



Welcome to the final edition of Round-Up before we close for the Easter break.

I have chosen a flavour of spring for the front page of this edition. We have enjoyed a glorious week of sunshine, and we have made the most of it—none more so than our Gardening Club and our Planet Protectors. Both of these clubs are run by our amazing teaching assistant and yoga teacher, Ms. Lewis. The Gardening Club is currently tidying and planting our raised beds, which are situated near the Woodland Park, and they are looking forward to making full use of our new greenhouse, which you will have seen Mr.

Margerson busy installing (thanks as always to Mr. Marg!). Our Planet Protectors are tirelessly working on ways to improve our eco-awareness and care for the environment.

We also had lots of fun today with our 'Break the Rules' fundraiser, where pupils got creative (and a little mischievous!) while raising funds for our school.

Finally, I have selected some pictures to remind us of Easter. The children learn about the significance of Easter to Christians as part of our religious education syllabus. It is important that children understand that religion forms a crucial part of many people's culture and identity, and that we must develop an understanding and respect for everybody's faith and beliefs. The children will be taught about a wide range of religions as they progress through school. On a personal note, I had the pleasure of teaching Reception Class and Year 2 the Easter story, and I was so impressed with their questions and ideas.

That just leaves me to say that I hope you enjoy a safe and relaxing time with your loved ones this Easter, and we look forward to seeing you when school opens on Tuesday 22nd April.

Happy Easter!



*Ted and the Year 2s say:
'Have an Egg-cellent Easter!'*



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

96.8% which is **EXCELLENT**

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.

Girls' Football

Our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team took part in a tournament at Hollinhey school this week. They played 5 matches: won 1, drew 2 and lost 2. Coach Colin reported that they were amazing, and grew in confidence as the tournament progressed. He told us that it is the best he has seen them play! Well done to all the girls and thank you to Coach Colin and our faithful supporters.



Smokebusters...Year 5

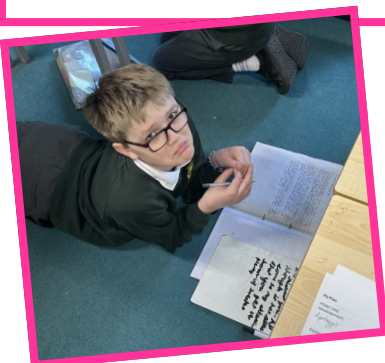
We welcomed the Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service into school this week as they delivered their safety lessons to our Year 5 pupils. The children had a chance to interact with some fire-fighting equipment and learned the safest way to act in a smoke-filled environment by experiencing the infamous smoke tent!



Performing with Purpose...Year 6 and Year 2

Giving learning a true purpose and audience really helps to motivate children to learn and perform at their best. This week the **Year 6s** arrived in class to discover that their chairs had gone on strike and the only way to get them back was to write some excellent persuasive letters!

The other pictures are of our **Reception Class** performing a dance to a family-filled audience as they reached the end of their Frozen-inspired dance topic with Amy, our specialist dance teacher.



Rainow Restaurant...

Dining Al Fresco

Now that the warmer months are upon us, the children will have the option to eat outdoors on our picnic tables. Watch out for our new summer menu.





**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	Other Award
Rec	Poppy (Badger)	Elisza-Blu (Badger)	Rowan	Bertie
Year 1	Florrie (Badger)	Teddy (Raven)	Elijah	Ella
Year 2	Xarlia (Owl) Ralph (Badger)	Sophie (Owl) Oonagh (Badger) Ben (Fox)	Arlo Eli	Harriet Edith
Year 3	Freddie (Raven) Harrison (Owl)	Fred (Bees) Freddie (Owl)	Blaize James	James Rowan
Year 4	Heidi (Raven) Oscar (Badger)	Charlie (Badger) Olive (Squirrel)	Libby Hugo	Harry Harriet
Year 5	Alex (Squirrel)	Leo (Badger)	Oliver	Lily-Belle
Year 6	Harrison (Fox) Charlotte (Bees)	George (Bees) Poppy (Bees)	Max Scarlett	Daniel



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Lincoln: for being intelligent, calm,
thoughtful, hard working and friendly.
An amazing student!

Maisie: for being calm, thoughtful,
intelligent, kind and hardworking.
A fantastic pupil!



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

After Easter, we will be gearing up for the summer event and we would love for more parents to get involved with the planning.



We need fresh faces and fresh ideas!

You don't have to commit to every event or meeting, just a little time makes a huge difference. If you'd like to help, please get in touch with your class rep or contact us at friendsrainowschool@gmail.com or message our Chair, Rachel on 07786 001336 to find out how you can help.

Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who made Family Bingo such a rip-roaring success! It was a fantastic evening, raising lots of money for school.

Save the Dates

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

- Thursday 8th May - FRS Meeting 7pm at The Robin Hood
- Friday 6th June - Outdoor Family Movie Night
- Sunday 6th July - Family Treasure Hunt

Other Ways to Support the FRS

Buy a lottery ticket at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk (just search for Rainow Primary School).

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

*The Year 6s (top)
and Year 4s
(bottom) say a
huge thank you
for their new
books!*

*Easter Bingo was
another
eggs-traordinary
FRS event!*



FRS /A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

21st March—4th April 2025



April		June	
Tues 22nd	School reopens for children	Mon 2nd	School reopens for children
	Well-Being Launch Day 4 - STAY ACTIVE		Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE
Thurs 24th	Y3 & Y4 Residential Departs	Fri 6th	FRS: Summer Event
Fri 25th	Y3 & Y4 Residential Returns		
May		July	
Mon 5th	May Bank Holiday, school closed	Sun 6th	FRS: Treasure Hunt
Thurs 8th	FRS: Meeting—Robin Hood	Sat 12th	Rainow Church Fete
Mon 12th	Key stage 2 SATs week commences for Y6 pupils	Fri 18th	School closes for summer break
Fri 16th	FRS: Movie Night		
Thur 22nd	School closes for children		
Fri 23rd	School closed for children—INSET day		

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Diary Dates

