



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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



Date: Friday 12th June 2026



This week's Shining Stars!

Little Squirrels: Millie



Oak: Henry, Hunter and Isla

Ash: Olivia, Jak and Hallie

Maple: Tillie, Rupert and Bea T



Elm: Livi, Jesse and Alexa

Rowan: Olly, Charlie and Orla

Our Week in our Words

Fingertip knowledge- what learning can we recall quickly this week?



Little Squirrels: 'Knights wear armour, it's metal to protect them' Arlo

Oak: 'We can count in twos, fives and tens.' Livvy

Ash: "There are four seasons in the year: Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn."
Fox

Maple: 1 tenth is 0.1 and 1 hundredth is 0.01! - Hettie

Elm: 'A wooden spoon is an insulator of heat and a metal spoon is a conductor of heat' Riley

Rowan: 'All my times tables!' Harry



WWJD



What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Eric - for Respect by actively listening during class activities, pausing his own activities to listen when others are speaking.

Ash: Tobias - perseverance - kept trying with challenges in Maths this week.

Maple: Milly - for showing the value of friendship. Always being a wonderful friend to everyone.

Elm: Flora - for a great joy of learning at school and at home

Rowan: Ella - for the value of friendship helping out a class mate without being asked.



Joyful June *choose Joy!*

Oak: Speak to others in a warm friendly way.

Ash: We are taking a light hearted approach and enjoying some fun!

Maple: Bring to mind a favourite memory that you feel grateful for.

Elm: Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

Rowan: Bring to mind a favourite memory you are grateful for.

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Gardening Club Community Helpers



On Monday night, our Gardening Club became community volunteers, creating beautifully blooming planters at Rufford train station. The community love them! Well done team!

Girls Football Party!



Also on Monday night, our girls' football team had a great time on the field with Ms Ashcroft celebrating the World Cup. The girls rocked some red and white outfits and enjoyed lots of football themed games. There was even music too! Meanwhile, Mr Clare has been busy making our very own Rufford World Cup trophy, ready to award to our winning team when we hold our in-school tournament.



All- age Worship
Sunday 14th June 9.15am at Rufford Church

This coming Sunday, Father Mark and Father Joe have invited choir to come and share in an all age worship in church. Choir will be leading the Bible readings, have picked the worship songs, are delivering the message and have even picked the after service snacks! All are welcome to come and support us on Sunday morning.

Tardis Poetry Festival



Tuesday saw us host our friends at Mere Brow Primary School for the TARDIS School's poetry event. Author Sean Perkins came, armed with his guitar to share some poems with the children and to focus on rhyming patterns. The children worked together in the hall with the theme of 'beyond the window.' With guidance from our expert poet, the children created their own pieces ready to perform.

Two members of Elm class and two members of Maple will be chosen to attend a sharing of these poems at The Hub in Banks on Tuesday 30th June.



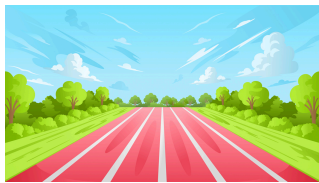
Tuesday 10th June

On Tuesday, Oak Class celebrated World Ocean Day. We learnt all about the damage that plastics and litter does to our seas. We also learnt what we can do to help our oceans in the future. Ms Bell showed us what happens when there is an oil spill in the sea - we had to help rescue the animals! We also made coral reefs, shiny, colourful fish and designed posters about how to protect the seas for the future.

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Sports Day 2026

Wednesday 17th June

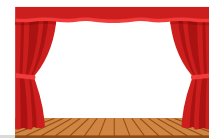


On your marks, get set, go! Our sports day will take place on Wednesday, weather permitting. We will open the gates for parents at 12.30pm ready for the first race to begin at 1pm. We will be sending out a message on Seesaw with some housekeeping for the event, so please keep an eye out for it. Our amazing Friends of Rufford School will also be on hand, selling teas, coffees and cold refreshments. Be ready to cheer and don't forget your chairs too!

New Stage Funding Updates



Mr and Mrs Gaskell and their children are leading the charge for a new stage here at Rufford, raising money by climbing up Snowden as a family. We had a target of £5,000 for a new, large stage that will have steps and fold away for easy storage. We are so nearly there, with a figure of around £4,000 raised so far! Many local businesses have supported us too. Keep an eye out for the total thermometer in our hall window to keep up-to-date with the latest total.



Happening next week!

