



# Rufford Church of England Primary School



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*'Together in Faith and Learning'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Young Minds led a Whole School Well-being Day. Everyone was invited to attend school wearing bright colours for the day to enjoy each of the activities planned and delivered by Katie, Hannah, Alice, Flora, Alexa and Rupert. Children moved around the activities throughout the day in mixed aged family groups. They enjoyed yoga, mindful colouring, guided meditation, emotion cards and sensory activities. Everyone loved the day and found new ways to promote well-being.

Thank you to the Young Minds Team and to Mrs Coogan who have all worked so hard throughout the year to promote positive mental health and mind-sets.



On Tuesday morning we welcomed 12 students and their teachers from Lanzarote to school. As part of their Spanish lessons, children in Key Stage 2 correspond with them as pen-pals. Everyone valued the chance to meet face to face and to share the school morning and lunch together. Our thanks to Mrs McCready and Mrs Lowe for organising this great experience and to the staff and pupils from Lanzarote for spending time with us.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Sport's Day on Wednesday. It was a fabulous afternoon and thanks to Miss Travis's superb planning and organisation ran very smoothly. I am very grateful to Miss Travis, the staff team, volunteers, The Friends PTFA and the Sport's Prefects and Councillors for all playing their part to ensure the success of the event.

Thank you also to all of the children who took part with such enthusiasm and teamwork. There were some lovely examples of the children supporting each other and displaying our school sporting values throughout the afternoon. Congratulations to this year's winners – The Red Team!



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

### **Our Worship theme next week will be... 'Problems'**

We will be considering who and where we can turn to with problems. We will discuss praying to God and using the Bible for help. We will discuss ways in which we can help those with additional needs or worries to overcome or find ways to cope.

Father Mark and Father Joe will lead our worship on Wednesday morning continuing the Diocesan Year of Prayer theme as share the gift of joyful prayer.

### **Transition**

Next Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, we will hold our first transition afternoon. The new children who will be joining us in September will visit school, whilst everyone else will spend the afternoon with the class teacher and class mates they will be with from the start of the next academic year. Transition afternoons are an opportunity for children to enjoy time of introduction and activities to help to prepare them for the changes after the summer holiday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> transition afternoon takes place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 6 pupils moving to secondary school will visit their respective schools on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Please speak to your child's class teacher you are aware they have any particular concerns about the move into the next year group so we can offer further reassurance and support.

### **St Mary's Church**

Father Joe will be ordained priest by The Rt Revd Bishop Philip North at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. Please keep Father Joe and his family in your prayers.



### **Friends of Rufford School PTFA**

Thank you so much to The Friends and to everyone who supported the refreshment stall at Sport's Day, together you raised an amazing £340 for school!

Wishing you all lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Ellera  
Headteacher



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