



The past fortnight has been filled with glorious sunshine, sweltering heat, hay fever, and illness, which usually signifies one thing—SATs for our Year 6 students! I would like to begin by congratulating our Year 6 pupils on completing their end-of-primary assessments, commonly known as SATs. Many of you will be familiar with the demands and pressures these tests impose on our 10- and 11-year-olds, covering Reading, Writing, EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), and Maths.

Our Year 6 children have approached this challenge with tremendous effort, resilience, and a clear determination to do their best. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. It is important to remember that while SATs play a role in assessing academic progress, they reflect only a small part of what makes our children so unique, capable, and full of potential. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Eddie for her expert guidance and unwavering support throughout the week, and to you, our parents and carers, for the continued encouragement you provide. We will ensure they enjoy a fantastic end to their primary school careers, starting with a trip to Chester Zoo and a dip in our river (see pics below). Well done, Year 6!

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break before we return on Monday, 2nd June, for the busy run-up to the summer holidays—do make sure you check the Diary Dates so you don't miss anything.



Attendance Matters



**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.



**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
<b>Rec</b>	Emmett (Raven) Isla (Raven)	Ella (Badger) Isla (Bees)	Lewis Frankie	Georgie Elisza-Blu
<b>Year 1</b>	Oscar (Bees) Karina (Raven)	Gwen (Bees) Finlay (Squirrel)	Dougie Thea	Stevie Harriet S
<b>Year 2</b>	Riley (Bees) Xarlia (Squirrel)	Jack (Fox) Leo H-S (Bees)	Charlie Leo S-W	Eli Lewis
<b>Year 3</b>	Jacob (Fox) Freddie (Fox)	Skye (Squirrel) Molly (Squirrel)	Francis James G	Florence Rhea
<b>Year 4</b>	Jake (Raven) Eva (Squirrel)	Ted (Raven) Finlay (Badger)	Molly Florence	Seb Archie
<b>Year 5</b>	Martha (Fox) Ava (Raven)	Angus (Raven)	Anna Isla B	Sylvie Cara
<b>Year 6</b>	Eibhin (Badger) Ava (Badger)	Henry B (Badger)	Scarlett	Elanor



### Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

### OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

*Alice: for being super-friendly, creative,  
intelligent and interested.*

*A wonderful student.*

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

9th-22nd May 2025

## Gardening

Parent power is helping our garden and grounds to grow and bloom!

Thursday 29th May - 10 am - 12 noon - Garden drop in. See separate email and FRS announcements WhatsApp group. We met this week and have finalised dates to the end of the school year.



**Thank You** to Y6 parents for their donations and support with today's cake sale.

## Important Dates

**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. Tickets are available. Please see the links in your class WhatsApp groups.

## Sunday 6th July - Family Treasure Hunt.

Some of you may remember the Spring Walks that used to run before the pandemic where we used our beautiful, unique surroundings to follow a route to White Nancy. We're bringing this back and will be needing volunteers to marshal. We're appealing to the wider school community for this, parents, other family members, neighbours are all welcome to support. Follow the route, finding clues along the way before returning to school for a prize, refreshments and more.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact Rachel on 07786 001336. **Your FRS Needs YOU!**

## Sports Day 2025...Fri 13th June

We are excited to invite parents and families to join us for Rainow Sports Day 2025! There will be refreshments available in the school field (the Green Pitch), and the infant activities will commence at 1:00 PM and finish by approximately 2:00 PM. After a short break, the junior children will begin their events, which normally finish by the end of the junior school day or just after. The children will take part in a series of running, jumping, throwing, and agility events, and it is always a brilliant afternoon!

***Children should come to school in their PE kits that day and, ideally, wearing a T-shirt in their 'colour team'. Please check with your class teacher if you are unsure about their team. We can always provide a colour sticker on their white T-shirt if that is easier for you.***

***Parents should arrive no earlier than 12.50 p.m. for the KS1 event, and no earlier than 1.50 p.m. for***

June		July	
Mon 2nd	School reopens for children	Weds. 2nd	Reception Crich Tramway Visit <b>*NEW*</b>
	Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE	Sun 6th	FRS: Treasure Hunt & Fun Day
Fri 6th	Family event - Children's Movie Night & Outdoor Pop-up Bar	Thur 10th	Lower Moss Wood - Year 1 <b>*NEW*</b>
		Sat 12th	Rainow Church Fete
Fri 13th	Sports Day (pm)	Fri 18th	School closes for summer break
Tues 17th	Halle Trip - Year 5 <b>*NEW*</b>		
Thurs 19th	Planet Protectors Own Clothes Day <b>*NEW*</b>		
Tues 24th	Class Photos <b>*NEW*</b>		
Tues 24th - Weds 25th	Catalyst Trip - Year 2 <b>*NEW*</b>		
Mon 30th June - Fri 4th July	Walk, Cycle or Share a Lift to School Week <b>*NEW*</b>		

## Diary Dates



**HANDY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUMMARIES:**

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