite only at 2.45pm
- **Friday 23rd October** - school closes for half term.

St Mary The Virgin, Rufford with Holmeswood

HARVEST CEILIDH

Join us for a Church Celebration

Date : Friday 9th October 2026
Time : 7.00pm
Venue : Rufford Village Hall
Tickets : £13.50 per Adult / £4.50 per Child (11 & under)

Back again by popular demand the Rufford St Mary's with Holmeswood Ceilidh, doors are open to anyone who wants to join in. We look forward to seeing you all on what has been a really social and fun evening.

Whether you're 7 years old, or 70 years old – come along!
There will be...

- Raffle with prizes
- Hot Dogs for the Children
- Gaelic Folk Music & Dancing with a Band Caller
- Hot Pot Supper
- Bring your own bottle

For tickets contact:
Jim Whittingham : 01704 822878 | 07711 047082



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Our Week in Pictures!



World Cup Ready!

World Cup Fever at Rufford!



It's Coming Home!!!!

Come on England!



Story Sharing



Leavers' Lunch



Busy watering!



Buddy Time



Park Picnics