



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School
Flash Lane, Rufford, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 1SN
'Together in Faith and Learning'



Date: Friday 5th June 2026



This week's Shining Stars!

Little Squirrels: Forest



Oak: Emily, Fiadh and Beatrix

Ash: James, April and Thomas W

Maple: Ruby, Lucas and Katie G



Elm: Thomas, Jeffrey and Alyssia

Rowan: Harry, Bea, Nate and Oliver



WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?



Little Squirrels: Arlo for showing **compassion**, looking after a friend who had fallen over.

Oak: Sam for showing **compassion and friendship** towards our new Little Squirrel and looking after them during playtime.

Ash: Effie – **Service** – always volunteering to help out in class and always supporting her friends whenever they need it!

Maple: Lucas – for showing the value of **respect** while learning about other faiths and beliefs.

Elm: Izzy – for showing the value of **trust and compassion** by always being there to politely help and remind Mrs Worden.

Rowan: Evie - for **friendship** – always spotting the little things to help someone around school.

Multi Faith Week 2026



Islam



Little Squirrels: 'They pray 5 times' Millie

Oak: "I have enjoyed making my own mosque." - Harry

Ash: "Our religions are not that different, which was a surprise!" Effie

Maple: Muslims eat dates to break their fast during Ramadan. I tried one but I didn't like it! – Billy

Elm: Learning about Islam was fun and interesting especially about the mosque washroom and prayer mats - Livi

Rowan: We are enjoying learning new facts about Islam that we did not already know such as the pilgrimage – Hajj. - Evie



Joyful June *choose JOY!*

Oak: Decide to look for what's good every day this month.

Ash: We are trying to remember to focus on the good things!

Maple: Say positive things in your conversations with others.

Elm: Do something healthy which makes you feel good.

Rowan: Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them.

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Multi Faith Week



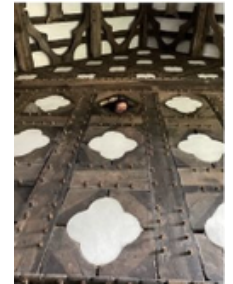
Our final half term of the year began with the launch of our Multi Faith Week! Our focus has been on the religion of Islam. On Monday, Naveed and his wife Roswana came to visit us from a mosque in Standish and shared the similarities between Christianity and Islam. Naveed shared 6 similarities between the two religions, including that we share the same belief in one God. All classes in school then spent the week learning about key beliefs of Islam. Naveed returned to school on Friday to answer our questions and share our work this week.

Mini Police!



On Monday, Year 6 became mini members of Lancashire Constabulary with PCSO Roy and PC Simon. Year 6 grabbed their pocket books and learnt the phonetic alphabet, revised 24 hour time and learnt how to record an incident.

Tudor times at Rufford Old Hall



On Tuesday, our KS2 Classes enjoyed the morning at Rufford Old Hall as part of their Tudor topic. We learnt all about the local Hesketh family too and their time spent at the hall.

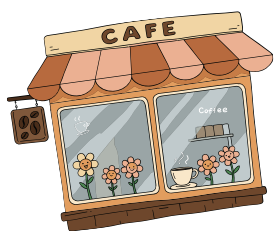
World Cup Fever!



World Cup fever has hit Rufford with each class selecting 8 team's flags in worship this week. Each class has to find the nations that they have and we will keep track of their progress in the competition. The classes that have the two teams in the final will have a non uniform day to celebrate in July. A Rufford World Cup is coming soon too!

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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.

Braving the Heights for our New Stage!



The Gaskell family are well on the way to reaching our target of £5,000 for a brand new stage for our school. The whole family have been busy knocking on the doors of local business and even working with local M.P.s to ask for donations. A huge thank you to Windmill Farm, Fiddlers Crisps and Mr Gaskell's company for your donations and to the Friends for helping with the admin. We are nearly there!

Friends of Rufford



A New Arrival and Exciting News!



Congratulations to Mrs Turner and her family on the arrival of your new baby girl. She is beautiful. A lovely new addition to our Rufford family



Congratulations also to Mrs Lowe, who is expecting her second baby later this year. Mrs Lowe will be with us until October. Mrs McKenna will then take up a full time position with us here at Rufford.



Welcome back to Mrs Coogan, who will join us again in July.



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This half term's Christian Value is:

Respect



Trinity Sunday

We joined together as a school family on Monday to learn all about the Trinity. We used the idea of 3 in 1, exploring items that come in threes, Celtic knots in 3 parts and finally we played a funny game wearing 3 items of clothes differently. Our worship finished with us thinking about how the Holy Spirit is Jesus living in us and how we treat others shows this.

Faith in the Forest

Golden Threads

Hattie continued this theme on Wednesday, with a whole school Forest School themed around the golden threads of Islam and Christianity.

Hattie focused on community, belonging and love.

Well done and Good Luck!



Well done to our very own Mrs Murphy who walked 100 miles in May for breast cancer and raised over £1,000!



This Saturday, Albie's mum, Kat, will be taking on the Macmillan Mighty Hike alongside her friend and Effie and Fiadh's mum, Amy. Good luck ladies! We are all right behind you. Donations can be made via Rufford Cricket Club Facebook.

Summer Term at Rufford

Key Term Dates



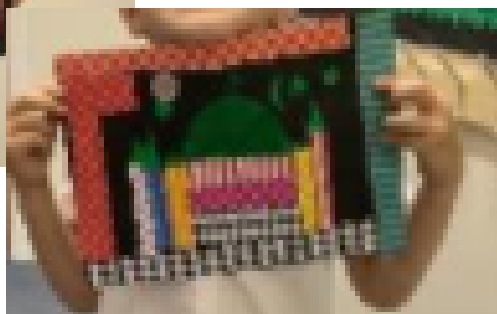
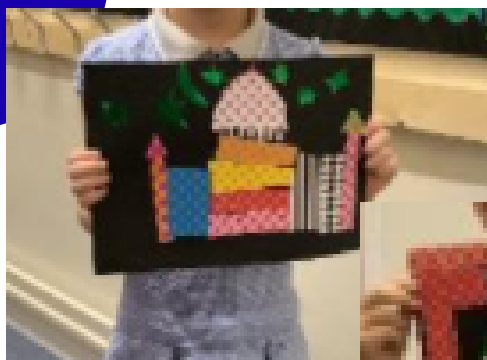
More dates added!



- **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
- **Thursday 11th June** - Hattie in school for lunchtime prayer spaces.
- **Sunday 14th June** - Rufford choir leading church worship at 9.30
- **Monday 15th June** - Mini Police 2 for Year 6
- **Tuesday 16th June** - School Council crazy hair day.
- **Tuesday 16th June** - A Fisherman's Tale productions in school.
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Careers in media webinar for UKS2
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Sports Day 1 - gates open 12.35 for parents. First race begins at 1pm.
- **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.

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Our Week in Pictures!



Indoor Forest School



Mosque Collages



Islamic patterns



Hajj Pilgrimage Plates



Our beautiful prayer mats



Prayer Mats and Mosques

Tuesday

Today, we started to learn about Ramadan



We created our own Ramadan Good Deed Calendar for the month of Ramadan. Ramadan was celebrated from the evening of Tuesday 17th February - Thursday 19th March this year.

Ramadan is a time to be grateful and do good things for other. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims have the chance to gain a lot of rewards when they do good deeds.

If Muslims do a good deed in Ramadan the rewards will be multiplied compared to doing the same good deed in a normal month. Allah will also wipe away sins.



Facts about Ramadan



Iftar meal plates