



# Rushen Primary School Newsletter



**April 2025**  
**'Learning and Growing'**  
**at Rushen Primary School**



A huge 'Thank you!' to everyone.... pupils, parents and staff for the support of our recent Spring Fair, whether it be in terms of making donations, running a stall, baking and contributing cakes or attending the event!

There was a great atmosphere on the day, and we greatly appreciate the contributions of everyone concerned.



Congratulations to our Showstopper bakers, whose creations never cease to amaze us! As is tradition, a great deal of talent was on show.



Thank you to all our teachers and pupils who showed imagination, creativity and resilience when planning and working on their enterprise items to sell at the fair. These proved extremely popular and were quickly snapped up.

Reception



Year 1 and Year 2



Year 3 and Year 4



Year 5 and Year 6

Other events to celebrate...

## Island Schools' Cross-Country Champions!

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to our school team who were **overall Island winners!** An amazing result!

All team members finished each race in the top 100 out of 151!

A special mention to Leighton Curphey who also won the boys' race!



## Inter-Schools Public Speaking

Our team of three represented our school so well in an extremely high-quality competition. Everyone was really proud of them – their parents and staff and, most importantly, the pupils themselves. It is certainly no mean feat to stand on stage and perform in front of a large audience of strangers. Congratulations to all three pupils!



## Athletics Competition

A large group of Year 5 and 6 children represented our school at the Island Indoor Athletics Competition. It was a tough competition, and our team did their best, coming third overall. Another fantastic achievement!



### **Union Mills Class Assembly and ‘Stay and Learn’**

Union Mills was the first KS1 class to perform an assembly and they set the bar very high. There was some amazing singing and collaborative storytelling. Every word spoken could be clearly heard and they demonstrated great teamwork.

Well done, Union Mills! You should be very proud of yourselves! We’re sure your parents were too!



Many parents were able to stay and learn with their child during a guided reading session. We are sure they found it a valuable experience and it was wonderful to see the number of adults able to attend. Thank you for your support!



## Comic Relief and World Down Syndrome Day



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we aimed to wear something red to mark 'Red Nose Day'.

Whilst using our empathy muscle to develop our awareness of local and global issues, we also learned and improved our understanding of Down Syndrome.



**Future dates for your diary:**

Thursday 3rd April Barregarrow Class Assembly and 'Stay and Learn'

Thursday 1st May Crosby Class Assembly and 'Stay and Learn'

6<sup>th</sup> - 9th May Themed Week – World War 2 and VE Day (8<sup>th</sup> May)

Please note that on 8<sup>th</sup> May we shall celebrate VE Day and are likely to require parental support. Further details to follow.

Thursday 15th May EYFS Class Assembly and 'Stay and Learn'

NB. This involves both Reception classes.

13<sup>th</sup> – 16th May Y5 at the Venture Centre

28th May Sports Day

NB. This will be a whole school day event. Further details to follow.

**School will close for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm on Fri 4th April  
and  
reopen at 8.50am on Tuesday 22nd April.**

**Have a great Easter!  
From Mrs Higgins, Mrs Shaw and all RPS staff!**