**Father's Day
BREAKFAST!**

friends
Rufford

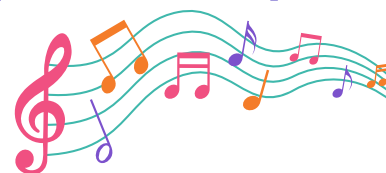
Thursday 18th June
8:15 AM in the School Hall!
For Dads, Grandads & Father Figures!

**Bacon or Sausage Barm
for the Dads!**

Croissants for the Children!

Drinks for Everyone!
£5 PER DAD
Book in Advance!

Summer Proms at Rufford Rufford Rocks! 1.30pm Monday 13th July



Children who play in our Rock Steady music bands and the children of the choir will be performing a mini summer proms for you on Monday 13th July. This mini concert will last about 40 minutes and will give you the chance to enjoy and celebrate music in our school. This event will be open firstly to the families of children in choir and Rock Steady, before opening it up to the wider school.

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Worship this Week The Power of Prayer



Pray for all God's people.

This week in worship we learnt about the power of prayer. If we pray for our friends and people who are important to us, this is powerful. We made pop up prayer stations for our friends and wrote our own prayers.

This weeks.... Picture News



Picture News picked up the World Ocean Day theme this week and asked us to consider our role in protecting the ocean. We had some great ideas about how we could reduce our use of plastics and clean up our beaches.

Summer Term at Rufford

Key Term Dates



More dates added!



- **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 gates open 12.35 for parents. First race begins at 1pm.
- **Wednesday 24th June** Reserve Sports Day
- **Thursday 25th June** - European food market day.
- **Tuesday 30th June** - Spar School Games
- **Tuesday 30th July** - Tardis Poetry Event at The Hub
- **Wednesday 1st July** - Faith in the Forest - Year 6 focus - moving on.
- **Wednesday 1st July** - Transition afternoon in school.
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Year 6 transition day to high school
- **Monday 6th July** - TARDIS Girls' Maths event
- **Monday 6th July** - Little Squirrels trip to Windmill Farm
- **Tuesday 7th July** - EYFS and KS1 Jungle Parc
- **Thursday 9th July** - KS2 Jungle Parc
- **Monday 13th July** - Rufford Proms at 1.30pm.
- **Thursday 16th July** - Year 6 play and awards for Year 6 parents - 7pm
- **Friday 17th July** - Year 6 Leaver's

Service 1

SUMMER EXPLORERS CLUB



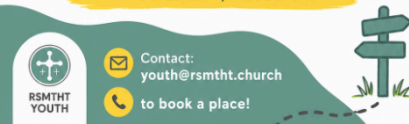
Summer Holiday Club at Church

MONDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST
9.30AM - 12PM
RUFFORD CHURCH HALL

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN



★ FREE BOOKING ESSENTIAL



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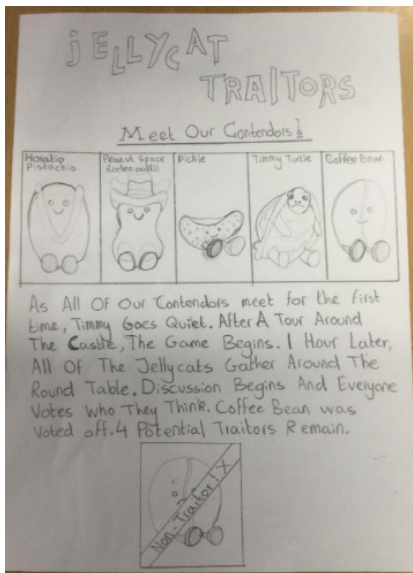
Our Week in Pictures!



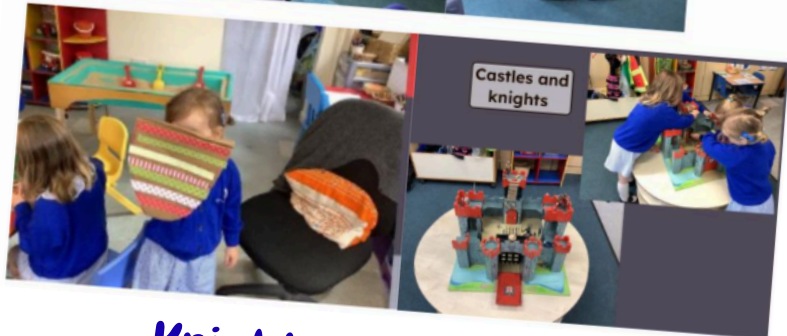
Learning together



World Cup Ready



Magazine making



Knights and castles



Sharing wildlife pictures



Conductors and Insulators



Busy spotting and counting