

## Head's Message

# Rainow Round-Up

World Book Day  
Special

14th February -7th March 2025



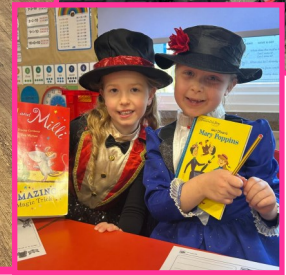
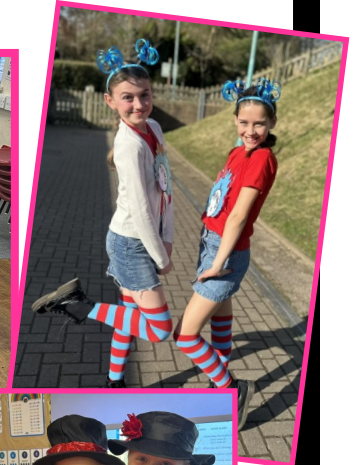
Thank you for taking the time to read the latest Round-Up. I cannot honestly remember a busier two weeks in school. It has been wonderful to see our children engaging in such a wide variety of activities, developing new skills, and making lasting memories. Young Voices, First Aid, Quidditch and World Book Day all in the space of 10 school days! It was too difficult choose my favourite pictures for the front page so I have created a little montage from a hectic fortnight! As they say, pictures are worth a thousand words.

As always, a huge thank you to our staff, parents, and wider school community for supporting these events. It is a privilege to see our children learning, growing, and embracing new opportunities every day. Wishing you all a restful weekend.



Reception

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
6 MARCH 2025



*We rounded off our fantastic fortnight with a spectacular World Book Day. The school was filled with fantastic costumes, celebrating favourite book characters. The joy of reading was at the heart of the day, with engaging activities, a fashion show, storytelling, and book-sharing sessions across year groups. Thank you to everyone who helped bring the day to life!*



### Attendance Matters



### School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

**97%** which is **OUTSTANDING**

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.



### Chess Club Update

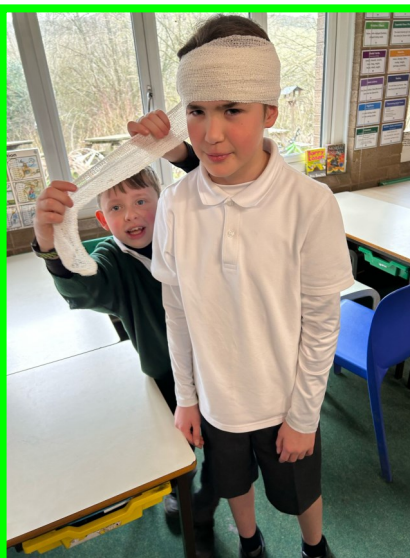
Our Chess Team took part in another tournament at Kings' School on Monday. Alex and Mark, our Chess Club coaches, had this to say:

*"Our chess squad had their latest tournament this week in the English Chess Federation Primary Schools' Championships, held at King's School. Against tough opposition, including some of the strongest local independent schools, our A team (Fraser, Martha, William, Arlo & Fred) finished 3rd, scoring 10 out of 16, only a point behind the overall winners, Altrincham Prep School. Our B team (Lily, Elanor, Josh, George, Alice) also put in a really strong showing, finishing 6th overall and beating the A teams from some of the other schools. Every player in both teams contributed at least one win to our points total - a great team effort, and deserved reward for all the practice they have been putting in."*



### Mini-First Aid

Year 5 pupils took part in essential First Aid training, learning valuable life-saving skills, including CPR and how to respond in an emergency. These are skills that could one day make a real difference, and our pupils approached the sessions with maturity and focus. Thank you, as always, to Helen and Amy from Mini-First Aid for leading these excellent sessions.



### Quidditch Comes to Rainow

A particularly magical day was our Quidditch enrichment event, where children from all year groups had the chance to step into the world of wizardry. From chasing the golden snitch to scoring goals, the excitement and energy were incredible. The children had a brilliant time, and it was a joy to see their teamwork and competitive spirit.





## Young Voices 2025

Our Young Voices choir put on a truly spectacular performance at the CO-OP Live arena, singing their hearts out alongside thousands of other children. Their enthusiasm and dedication to rehearsals paid off, and we are so proud of them for representing our school so brilliantly. We have included a couple of messages from the audience / grateful parents.

