



Thank you for taking the time to read the latest edition of the Round-Up.

Two major highlights for me to report on this week: Our River Clean-Up and, of course, our hugely anticipated annual Sports Day!

Miss Lewis, her Planet Protectors, and our eco-link governor, Peter, donned their wellies and grabbed their litter pickers, and spent last Tuesday afternoon in our woodlands ensuring that the river and its banks were free of rubbish. Check the back page for pictures and further explanation from one of our incredible Planet Protectors.

After weeks of wet weather, the sun finally shone this week, only to be outshone by the children's amazing teamwork, effort, and enthusiasm at our school Sports Day.

Well done to the Green Team on their triumph. As we mentioned to the children, this was much more than winners and losers; it was about everybody taking part, improving their performance, supporting each other, and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Yet another fantastic community event!

Thank you to Miss Crowther, our PE leader, for organising the event, and to the rest of the staff for helping to run what was a safe, fun, and enjoyable afternoon. Thanks also to the FRS for providing the refreshments—a superb team effort. Let's hope this is the beginning of a dry spell! Have a lovely weekend.



Ready...

Steady...

Rainow Sports Day



GO!



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 23

96.5% which is **GOOD** (our target is 97%)

Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more information.

Please remember that you do not have the right to take children on holiday in term time and doing so may result in a fine.



Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



The Busy Bees

Rainow School Learning and Life Values

Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. In addition to the usual awards, **THIS TERM, THE 'OTHER AWARD' MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ANY OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT.**

Well done to all the recipients!

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Thea (Fox) Elijah (Owl)	Reuben (Fox) George (Owl)	George Pru	Finlay Tilly
Year 1	Riley (Fox) Nancy (Raven)	Arlo (Raven) Hattie (Badger)	Winston Leo Charlie	Ben
Year 2	Bertie (Badger) Hattie (Owl)	Tilda (Badger) Santi (Owl)	Rowan (Writer) Ethan (Writer) Isla	Wilson
Year 3	Harriet (Badger)	Finlay (Raven)	Oliver (Reading) Olive Emily	Poppy Jasper
Year 4	Alexis (Squirrel) Isla B (Badger)	Leo (Raven) Antonia (Bees)	Angus C (Writer) Henry B	Sylvie Alex
Year 5	Charlie (Squirrel) Monty (Badger)	Fraser (Bees) Marion (Badger)	Alice George	Scarlett Alice
Year 6	Luke (Owl) Theo (Badger)	Nathan (Owl) Greta (Bees)	Louis Holly	Ruby Sophia



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Henry: for being incredibly intelligent, interesting to talk to and multi-talented.

A superb student!

George: for being intelligent, hardworking, sporty, kind and considerate—a true all-rounder!





Fabulous at 40 Summer Spectacular!

What you need to know...

When: Friday 5th July, 6pm-9pm.

What: BBQ, Licensed Bar, Makers' Market, 80s Tunes, Inflatables, Dunk-the-Caretaker, Nerf Gun Alley, Mini-Petting Zoo, Ice-Cream Van, Sweet Stall, Tombola, Neon-Face

Paints, Amy's Dance, Choir and Orchestra Performances.

Entrance Fee: £3 adults £2 children

Price Guide: Stalls and inflatables £1-£3 (approx.). FRS 40th Anniversary Tote Bags £6-8. Other merchandise priced by seller. Bar and BBQ prices tbc.

Vibe: Family fun with an 80s twist - prizes for best fancy dress (adult and child)!

How you can help...

Volunteers - we need as many people as possible to help run stalls and games. All we need is 30 mins of your time on 5th July, at some point between 6-9pm. If you can help, please let your class rep know. Please also say if your child will be performing in the choir or orchestra and we will make sure you're not scheduled to be on a stall at the same time.

All those volunteering will receive a token for a free drink!

Non-school uniform on 28th June in return for a bottle of wine and/or a chocolate bar. In addition, we would be very grateful to receive empty wine bottles that day for the 'water or wine' stall.

Mini Market - if you've got a small business, we're giving the opportunity for you to sell your wares at the fair. £10 for a pitch. Contact Rebecca Ford for details 07813 068330.

DONATE DIRECTLY to FRS via Givey - <https://www.givey.com/friendsofrainowschool>—if you're not able to attend the summer fair, or would like to make an additional contribution, this is a quick and easy way of doing it.

Coming up:

Friday, 28th June - Non-Uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fair

Friday, 5th July - Rainow Summer Spectacular - Fabulous at 40!



All-Weather Calm Play Area

As you can see, work on our fantastic new Calm Play Area is well under way! Key features will include a glazed shelter, safety railings, decking, and a storage unit to contain lots of games and activities! We are also planning to incorporate our 6 Woodland Learning Values into the design.

Vacancy...Admin Assistant...15 hrs. per week

Congratulations to Mrs. Gabbott as she moves on to a new, more senior role in September. We will all certainly miss her warm, caring nature and hardworking attitude. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Rachel. Mrs. Gabbott leaving means that we are currently looking to employ 15 hrs. admin work in our busy school office, starting from September.

Please see the advert and application pack on our website [here](#). Closing date for application is Monday 8th July at noon.

Planet Protectors Update...River Clean-Up

Cleo, one of our Y5 Planet Protectors, had this to say about our River Clean-up:

On Thursday 13th of June, the Planet Protectors went down to the school river and spent the afternoon litter picking. We did this because we have a marine project and it has recently been World Ocean Day. We found around five plastic bin bags and all sorts of litter. We are currently writing an action plan so we can take more care of the river in the future.

Talking of plastic, make sure you read Alice's (Y6) introduction to her fantastic piece of writing: The Majestic Plastic Bottle...absolutely top class!



The majestic plastic bottle - final draft.

Venturing through the unsuspecting city, a lone creature rolls throughout the darkness - the menacing plastic bottle. Though they seem no harm for most, these translucent monsters will not hesitate to start a fight.



June

Tue 25th Olympics VR experience ***NEW**
Fri 28th FRS: Non-Uniform—Bring a Bottle ***NEW**

Fri 5th FRS: Summer Spectacular: Fabulous at 40!

Fri 19th **School closes for summer break**

July

Tues 2nd Year 2 Residential Commences
Wed 3rd Year 2 Residential Returns
Thur 4th Choir Perform at Macc Academy



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