



Rushen Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year has been another successful year for the pupils, staff and whole school community of our school. Our school newsletters have recorded our journey. I hope in years to come, future pupils will be able to look back on the history of the school and see what life was like through the photographs and contributions, that can be found in the newsletter.

Good luck to Miss Irving! Miss Irving is moving on after 4 years at Rushen Primary School. We wish her all the best and good luck on her teaching journey. She has been a fantastic member of our team!

I have received many emails, phone calls and face to face messages of thanks for all that the staff do to ensure that your child is happy and able to learn in school. Thank you so much for the kind comments. I will keep a record along with the Visitor's Book, where visitors write comments about the school and pupils, after they visit.

Thank you also to all the parents and carers who have supported the school during the last academic year by attending trips and events and raising money for local and national charities, as well as for school fund. Without your support and contributions, trips would not be able to go ahead - thank you!

What a fantastic leavers' performance from our Year 6 pupils. It has been a privilege to see them grow as learners and young people in their time at RPS and the staff are so proud of them. We can see that they leave Rushen Primary School as positive individuals who contribute to our community, confident learners who have the tools in their toolkit to continue their learning journey and leaders of the future.

We wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for a bright and successful future, starting with their move to CRHS. We will miss them all!

*Please note that there was an accident on one of the zebra crossing last week. A pupil from another school rode out from behind waiting cars and rode across the crossing, wearing ear earbuds/headphones. A car coming the other way could not see him and he was knocked over. I have reminded all of the children in school. Please remind your child to be careful when out on their bicycles, this summer.

On behalf of the Rushen Primary School staff, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

For those returning in September, we will see you all at 8.45am on Wednesday 7th September. I look forward to seeing our pupils in their smart uniform, ready for the challenges of a new academic year.

Ms Owens
Headteacher

Transition

New intake parents' meeting – Wednesday 6th July 6-7pm

We welcomed our new intake parents to our annual EYFS meeting on Wednesday 6th July. A short introduction from the Headteacher and our Early Years Lead, Mrs Shaw, was followed by an opportunity for parents to look at some of the resources that we use to support learning. There were also photographs and information as well as an opportunity to write down any questions which they would like answering. Mrs McMeiken, next year's Reception Class teacher was also there. Staff and parents 'mingled' and chatted. Refreshments were also available and we received very positive feedback about the evening. Well done to our Early Years team who spent a lot of time preparing and thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended.



Class Assembly / Stay and Learn

Guillemot



Sandpiper



Y6 CRHS Induction Days

Our Y6 pupils who are moving to CRHS, spent two days finding out all about what would be happening in September. They enjoyed it and this has helped to allay any worries they may have.

On the first day the children did 'double games' which they enjoyed very much and they did some mindfulness activities as well as French, DT, Maths and English. The highlight was lunchtime and the chicken mayo wrap!! Our Y6 are ready for the next step on their learning journey...

Buildings and works updates

Roof replacement

The end section has been split into four areas and all four sections have been 'felt and battened'. As you can see from the photos below the slating has started. This is on track for completion during the first week of the summer holidays. We have had minimal disruption in the building and the project has been led efficiently and professionally - thank you to the roofers for working closely with us. The Key Stage 1 building will also have the final section of the roof replaced in the summer holidays.



Girls' Football



The girls football teams went to the Bowl in Douglas to play against other schools from across the Island.

They played very well and were a credit to our school throughout their matches. They showed great sportsmanship throughout, even when we had to play against each other!

I would like to thank Mrs Faragher for all her help with training throughout the year.

Mrs Griffiths

Southern Amenity Site competition winners July 2022

Southern Amenity Site Competition Winners

The Southern Primary Schools recently took part in a competition set by Port Erin Board of Commissioners to name a piece of new machinery. Each individual class at Rushen Primary School submitted an idea and we were pleased to learn that the name of 'Tidy Tilly' (submitted by Kittiwake Class) was finally selected! As a result, we went to view the machinery and attend the naming ceremony.



Medal Ceremony

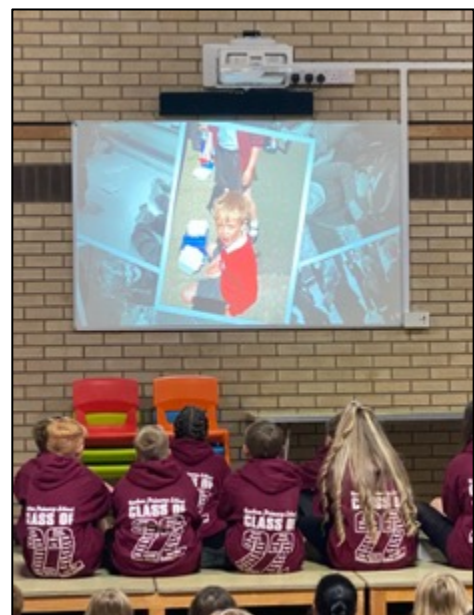
During assembly today we gave medals to all of the children who had represented the school at events and sporting competitions.



Y6 Leavers' Performance

Our Y6 presented their end of year performance to the school (dress rehearsal) on Thursday 22nd July. The children performed brilliantly and there were many emotional moments and many tears!

The final performance for parents and families was a triumph! A very emotional afternoon and we could see how much progress the children had made through their time at RPS.





Dinner Money

For those paying half termly, school dinners will cost £77.55 for the next half term, or £171.55 for the whole term, or £11.75 weekly. School dinners should be paid for in advance please via Parent Pay.

New intake pupils will receive a letter in the first week of next term which will provide login details for Parent Pay.