



Rushen Primary School



‘Learning and Growing’
at
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SPORTS DAY

Sports day this year was another great example of how our pupils collaborate successfully together across the year groups. There were so many examples of children teaching one another, working as a team to achieve an end goal and supporting each other in many different ways.

The sunny day began with the children assembling in their ‘countries’ ready for a morning of team activities – all suggested by children a few weeks previously.



Water Relay

A team effort to transfer as much water as possible from one bucket to another. Extremely careful carrying of the cups of water was required, along with lots of team support!



Many interesting and varied techniques were on show.

To walk.... or to run? That was the real question!

Obstacle Rescue the Teddy

Faced with a range of obstacles to negotiate whilst carrying a baton, everyone had to move quickly to enable their team to be the first to rescue the teddy!



Everyone was really supportive of one another, and there was lots of imitating going on as children came up with different strategies to navigate the obstacles as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Parachute Games

Plenty of teamwork was required to play games involving swopping places underneath, keeping the ball rolling around the edge of the parachute, counting how many jumps the ball could do before rolling off the edge....



Great problem solving, collaboration and resilience!

Welly Wanging

Learning a new throwing technique was enjoyed by many. Interesting to see that some of the taller children chose the smaller wellies!



Bean Bag Target Throw

During the session you could really see who was learning from experience and from any mistakes to improve the accuracy of their throwing and score more points for the team.



Pass the Hoop and Speed Bounces

Teamwork was required to pass the hoop around the group without breaking the chain. 15 was the best score in 5 minutes!



Lots of action and physical exertion for the speed bounce!

Shuttle Runs and Long Jump.

Each member contributed to the team by keeping running between the cones, before moving on to practise their long jump technique – this was a new experience for some..... to jump as far as they could from a standing position.



Afternoon Races

During the afternoon children took part in egg & spoon races, back-to-back races and sprints.

We are so proud of everyone for taking part with big smiles on their faces, doing their best and enjoying the afternoon, even if they were nervous, a bit shy or disappointed not to come in the top 3.

There were so many wonderful examples of great sportsmanship - resilience, resourcefulness, collaboration and empathy!

Everyone really supported one other.
Well done and congratulations!









A fantastic day!

Thank you to all the school staff who spent time
organising events, running activities and
encouraging children!

Thank you for all your support in making this another
memorable day!

Last, but not least, thank you to all our pupils who
represented themselves so well!