



# Rufford Church of England Primary School



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*'Together in Faith and Learning'*

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone in school would like to congratulate the Year Six children for the way in which they have conducted themselves during their SATs this week. They have approached every day with determination and a positive attitude, supporting each other really well. Once the final paper was finished they celebrated with a delicious chocolate cake, baked by Mrs Blundell, and some well-earned downtime.

Thank you to families for contributing treats for the celebrations



**Well done all of you, we are very proud of you!**

Next week is the turn of our Year Two children who will be completing their SATs during the mornings from Monday to Thursday. They too have worked incredibly hard and we wish them luck as we encourage them to do their best and to carry their positive attitude into the week. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Special thanks this week to Eleanor from Elm Class and her family for selling home grown pumpkin plants outside school to raise money for school funds. So far she has managed to raise a total of £57! We are extremely grateful and will make sure that the money is put to good use. There are still a few plants available, these will be on sale for the final time at the end of the school day today.



**Our Worship theme next week will be... 'Ascension Day'.**

We will be thinking about the ascension of Jesus and linking this theme with partings and goodbyes. On Thursday afternoon we will attend St Mary's Church for a whole school Eucharist service to mark Ascension Day.

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

### **St Mary's Church**

Representatives of the Worship Group will attend the family service on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am** where we will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

**Diamond Disciples** Danny returns to Diamond Disciples at Tarleton Holy Trinity this coming Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Danny is very excited to be back and hopes the children are too!

### **Coffee, Community and Choir**

We would like to invite you to a coffee afternoon at school on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

Refreshments will be served between **2pm & 3pm** in the school hall with entertainment provided by our school choir. The children would like to ask for voluntary donations to raise funds for Cancer Research and the World Wild Fund for Nature during the afternoon.

Everyone is welcome, we hope you will be able to join us.

### **Online Safety Workshop for parents/carers – 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

Last week you should have received information about a virtual Online Safety Presentation taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm via Zoom. During the 90 minute session, Richard from the Stay Safe Initiative, CIC, will help us to understand young people's digital lives a bit more, including the risks. He will provide straight forward help and advice to keep everyone safe. It is hoped that, by running this event online, and enabling participation from the comfort of your own home, we can maximise uptake and attendance.

We are very grateful to The Friends PTFA for their donation towards this workshop.

Reminders will be sent out in the coming weeks but please see the message posted on Seesaw on 2<sup>nd</sup> May or check your emails for the Zoom link.

### **Friends of Rufford School PTFA**

The Friends are trying out a new idea for Father's Day Gifts this year.

Last month the children designed a Father's Day chocolate bar wrapper in school. Orders are now being taken for these personalised Father's Day chocolate bars via the PTA events page and must be placed by 7th June - one per child please.

In addition, you may also order DIY kits for 'Someone Special' to create at home suitable for grandads, uncles or other loved ones - order as many as you like.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofruffordschool/>

Thank you to Mrs Ryding and Lovania Nurseries for donating plants to brighten up our school grounds. We look forward to Gardening Club members planting them when the club returns next week.

Pre-loved uniform items, including cardigans, jumpers and summer dresses are available to purchase by contacting Abi Williamson on 07739 566821.

The next Friends meeting will take place in the school hall on **6<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**, everyone is welcome.

Orders for June's Veg. Boxes need to be placed by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June for local delivery or collection on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please use the following link to order:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofruffordschool/>

Friends of Rufford School, Account number: 61064851, Sort Code: 40-24-14, Ref: Veg

We hope you all enjoy a happy and safe weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Ellera  
Headteacher



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