Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

27th Feb—13th March 2026

Caring, Learning, Achieving

The past fortnight has been particularly lively in school, with both World Book Day and British Science Week capturing the children's imagination. World Book Day brought a wonderful parade of book characters through our classrooms and corridors. My thanks to Mr G and Miss Crowther for organising such an enjoyable day of book-themed activities, which ended with a fantastic fashion show in the spring sunshine.

British Science Week quickly followed, expertly led by our Science Lead, Miss Townley. This year's theme, *"Curiosity – what's your question?"*, encouraged the children to think deeply, ask thoughtful questions and explore the world around them with enthusiasm. We were also delighted to welcome several parent experts into school, including a chemist, engineer, physics teacher, physiotherapists and the British Cycling Head Coach (MBE!), whose contributions helped make the week particularly memorable.

Moments like these remind us how fortunate we are to be part of such a supportive and engaged school community. Thank you, as always, for the part you play in making Rainow such a special place for our children to learn and grow.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and a Happy Mother's Day.





So many pictures, so little space!

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Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



The Busy Bees

Rainow School Learning and Life Values

Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school.

They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display.

THIS TERM, THE 'OTHER AWARD' MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ANY OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT.

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Maeve (Badger)	Nellie (Badger)	Eva	Tom
Year 1	Aurora (Bees)	Lewis (Bees)	Oliver	Rowan
Year 2	Gwen (Bees)	Oscar (Bees)	Ted	Martha
Year 3	Sam (Squirrel)	Silva (Fox) Ben (fox)	Nancy	Edith
Year 4	Rowan (Owl)	Jamie (Fox)	Lily	Tilda
Year 5	Mollie (Squirrel)	Charlie (Squirrel)	Florence	Finlay
Year 6	Noah B (Fox)	-	Alex Jenson	Daisy









Y6 SPECIAL AWARD

Angus C: *for being kind, intelligent, thoughtful, curious and knowledgeable. An amazing year 6.*

FRS News... Rainow Round-Up

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Tonight is Movie Night in the school hall – 6pm - Zootropolis 2

We have 100 children signed up so hopefully another great evening – remember PJs/onesies/Oodies welcome for a cozy movie night!

We have an **Easter Cake Sale** coming up on **Thursday 26th March**. Thanks in advance to reception class parents for your donations – please don't stress that cakes have to be homemade – they can be bought. We're hoping to have waffles for sale too.

Thanks to those who have donated seed trays, compost and manure ahead of the **plant sale** – we're ok for seed trays but can always use donations of compost and manure

- Multi purpose compost - Miracle-Gro Peat-free Multi-purpose Compost 50L
- Manure (if you own or look after horses or chickens) – there are now some trugs for this purpose round the back of the storage container (accessed from the car park)







A look ahead… Rainow Round-Up

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Diary Dates: March-July 2026

March			May	
Fri 13th	FRS Movie Night		Mon 4th	**School closed for early May Bank Holiday**
Weds 25th	Schools Gotta Dance		Tues 5th	**School reopens**
Thurs 23rd	**Reception Cake Sale After School** *NEW*		Mon 11th	Key stage 2 SATs week for year 6 pupils
	Easter Lunch in School		Weds 20th	Year 2 Residential commences
Fri 27th	**School closes for EASTER**		Thurs 21st	Year 2 Residential ends
April				**School closes for children: HALF TERM**
Mon 13th	**School reopens: SUMMER 1**		Fri 22nd	**INSET DAY—TEACHERS ATTEND**
	Well-Being Launch Day 4—STAY ACTIVE		**June**	
Thurs 23rd	Year 3 / Year 4 Residential commences		Mon 1st	**School reopens: SUMMER 2**
Fri 24th	Year 3 / Year 4 Residential ends			Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE
			Thur 11th	Year 5 Trip to the Hallé *NEW DATE
			Weds 24th	Reception Visit - Crich Tramway Museum
			July	
			Fri 17th	**School closes for Summer**

LINK TO TERM DATES 2025-2026 & 2026-2027

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.

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

School Attendance

School attendance since Sep 25:

96% which is Excellent!

Please see our Attendance Policy for more information.