



NEWSLETTER

Rufford C.E. Primary School



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Date: 26th September 2025

Together in Faith and Learning

This week's...

Shining Stars

Little Squirrels: Isabella

Oak: Hunter, Grace, Teddy

Ash: Olivia, Sean, Fox

Maple: Laura, Katie H, Katie G

Elm: Livi, Arabella, Jack H

Rowan: Nate, Jacob, Olly



WWJD

What Would Jesus Do?



Oak: Cara for persevering when she has found elements of reading and maths tricky.

Ash: James – for Friendship. James really looked after one of his friends last week when they were hurt and unhappy.

Maple: Luna for showing the Christian value of **friendship** when looking after a friend who was feeling poorly.

Elm: Izzy – Forgiveness - for immediately forgiving others.

Rowan: Charlie : friendship – for playing and helping the younger children to settle into school and being so cheerful with them.

Our learning this week:

Little Squirrels: 'An astronaut drives to space!' **Dolly**



Oak: "I have loved reading my school books" **Harry W**

Ash: "I loved how loud and spontaneously Ash Class laughed at the very first line of our new story 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl! I think we're going to enjoy this one!" **Mrs Murphy!**

Maple: I loved learning about invertebrates in Science because I liked sharing my interesting facts with the class. **Rupert.**

Elm: I'm looking forward to wearing a Roman helmet for my picture with my Roman Standard I made. **Maisie**



Rowan: I am happy in class and enjoying Art lessons! **Anna**

TASA Football



Well done to our football team who came second in their tournament on Tuesday night. You represented school amazingly and we are very proud.

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

Action for Happiness



It is self-care
September! All our
classes have been
trying a bit of self
care this week!

Oak: Remind yourself that you are enough just as you are (Oak Class read 'I like Me' and talked about what they like about themselves)

Ash: We have been taking time to just be still. We have continued to practise Belly Breathing after our lunchtime play.

Maple: We have chosen Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly.

Elm: Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn.

Rowan: We have been writing down what we appreciate about ourselves



The Squirrel Snack Shack!

We have had a great first week of snacking at break time. We look forward to continuing this now on a weekly basis.



National Poetry Day 2nd October 2025



Author Lisa Thompson will be visiting our school this week as part of the celebrations for National Poetry Day. The theme this year is play! The poems have been decided for each class and we are raring to go. Any KS2 book orders can still be placed until Monday 29th.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



It was lovely to see so many of you at our coffee morning for such a good cause. We are busy totting up final amounts and there is still time to donate! Thank you to our School Council and all the volunteers who made this morning a success!

Key Term Dates:



More added!

More dates will be added as the weeks go on.

- **2nd October** - National Poetry Day
- **9th October** - KS2 trip to Chester.
- **10th October** - Maple Class Harvest Assembly 9am in the hall.
- **Hello Yellow - wearing something yellow for children's mental health.**
- **12th October** - Harvest Festival
- **16th October** - vision screening check Reception
- **23rd October** - Friends of Rufford Spooky Disco!
- **24th October** - Cross Country and school closes for half term
- **31st October** - deadline for Year 6 applications to secondary school. Mrs Newsham gave information at Meet the Teacher.
- **Non fiction November through school!**
- **4th November** - Little Squirrels stay and play open morning!
- **5th November** - Flu Immunisations
- **W/C 10th November** - World War One Week
- **11th November** - Community Remembrance. Rowan Class to lead.
- **13th November** - Little Squirrels stay and play open morning!
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Christmas Dates



Thursday 11th December: Christmas lunch in school and carol service.

Monday 15th December - 2pm matinee nativity performance ks1



New!



Tuesday 16th December - Evening performance. Children back to school for **5.15pm** for a **5.30pm start**.

Our Week in Pictures!

Listening Walks



Writing



Enjoying the history box!



Gymnastics

This Week in Worship Bishop Phillip visited us!

This week, I was commissioned by Bishop Philip in a lovely whole school service.



This week we discussed world records in our Picture News and some of us set ourselves records we would like to break!



Meeting Tuesday

For children aged 7 - 11 (Y3 - Y6)

Opportunities to get involved with wider worship in church.

Groups meet every Tuesday during term time 3.30pm - 5pm
Tarleton Holy Trinity Church

Scripture, Games & Fun!

Exploring Roman artefacts



Mystery Writing!