*...a huge thank you to Mrs Hill and Mr G and the staff who went to Young Voices. The kids looked like they were all having the best time an singing and dancing along and the teachers too!). Such a lovely experience for the children to be part of and for us parents to witness.*



*...Please can you pass on a huge thank you to all the staff involved in choir and in yesterday's extravaganza. What an incredible experience for the children (and us!), we all absolutely loved it and hugely appreciate the effort that goes in behind the scenes.*



Class 5

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Class 4



Class 1



Class 2



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Class 6



Class 3







**Rowan the  
Raven**



**Bramble  
the Badger**



**Fern the  
Fox**



**Speedwell  
the Squirrel**



**Oakley the  
Owl**



**The Busy  
Bees**

## Rainow School Learning and Life Values

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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, **Well done to all the recipients!**

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
<b>Rec</b>	Seth (Badger) Mylo (Raven)	Isla (Raven) Isaac (Badger)	Jack Oliver	Lewis Ella
<b>Year 1</b>	Harriett S (Badger)	Stevie (Squirrel)	Thea	Oscar
<b>Year 2</b>	Sam (Owl) Sam (Badger)	Xarlia (Owl) Leo (Badger)	Ben Iris	Ernie Nancy
<b>Year 3</b>	Jacob Bertie (Badger)	Toby Lily (Bees)	Tilda-Mae	Fred Santi
<b>Year 4</b>	Jasper (Badger) Archie (Owl)	Harry (Raven) Declan (Raven)	Poppy William	Finlay Noah
<b>Year 5</b>	Angus R (Badger) Sylvie (Badger)	Anna (Fox) Hetty (Fox)	Elodie Henry R	Alexis Noah B
<b>Year 6</b>	Josh (Owl) Eibhin	Alice (Owl) Poppy	Edha Monty	Lincoln



### Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

### OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

**Jesper:** for being intelligent, kind, hard working a multi-talented— a real all-rounder and top class student!

**Edha:** for being intelligent, thoughtful, considered, hard working, kind and quietly determined. A fantastic student!





**Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA...Your FRS Needs YOU!**

We are always in need of new volunteers and fresh ideas to help us bring our school community together and raise much needed funds for school. You don't have to commit to every event or meeting, just a little time makes a huge difference. Contact us at [friendsrainowschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsrainowschool@gmail.com) or message our Chair, Rachel on 07786 001336 to find out how you can help. Alternatively, contact your class rep via your class WhatsApp group.

**World Book Day**

In celebration of World Book Day, we are delighted to announce that the FRS has given £50 to each class to spend on new books! Thank you for continuing to support our events to make things like this possible.

**Save the Dates**

We have an exciting line-up of events for the rest of the year. Put them in your diary NOW!

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Family Bingo
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Break the Rules Day / Year 2 Cake Sale
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - FRS Meeting 7pm at The Robin Hood
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Outdoor Family Movie Night
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Family Treasure Hunt

**Other Ways to Support the FRS**

Buy a lottery ticket at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) (just search for Rainow Primary School).

Make a donation via Givey - <https://www.givey.com/friendsofrainowschool>

<b>March</b>		<b>June</b>	
Fri 21st	Red Nose Day Fundraiser <b>*NEW</b>	Mon 2nd	School reopens for children
Fri 28th	FRS: Easter Bingo		Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE
<b>April</b>		Fri 6th	FRS: Summer Event
Fri 4th	FRS: Y2 Cake Sale		
Fri 4th	FRS: Break the Rules Day	<b>July</b>	
	<b>School closes for EASTER</b>	Sun 6th	FRS: Treasure Hunt
Tues 22nd	<b>School reopens for children</b>	Sat 12th	Rainow Church Fete
	Well-Being Launch Day 4 - STAY ACTIVE	Fri 18th	School closes for summer break
Thurs 24th	Y3 & Y4 Residential Departs <b>*NEW</b>		
Fri 25th	Y3 & Y4 Residential Returns <b>*NEW</b>		
<b>May</b>			
Mon 5th	May Bank Holiday, school closed		
Thurs 8th	FRS: Meeting—Robin Hood		
	Key stage 2 SATs week commences for Y6 pupils		
Mon 12th			
Fri 16th	FRS: Movie Night		
Thur 22nd	School closes for children		
Fri 23rd	School closed for children—INSET day		

Diary Dates

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