

Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

25th April–9th May 2025



Thank you for taking the time to read the latest edition of The Round-Up. What a fantastic fortnight it has been here at school – full of energy, achievement, and a wonderful sense of community spirit. Here are a few of my highlights.

We were proud to see our young chess players take on Year 7 pupils from our Tytherington High School last week in a friendly but fiercely competitive tournament. The children showed great strategy, resilience, and sportsmanship—

well done to all who took part!

Meanwhile, our football team continued to go from strength to strength, not just in their results but in their teamwork and determination. They really have been a credit to the school. (see page 2 for further details of both).

Our standout moment, however, has to be our VE Day 80th anniversary celebration. The children looked resplendent, dressed in red, white, and blue, and our Rainow Reps represented us beautifully at a moving church service to mark 80 years of peace. We then came together for a lovely lunch al fresco, under colourful bunting, with specially made VE Day biscuits – a truly memorable day that brought our whole school community together.

Lastly, we wish our Year 6s the best of luck for next week as they take their final primary school assessments—The SATs. I know they are well prepared under Mrs Eddie's expert stewardship and they will put in maximum effort as they have done all through their school career. Do your best Year 6!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.



We have experienced a relatively high rate of absence over the past week due to a nasty stomach bug. Please keep your child off school for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. We will continue to emphasise the importance of frequent and proper handwashing. Thank you for your support.



School Attendance
School attendance since the start of Sep 24:
96.6% which is GOOD
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

We were pleased to welcome a team of year 7s from Tytherington High School (including two former Rainow pupils - Henry and Brodie) to play a friendly chess match against some of our year 5s and 6s. Rainow put in a strong team performance to win by 12.5 points to 5.5, with every Rainow player winning at least one of their two games - testament to the practice they have been putting in at chess club this year.



Football Season Finale

The boys finished the football season in fine style with two resounding victories. They displayed remarkable effort, determination, and skill to beat Bollington St John's 6-1 and Nether Alderley 3-0. Coach Colin has been very impressed with the team's positive attitude and willingness to support one another—true team spirit. Well done, boys, on a brilliant season, and thank you to Coach Colin and all those families who have come along to show their support.



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**Rowan the
Raven**



**Bramble
the Badger**



**Fern the
Fox**



**Speedwell
the Squirrel**



Oakley the



**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**

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Other Award
Rec	Jack (Badger)	Isabelle (Badger)	Sophie	Winnie
Year 1	Finley W (Raven)	Pru (Raven)		Reuben
Year 2	Bronte (Bees)	Harriet (Squirrel)	Edith	Ben
Year 3	Toby (Bees) Tilda-Mae (Badger)	Noah (Bees)	Ted	Whole Class
Year 4	Martha (Raven) William (Bees)	Declan (Badger)	Coralie	Whole Class
Year 5	Angus R (Squirrel)	Henry R (Raven)	Noah S	Alice
Year 6	Daniel (Bees)	Marion (Bees)	Alice	Lincoln



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

*Joshua: for being incredibly hardworking
intelligent, calm, and friendly.*

A top class student!

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

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Thank You

We're happy to announce that the end of term events, Break the Rules Day and the Easter Cake Sale raised a fabulous £500!

Thanks so much for your support and a special thanks to the Y2 parents for cake donations, waffle making and selling. It was a lovely end to the term.

Your FRS Needs YOU!

There's only 4 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 07786 001336 to find out how you can help. We will be getting together next week to get things moving.

Important Dates

Thursday 22nd May—Year 6 cake Sale

Friday 6th June - Summer Event—*Children's Movie Night and Outdoor Pop-up Bar. Let us look after your children whilst you enjoy drinks and snacks and socialise at our outdoor bar area.*

Sunday 6th July - Family Treasure Hunt—details tbc

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



Reception Class Welcome A Special Teacher

The Reception children were delighted to welcome Chris (Frank's dad!) into their class to teach them how to draw a dinosaur using shapes.

If you have expertise or a talent that you think our children would enjoy learning about, we would love to hear from you. Simply ask your child's teacher. Thank you, Chris; you were roar-some!



May		July	
Mon 12th	Key stage 2 SATs week - Y6 pupils	Sun 6th	FRS: Treasure Hunt & Fun Day
Mon 19th	Y6 Chester Zoo Trip	Sat 12th	Rainow Church Fete
Thur 22nd	Year 6 Cake Sale - after school *NEW*	Fri 18th	School closes for summer break
	School closes for children		
Fri 23rd	School closed for children—INSET day		
June			
Mon 2nd	School reopens for children		
	Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE		
Fri 6th	Family event - Children's Movie Night & Outdoor Pop-up Bar		
Friday 13th	Sports Day (pm) *NEW*		

Diary Dates



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