



# Rufford Church of England Primary School



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*'Together in Faith and Learning'*

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Friends

As today is my final day in school with everyone I wanted to pass on my huge, heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your many kind messages, cards, generous gifts and support.

I leave Rufford C.E. School with so many treasured memories of the last 31 years.

I am so proud to have started and ended my career here.

When I walked through the door of school for my interview in March 1994 I knew instantly that this is where I wanted to work.

That feeling has never left me.

Through good and through more challenging times, the Rufford School Family has supported me every step of the way.

It is with very mixed feelings that I move on. I could not feel more proud or privileged to have shared my journey with you all and to be a part of this very special school and community. I am really looking forward to the next chapter in my life with my family but I will miss Rufford School immensely.

I know that everyone will continue to work to keep the spirit of togetherness, that makes our school so special, alive and ensure that Rufford School continues to shine brightly for years to come.

Thank you once again for the warmth, support, and all the incredible memories.

With my very best wishes to you all

Rachel Elleray  
Headteacher  
1994-2025



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