



NEWSLETTER

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



Date: Friday 13th February 2026



Star of the Half Term

Little Squirrels: Dolly

Oak: Hunter

Ash: George

Maple: Bea

Elm: Jack H

Rowan: Albert



WWJD



What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Harry for showing the value of **compassion** and for always being keen to help around the classroom

Ash: Dutch - for **friendship**. Helping and supporting his friends in class when they are struggling.

Maple: Theo - for showing **compassion** and friendship. He gave us his own playtime to sit with a friend who wasn't feeling well.

Elm: Henry - for volunteering his help and being **trusted** to do some important class jobs

Rowan: Emily - for showing **compassion** and love to all her friends and children cross school on the playground.



Our Voice This Week Safer Internet Day!



Little Squirrels: I have an Alexa – she plays my favourite song and says jokes! **Darcie**

Oak: "I have an Alexa in my house!" – lots of children in Oak Class

Ash: "A voice assistant isn't real and can't be your friend." **Chloe**

Maple: I found out all about voice assistants and what that can do – they can turn on the lights and tell you the news but they aren't a real person! - **Aoife**

Elm: We are proud of our Digital Leaders for planning and delivering an important worship about the safe use of AI

Rowan: I enjoyed practising and delivering the KS2 worship about being safe with AI.

Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)



Friendly February



Oak: Tell a loved one or a friend why they are special to you

Ash: We have made special pieces of artwork to show others how special they are to us.

Maple: Thank 3 people you feel grateful to and tell them why.

Elm: Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

Rowan: Show an active interest in other people by asking questions.

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

Safer Internet Day



Mrs Worden and our fantastic Digital Leaders did a great job on Tuesday organising our Safer Internet Day. This year, the theme was responsible use of AI. Our younger children looked at how they could safely use devices such as Alexa and made their own safety plans for at home. Our older children explored the safe use of AI with various devices. Check out our Facebook post to see pictures of our work here in school.

SUMO!

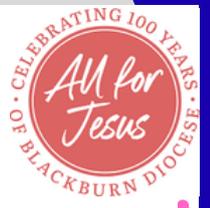
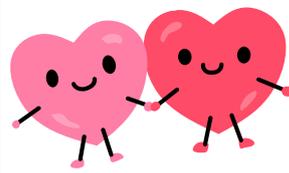
Stop, Understand, Move On



Develop Fruity Thinking



Mrs Murphy brought us SUMO again this week with the theme of fruity thinking! We learnt that if we respond positively to challenges we face, the outcome will be better! She encouraged us to use our fruity thinking this week around school!



FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY!



We launched our celebration of 100 years of Blackburn Diocese today with our Friendship Friday! We made kindness kites to fly around our school and enjoyed lots of activities at lunchtime to celebrate friendship in our school. We made friendship bracelets, cards and made a friendship forest with hearts for leaves! We also had the chance to have pictures with our friends in our friendship photobooth!



World Book Day



5th March 2026



World Book Day returns to school on the 5th March and you are welcome to dress up as your favourite book character. Mrs Murphy, the teachers and her team of volunteers have planned lots of amazing activities for us to enjoy!

Spring Term at Rufford



Key Term Dates:



- **Friday 13th February** - Friendship Friday - celebrating who loves us in our lives.
- **Friday 13th February** - school closes for half term.
- **Monday 23rd February** - INSET Day
- **Tuesday 24th February** - School reopens.
- **Monday 2nd March** - Year 6 residential to Winmarleigh Hall
- **Wednesday 4th March** - Year 5 Rowan Faith in the Forest and Oak Year 1
- **Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day
- **Friday 13th March** - Shining Stars for Little Squirrels, Oak and Ash class mums.
- **Monday 16th March** - Multi Faith Week in school - Exploring Islam through design.
- **Monday 16th March** - Parents Evening 1 - 3.30pm - 6pm
- **Thursday 19th March** - School Council fitness games.
- **W/C 23rd March** - Holy Week in school.
- **Wednesday 25th March** - Parents Evening 2 - 3.30pm-6pm
- **Thursday 26th March** - Elm Class Easter performance Three Trees. for the community.
- **Friday 27th March** - Elm Class parent performance 9am.
- 1.30pm Star of the Half Term

Church News



RSMTH YOUTH

A Cool Time For Families To Drop In

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

10AM TO 11.30AM

TARLETON HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

PANCAKE PARTY SHROVE TUESDAY



Craft
Colouring
PANCAKES

Blackburn Diocesan Centenary BIG DAY OUT

Saturday 16th May 2026

Join us beside the seaside for our free centenary birthday party!

Fun for all ages 11am-1pm

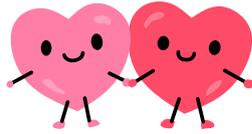
Hog Roast* lunch from 1pm
(*vegetarian alternative available)

Open air worship service from 2pm



Our Week in Pictures!

Friendship Friday and Safer Internet Special



KINDNESS KITES!



**Safer Internet Day
Safety Plans**

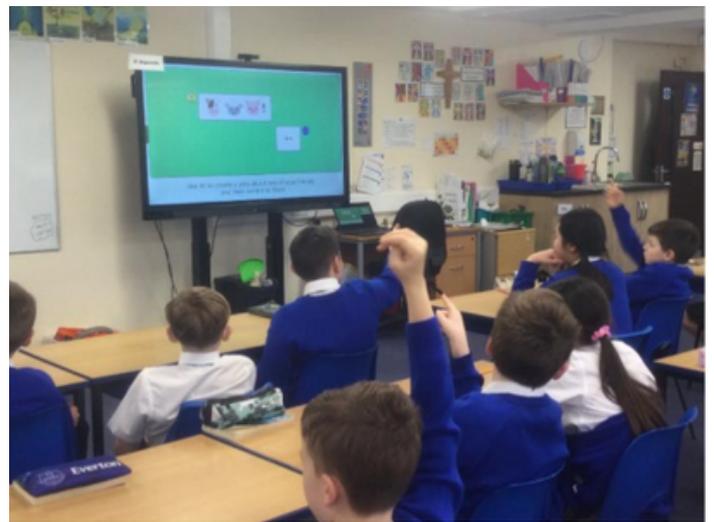


**Lots of fun making love
potions**

Love Potions!



Cup fulls of kindness!



Is AI ok or not ok?



Phonics fun



Valentines Games

