

Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

4th–25th April 2025



A slightly belated welcome back after what I hope was a relaxing Easter break for you all. This edition is shorter, featuring only four days to round up, but it includes a couple of memorable highlights nonetheless, as well as a chance for you to update your diary dates as we move into the hectic summer term.

A major highlight for me from this week was joining the Year 3/4 residential trip to PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire. As I write this, I have just finished breakfast with the children following their overnight stay, and I can personally vouch for their impeccable behaviour and positive attitude towards all aspects of the trip. The course leaders and accommodation staff have commented on what a brilliant bunch of children they are, and I cannot ask for more than that! Mrs Hill, Mrs Copeland, Miss Crowther, and the rest of their team organised some superb activities, and every child has dazzled us with their interest, energy, and enthusiasm – we even managed to get to bed at a reasonable hour! The uptake for this trip was excellent and reaffirmed our belief that providing opportunities like this for our children is crucial. Residential trips help children develop their confidence, resilience, teamwork, and independence, not to mention topic-based learning. My thanks go to the staff and volunteers who went above and beyond for our children. I am confident that both staff and children will sleep well tonight!

The other pictures below were taken during our Well-Being Launch Day, which was linked to *Be Active*. I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.



Attendance Matters



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.

Boreatton Residential 2025



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

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Your FRS Needs YOU!

There's only 6 weeks left until the summer event on Friday 6th June, and we are in desperate need of volunteers for the planning stage. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Rachel on 07786001336 to find out how you can help. We will be getting together next week to get things moving.



FRS Committee Meeting - 7pm on Thursday 8th May @ The Robin Hood

There is also a General Committee Meeting coming up on 8th May, which we've decided to hold at the pub, for obvious reasons! If you'd like to come along for a drink and share fund-raising ideas, we'd love to see you. The more the merrier!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 2 cake sale on the last day of term, which raised another £100 for the school!

Important Dates

Thursday 8th May - FRS Meeting 7pm at The Robin Hood

Friday 6th June - Summer Event (exact details tbc)

Sunday 6th July - Family Treasure Hunt

Other Ways to Help

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

Make a donation via Givey - www.givey.com/friendsofrainowschool

Diary Dates



| May | | June | |
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| Mon 5th | May Bank Holiday, school closed | Mon 2nd | School reopens for children |
| Thurs 8th | FRS: Meeting—Robin Hood | | Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE |
| Mon 12th | Key stage 2 SATs week commences for Y6 pupils | Fri 6th | FRS: Summer Event |
| Fri 16th | FRS: Movie Night | | |
| Mon 19th | Y6 Chester School Trip *new* | July | |
| Thur 22nd | School closes for children | Sun 6th | FRS: Treasure Hunt |
| Fri 23rd | School closed for children—INSET day | Sat 12th | Rainow Church Fete |
| | | Fri 18th | School closes for summer break |
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