



Rushen Primary School



Newsletter January 2026

After a slightly snowy and delayed start it has been lovely welcoming everyone back to begin 2026 at Rushen Primary School.

Already a great variety of events and learning has taken place across the school.

Hawthorn Class Assembly with Stay and Learn

Hawthorn Class gave us a fantastic start to the New Year and the next round of class assemblies. They gave a very clear and informative review of their learning about 'Brilliant Britain', in particular the lives of the Victorians.



The confident delivery and enthusiasm showed that the children had obviously enjoyed the focus for their learning.



A rousing rendition of 'Consider Yourself' brought a very enjoyable assembly to a close.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the assembly and to those who were able to stay and learn with their child. The division games certainly challenged everyone!



Pedestrian Training Year 1



Year 1 recently welcomed visitors who taught them all about road safety as a pedestrian. They were given lots of information about how to stay safe when crossing the roads and they learnt all about zebra crossings and traffic lights.

Everyone was able to demonstrate that they understood how to cross a road safely. The children learned the key steps to keeping safe and enjoyed chanting 'STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK' ask the question 'Is it SAFE?'.

Then KEEP looking and listening as you cross! Crossing the road safely involves eyes, ears, mouth and brain!



The children loved practising crossing a model road laid out for their use, and all knew how to find a safe place to cross and where to stand on the pavement not TOO close to the road!



'Wicked' Singalong Event

Many of our children seized the recent opportunity to join a 'Wicked' online, worldwide, singalong event with Scoill Phurt Le Moirrey.



Over 300,000 singers from across the world sang together, along with the artist currently performing as 'Elphaba' in the West End.

It was a brilliant medley of key songs from the musical and a super opportunity to sing alongside a West End actress.

Something to be proud of and an event to remember!





Manx Birdlife Assembly

Thank you so much to Anna for taking the time to join us for an assembly and for sharing the great work being done by the Manx Birdlife Trust.



We enjoyed meeting her singing birds and there was much to learn about current projects and local wildlife.

We look forward to further opportunities to liaise with the trust.



Should your child or family wish to support the trust by getting involved with some birdwatching, you can find further details on their website.



Lost Property

There are currently many unnamed items (coats, hats, gloves and jumpers), in good condition, in our lost property box. We have shown these to pupils in both school assemblies and around all classrooms, but they remain unclaimed.

As we are still unable to identify and therefore return these items, we shall be offering them for collection from 8.30 am until 4.30 pm on Tuesday 27th January in the school entrance.

On this date the items will be available for recycling and for parents to look through, claim or take for your own use. After which time we would ask you to help reduce this problem by adding your child's name to clothing labels. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Wk beg 9th Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Thursday 12th Blackberry Class Assembly & Stay and Learn

MARCH

Thursday 12th Bluebell Class Assembly & Stay and Learn

Thursday 19th Gorse Class Assembly & Stay and Learn

Thursday 26th Spring Fair and Bake-Off event



We look forward to seeing you around school and supporting events.

From everyone at Rushen Primary School!