



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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'Together in Faith and Learning'



Date: Friday 10th July 2026



This week's Shining Stars!

Little Squirrels: Orson



Oak: Ozzy, Harry and Brody

Ash: Chloe, Blake and Fox

Maple: Bea J, Wilfred and Hettie



Elm: Elektra, Maisie and Jeffrey

Rowan: Joseph, Albert and Jack



WWJD What Would Jesus Do?



Oak: Eric - for showing the Christian value of courage during our visit to Jungle Parc and for overcoming his fears!

Ash: Phoebe: for service and compassion – looking after their class friends when they are feeling down and giving them lots of positivity especially when it's something they feel they are not good at.

Maple: Louis for showing the value of respect during the Rufford World Cup.

Elm: Jamie – for service in volunteering to help adults and children.

Rowan: Oliver – compassion and friendship – always making sure his friends are ok and the first to check up on them! Brilliant attitude during the World Cup tournament – cheering and supporting his team.



Our Week in our Words Rufford World Cup!



Oak: Nate is an amazing footballer!
Oscar

Ash: 'All the teams played really well!'
Effie

Maple: 'It was a great final – my team won!' Patrick

Elm: 'It was competitive but really good fun.' - Sam

Rowan: 'I enjoyed playing for Portugal and one match we won 4 – 0 against Norway; I scored four goals.' Albert



Jump Back July!



Oak: Think of 3 things you are grateful for.

Ash: Talking to people you trust often helps lighten the emotional load.

Maple: Get outside and move to help you clear your head.

Elm: Look for something positive in a difficult situation.

Rowan: Write three things down you are grateful for.

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

World Cup Lunch

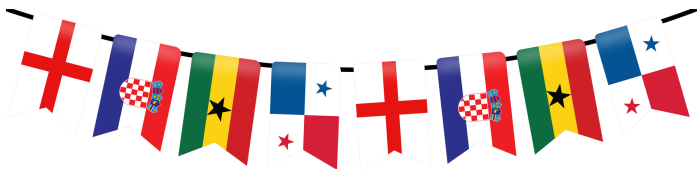


On Monday, World Cup Fever hit Rufford! We started off with our special World Cup themed lunch! We enjoyed hot dogs, back of the net fries and finished off with an England flag cake! The cake tasted even sweeter after the England win! Thank you Mrs Blundell and team for a great effort, and you can see it was very much appreciated!

Rufford World Cup



The afternoon continued with a KS2 World Cup Tournament. Children who wanted to play signed up, with Mr Clare overseeing the creation of the teams! An official referee was on hand to oversee the matches, as teams from Group A and Group B played each other. There were some great goals scored, amazing saves made and medals won! France claimed the title in the final.



On the Farm!



Monday also saw our Little Squirrels Pre-School enjoy a day at Windmill Farm! We started off with the creepy critters, holding lizards, snakes and tortoises! We then went around the farm, meeting the animals! After lunch, we enjoyed a lamb bottle feed, a guinea pig snuggle and train ride too! We even managed to sneak in an ice lolly! On our travels, we met a 3 day old lama without a name! Little Squirrels have sent in their suggestions! Thank you Farmer Matt for a great day out.

I love Windmill Farm, especially
Roger the Snake ! Darcie

Jungle Parc!

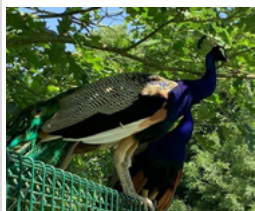


On Tuesday and Thursday this week, we took our infants and juniors to Jungle Parc in Warrington. We tested out our Christian Value of courage, pushing ourselves on different levels of the climbing course. We swung, rocket zip lined and swayed through the trees, having a fabulous time. We also enjoyed a trip to the large park and zoo area too. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped us with the children and a massive thank you to Mrs Fairclough and Mrs Shaw for all the organising.



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Jungle Parc Picture Special!



Ask us about Jungle Parc

Oak: 'I enjoyed walking on the high wire.'
William

Ash: "I loved the zip wire and climbing and having a day out with my class" James

Maple: 'It was fun! I loved the high ropes challenge and I did it!' Eliissa

Elm: 'Jungle Parc was really fun. I enjoyed being in the trees and exploring the zoo.'
Izzy

Rowan: 'I enjoyed Jungle Parc. I was scared but I overcame my fears. I want to go again soon!' Anna

This weeks.... Picture News



What makes something popular?

This week, we explored what influences the things we like. We talked about squishies and their popularity. They have become so popular that Trading Standards are involved investigating fake squishy dumplings. We decided it is our own experiences and preferences that determine our likes.

Summer Term at Rufford Key Term Dates



- **Monday 13th July** - Rufford Proms at 10am.
- **Thursday 16th July** - Year 6 play and awards for Year 6 parents - 7pm
- **Friday 17th July** - Year 6 Leaver's Service in church for Year 6 parents only. See separate letter. Year 6 parents only in church please.
- **Friday 17th July** - school finishes at 2pm, no after school club

Autumn Term 2026

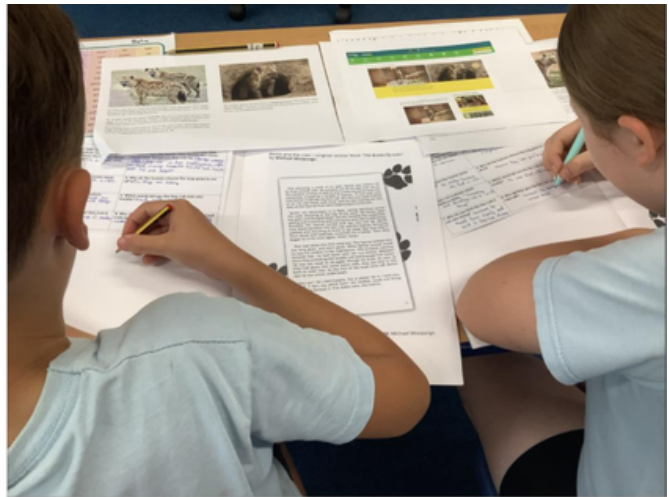
- **Tuesday 1st September** - Inset day
- **Wednesday 2nd September** - School opens. Doors open at 8.35. Register taken at 8.45am.

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Our Week in Pictures!



Creating Seascapes



Guided Reading – Butterfly Lion



Javelin



Scooting Stars!



Fun in the Sun!



Muddy Swamps!



Learning about the orchestra



Climbing crazy!