



Rushen Primary School Newsletter July 2023



Sports Day 2023

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 Quayle! Miss Quayle is moving on after 4 years at Rushen Primary School. We wish her all the best and good luck with her new challenge. 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 be 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!

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 6th September. I look forward to seeing our pupils in their smart uniform, ready for the challenges of a new academic year.

Ms Owens
Headteacher

GOOD LUCK FOR HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6!

Transition

New intake parents' meeting – Tuesday 11th July 6-7pm

We welcomed our new intake parents to our annual EYFS meeting on Tuesday 11th July. A short introduction from the Headteacher and our Early Years Lead, Mrs Shaw, was followed by our school video and then 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.



Medal Ceremony

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



Rainbow over Rushen Primary School with a pot of gold at each end!

Ellie kindly sent me this – perfect!



Y6 Leavers' Performance

The final performance for parents and families was a triumph! It was a very emotional afternoon and a few tears were shed. We could see how much progress the children had made through their time at RPS. The performance began with the musicians playing brass, strings and guitars. So many children learning to play an instrument and being inspirational. The performance was spectacular with loud voices, songs and lots of jokes and the children were so confident and proud. We will miss them and we wish them all the best. Hopefully, we will see you in future and find out what you will do next. Good luck Year 6 pupils!



Flower Festival

We were invited to take part in The Kirk Christ Church Flower Festival.





Visit from the Lieutenant Governor

Rushen Primary School was proud to welcome the Lieutenant Governor to our school. We got a chance to meet him in assembly, ask him some questions (which he thought were fantastic, by the way) and give him a tour of the school. Four of our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job of showing him around and explaining about 'what we do around here', building learning power' and about our restorative approach. He was very impressed! The whole RPS did our school proud. Bella asked the best question during the assembly and won a fantastic medal! She was very proud!



Year 6 Visit Week

Our Y6 pupils enjoyed a whole week of fun visits, learning so much about teamwork and other important skills. Here are some quotes from the children about their week.

Bradda Head and the beach Monday 3rd July

- I really enjoyed the orienteering as some of the flags and punches were difficult to find. It was a challenge to find them all in the time.
- We used our keeping going muscle during orienteering.
- We had to use our collaborating muscle during the orienteering to read the map and find the controls.

Apeman and Plantation Tuesday 4th July

- It was great at Apeman as we all helped each other, the instructors were very nice and complimented us on our manners.
- At Apeman we used our collaborating skills to help each other.
- It was quite challenging trying to climb.
- At Apeman it was challenging to keep going whilst things were moving.

Wildlife Park Thursday 6th July

- It was fascinating to see animals in their habitats.
- The penguins were very intriguing.
- Was fun and engaging, we even went on the jumping pillow.

Sleepover Thursday 6th July

- It was fun, most of your friends are there and being in a large group sleeping in one room.
- Watching a movie with all my friends was really good.

Fun Farm Friday 7th July

- A great way to end the week, running round Laserblast with your friends, helping each other roller skate and having a go at bowling.
- Really fun, even a bit challenging after little sleep.

Big thank you to all the staff who made the week happen, and an extra thank you to the parent volunteers and in particular Mr Higgins for the orienteering and supporting the sleepover.

Mrs Higgins – you are amazing! You have organized all of the trip and the Leaver's performance and we are all very grateful...Thank you!



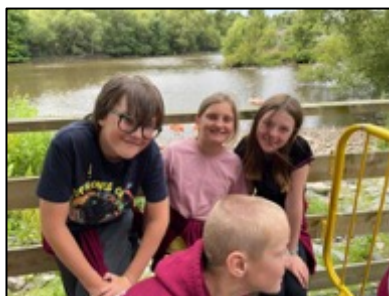


Y6 Beach Visit





Wildlife Park





South Barrule



See you in School on Wednesday 6th September,
ready for a fantastic year!