



# NEWSLETTER

## Rufford C.E. Primary School



Flash Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1SN

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Together in Faith and Learning

### This week's...

#### Shining Stars

Little Squirrels: Arlo

Oak: Charlotte W, Beatrix, Sam W

Ash: Josh, Connie, Kelsie

Maple: Bea, Ted, Louis

Elm: Elektra, Alexa, Riley

Rowan: Albert, Ella, Alice



### WWJD

#### What Would Jesus Do?



**Oak: Bea** – for showing the Christian value of joy, being a great brand new big sister.

**Ash: Francesca** for reverence. Always being totally respectful in the classroom, in the playground and during worship when she listens and participates beautifully.

**Maple: Wilfred** for Love. For constantly showing a love for school and his studies.

**Elm: Izzy D** – for showing the value of peace, having a calming influence on others

**Rowan: Hannah** - for showing perseverance, working so hard with her rounding of large numbers; she has really smashed it this week!

### Our learning in Maths this week:

**Little Squirrels:** We have been looking at colours this week in our maths. I love rainbow colours. **Mikayla**

**Oak:** I know one more than 6.... it's 7! **Cara**

**Ash:** Maths is fun and exciting! **Sean**

**Maple:** Working with bigger numbers is great and super easy! – **Wilfred**

**Elm:** I feel better now I know how to convert from metres to centimetres by multiplying by 100 – **Shae**

**Rowan:** I feel more confident at rounding numbers. **Orla**



### School Council Elections

#### Introducing our newly-elected council members:

**Oak:** Eric

**Ash:** Jack R

**Maple:**

**Elm:**

**Rowan:** Albert

VOTE!



Thank you to Ms Bell for organising our elections.

### Leading the way!



A huge congratulations to our Head Boy for the year. Cohen and our Head Girl Ella. They will be supported brilliantly by our deputies, Albert and Evie.

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

## Action for Happiness



It is self-care  
**September! All our  
classes have been  
trying a bit of self  
care this week!**

**Oak:** We have been enjoying good books with a friend!

**Ash:** We love one of the Go Noodle phrases so we're adopting it for our class motto:  
I learn I grow I trust I flow!

**Maple:** This week we explored calming phrases we can use when we feel low.

**Elm:** When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok.

**Rowan:** We have been making time to do something we really enjoy.



## From Monday! The Squirrel Snack Shack!

**Opening Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September!**

At break times children will have the chance to buy healthy snacks from our very own Snack Shack!

**Bring 20p for fruit, 50p for other items** and you can choose from a mixture of yummy goodies!

A typical selection could be fruit, veggie sticks, malt bread, popcorn and fruit bars.



**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
8.45 - 9.30**

Join us in the hall after school drop off for a brew, croissant, cake and a natter as we celebrate our first Macmillan Coffee Morning! Donations of cakes/breakfast goodies are welcome!

## Phonics Workshop for Reception

**Parents**

**Phonics**



Join Mrs Lowe on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** in Oak Class at 3.45 to learn all about how we teach phonics, the cornerstone of reading and writing. We can also give you top tips to support at home!

### Key Term Dates:

#### More added!

**More dates will be added as the weeks go on.**

- **w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> - Snack Shack Opens!**
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September** Year 5 Bikeability
- **24<sup>th</sup> September** phonics workshop for Reception at 3.30pm
- **26<sup>th</sup> September** - Macmillan Coffee Morning - 8.45 in the hall.
- **2nd October** - National Poetry Day
- **9th October** - KS2 trip to Chester.
- **10<sup>th</sup> October** - Maple Class Harvest Assembly 9am in the hall.
- **12<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Festival
- **16<sup>th</sup> October** - vision screening check Reception
- **23rd October** - Friends of Rufford Spooky Disco!
- **24<sup>th</sup> October** - Cross Country and school closes for half term
- **31<sup>st</sup> October** - deadline for Year 6 applications to secondary school. Mrs Newsham gave information at Meet the Teacher.
- **Non fiction November through school!**
- **4th November** - Little Squirrels stay and play open morning!
- **5<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu Immunisations
- **W/C 10<sup>th</sup> November** - World War One Week
- **11<sup>th</sup> November** - Community Remembrance. Rowan Class to lead.
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### Volunteering at Rufford



Have you got a couple of hours a week to spare? Are you thinking about a change of career and want to explore roles within a school? Have you got a skill or talent you could offer? Volunteering here at Rufford could be for you! From hearing children read, to making resources, there are many roles you could help with here! Please chat with your child's class teacher if you feel this is something you could do.



## This Week in Worship



We began the week looking at the Christian value of creativity and celebrating God's marvellous creation. We learnt there was a little spark of creativity in each of us!



On Tuesday, Father Joe and new Ignite youth worker Hattie, told us a lively story of Joseph and his coat. We were reminded to trust in God and that he is always with us.



Starting next week - Picture News! Classes will share news stories from around the world and have an opportunity to share their thoughts.

## Meeting Tuesday

For children  
aged 7 - 11  
(Y3 - Y6)

Groups meets every  
Tuesday during term time  
3.30pm - 5pm  
Tarleton Holy Trinity  
Church

Opportunities to get  
involved with wider  
worship in church.

# Scripture, Games & Fun!



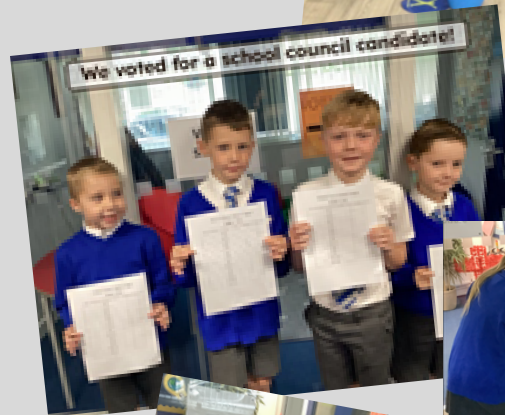
Year 6 prefects

## Our week in Pictures!



Exploring  
colour

## Circuits



Voting!



Maths



Year 5 using  
counters to  
explore  
place value  
to 1,000,000



Fire  
Service  
visit