



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.of E. Primary School

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



Date: Friday 15th May 2026



Our Year 6 SATS Stars!



**Here they are in their new hoodies too!
Well done Year 6 for an amazing week of
hard work and effort.**

**We are very proud of you. Thank you to
Alison Ashcroft too, for organising our
hoodies this year.**



WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?

Oak: Ava – for always being a role model to all and showing the Christian value of respect

Ash: Ella Rose – for service – constantly being supportive of her classmates and helping them when they need it.

Maple: Ted – for showing perseverance and working hard to finish his Design Technology project.

Elm: Max - for perseverance with some tricky learning this week.

Rowan: Dylan: for friendship. Looking out for and caring about his friend when he needed him.

Celebrating 100 years of Attenborough!



Little Squirrels: 'He's old!' Dolly

Oak: "He goes to different countries and films animals" – Eric

Ash: "Learning lots of facts about sea animals was exciting!" Hallie

Maple: Thank you David Attenborough for inspiring us to look after nature. Happy 100th Birthday!

Elm: We have celebrated David Attenborough's fascinating life and the programmes he made to help change our planet. Jamie and Jessie

Rowan: Sir David Attenborough is an amazing person who has dedicated his life to exploring the beauty of nature!



Meaningful May



Oak: "Recall things that you have done that you are proud of"

Ash: We have been listening to music that has special memories for us. We sang 10,000 Reasons.

Maple: Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful!

Elm: Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder.

Rowan: Make a list of what matters most to you and why.

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

Jungle Parc Summer Trip!



Change of Date

Thursday 9th July 2026

Due to Year 6 high school transition days taking place on the original date, we have changed the date of our KS2 Jungle Parc trip. All the plans for the day remain the same and children will be challenged to use our Christian value of courage as they scale the heights!



Muddy Woody Cross Country



Tuesday saw a mixed KS2 team from Rufford compete in the TAS Muddy Woody cross country event at Carr Lane in Tarleton. As you can see from our picture, there were some medals won and the team did a great job. A huge well done to Ella too, who ran the course with a fractured wrist after a fall in the race. She has also persevered to complete her SATS this week too.

A big well done to the 22 children who took part in the TASA Muddy Woody Cross Country event. Amazing results!

Team Results:

Year 3/4 Girls - Gold 🏆
Year 3/4 Boys - Gold 🏆
Year 5/6 Girls - Gold 🏆
Year 5/6 Boys - Gold 🏆

Individuals in the Top 3:

Aoife - 3rd 🥉
Louis - 2nd 🥈
Nate - 2nd 🥈

Football Friendlies



On Monday, the first of our football friendlies took place against Tarleton Holy Trinity. We played amazingly as a team and we were really proud of everyone's performance. Well done to Jamie and Riley for scoring great goals and to Jack for a fantastic cross in! We won the game 2v0! Thank you to Mrs Fairclough, Mr Newsham and our friends at Holy Trinity.



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Ascension Day



Thursday 14th May 2026
Prayer Adventure 2026

This year we are marking not just Ascension Day but also the time between Ascension and Pentecost. Each class has been given a series of small activities, reflections and prayers to share at this time. There are 11 sessions altogether and it begins with God's promise to us, that he will be with us until the end of the age.

Joe Wicks Big Workout!



On Thursday, we joined thousands of other children around the country for a post-SATS. Joe Wicks big workout! From the oldest to the youngest, we exercised together and let off all that exam steam from the week!

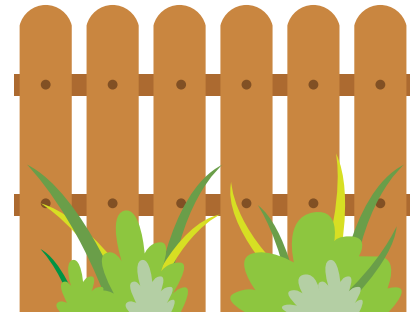


Can Music Bring Us Together?



This week we considered whether music can bring us together. The Eurovision finals will be held in Austria at the weekend and we discussed whether music can break through language and cultural barriers. EYFS had a great time dancing to some of Saturday's entries! Good luck UK - let's hope it isn't nil pois!

Our Fencing Bid



In September, we put a bid in to the diocese for new fencing around our perimeter. This has now been accepted and planning permission will soon be going in for a new, 8ft, green, mesh fence around our field and around our early years outdoor area, up to the car park. The car park gate will also be replaced with a higher one and the new field gate will have a new, higher gate over the entrance. If planning is successful, work will start in the autumn.

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Summer Term at Rufford

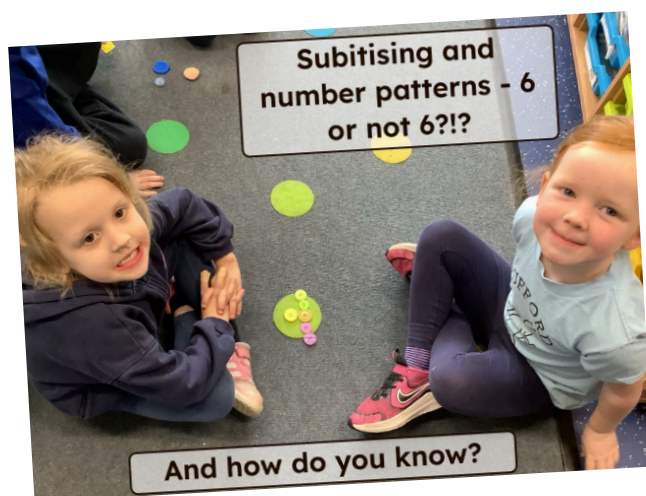
Key Term Dates



More dates added!



- **Monday 18th May** - No Outsiders Week
- **Monday 18th May** - Year 6 height and weight.
- **Thursday 21st May** - Star of the Half Term 9am
- **Thursday 21st May** - Pentecost Party in school for children. School closes for half term with a 3.15pm finish.
- **FRIDAY 22ND MAY - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1st June** - School opens
- **Week beginning Monday 1st June** - Multi Faith Week - Islam. Mosque to visit school on Monday and Friday this week.
- **Monday 1st June** - Year 6 begin three sessions of mini police!
- **Wednesday 3rd June** - Forest School for all and PE
- **Monday 8th June** - phonic screening week for Year 1.
- **Tuesday 16th June** - A Fisherman's Tale productions in school.
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Sports Day 1 - gates open 12.35 for parents.
- **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!



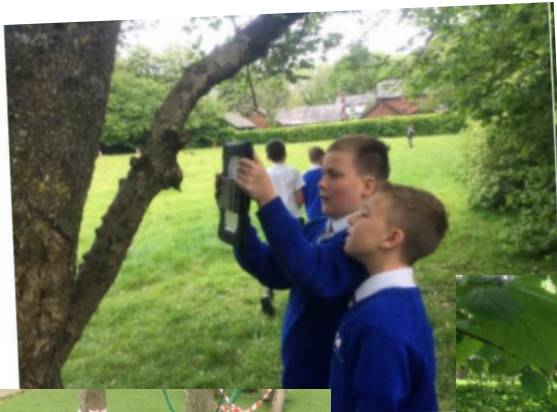
Ash Class discussing the effects of water pollution



Loving our Tudor learning



Dancing the week away in P.E.



100 years of Attenborough collage



Little Squirrels have been down on the farm!