Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

27th March - 24th April 2026

Caring, Learning, Achieving

It has been an incredibly lively and purposeful start to the summer term, with the past fortnight bringing a real buzz of energy across the school. Our recent Wellbeing Launch Day centred on the theme of *Being Active*, and this has certainly set the tone since – from classrooms to outdoor spaces, there has been a wonderful sense of momentum and engagement in all that we do.

You may have noticed a particular hive of activity on Monday as we welcomed a fantastic group of volunteers from AstraZeneca. Their efforts have made a real difference to our Class 1 outdoor area, helping to smarten the space and, quite impressively, wheelbarrow several tons of bark chippings to create defined pathways and a more usable outdoor classroom in our magical woodlands. We are incredibly grateful for their time, energy and community spirit.

As I write this, I am with our Year 3/4 children on their residential visit, having just finished breakfast together at the YMCA following a very enjoyable stay. The children have taken part in activities at the Deva Centre and visited Chester Zoo, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity. Their behaviour, teamwork and positive attitude have been exemplary throughout, and they have been a real credit to the school. Experiences like these are invaluable in developing confidence, independence and resilience, and my thanks go to all staff involved in making the visit such a success.

Do take a moment to read page 2 for an update on our continued chess team success, which is another fantastic achievement for the school.

I hope you enjoy the photographs capturing these moments. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. Enjoy the sunshine.





Year 3 and Year 4 Chester Residential 2026



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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

We continue to focus on **KINDNESS.** Last week, the teachers chose 2 children from their classes with examples of how they were being kind. Well done to all the recipients!

	Kindness Award
Rec	Poppy & Jasper
Year 1	Dora & Phoebe
Year 2	Karina & Ella
Year 3	Edith & Riley
Year 4	Ethan & Skye
Year 5	Mollie & Emily
Year 6	Henry R & Alexis



Chess Team Checkmates the Competition!

Our Year 3 and 4 chess team continue to go from strength to strength, showcasing impressive skill, focus and sportsmanship in their latest match. Following a fantastic victory against King's School Macclesfield, Alex and Phil, our chess coaches shared the following reflections on the team's success: *"On Monday, we hosted a Year 3 and 4 chess match against King's School Macclesfield, with 14 children taking part. Rainow secured a 19 - 5 victory - a reward for their hard work at chess club and the concentration shown during their games. The match was played in a great spirit by both teams, and it was good to see so many of our pupils representing the school with confidence and enthusiasm."*





FRS News... Rainow Round-Up

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We hope everyone had a good Easter break. This week our new trustee team met to get some dates in for the next term. We're happy to announce that our next event will be **Family Chocolate Bingo Night. We're looking at 7pm on Friday 15th May so save the date and we will confirm shortly with confirmation and a booking link in the Whatsapp groups.** This is a lovely event (which can get quite competitive!) with chocolate prizes. Do let us know if you are booking a ticket and might need a dairy free option.

As numbers are determined by hall capacity and the number of chairs and tables we can comfortably fit in there please book on soon to secure your places.

We are planning the following events, there's lots to look forward to, and will share the dates ASAP so you can get them on the calendar.

Break the Rules Day

Rainow Rocks event – music, dancing, BBQ and more – a lovely summer's evening.

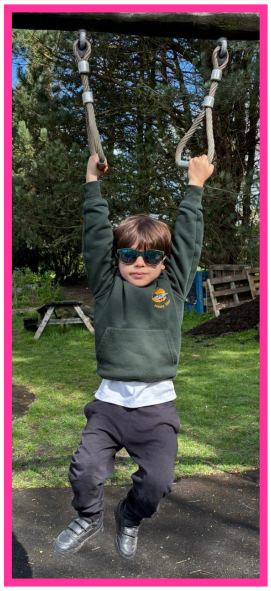
Plant Sale

We'll also have refreshments at **Sports Day** and the **Y5/6** play bars so plenty to get involved with.

Thanks to the parents and children who helped shift a lot of manure for the garden in the holidays. If you are growing any plants and could spare a few for our plant sale fundraiser (which we think will be in June) please message Jen on 07941386572.













A look ahead… Rainow Round-Up

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Diary Dates: April -July 2026

April			**June**	
Fri 24th	Year 3 / Year 4 Residential ends		Mon 1st	**School reopens: SUMMER 2**
May				Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE
Mon 4th	**School closed for early May Bank Holiday**		Thur 11th	Year 5 Trip to the Hallé
Tues 5th	**School reopens**		Weds 24th	Reception Visit - Crich Tramway Museum
Mon 11th	Key stage 2 SATs week for year 6 pupils		Thurs 26th	Tytherington High School - Parent Information Evening
Mon 18th	Y6 Chester Zoo Trip		**July**	
Weds 20th	Year 2 Residential commences		Mon 6th	Tytherington Taster Day
Thurs 21st	Year 2 Residential ends		Mon13th - Tues 14th	Year 5 & 6 Production - TBC
	School closes for children: HALF TERM		Fri 17th	Leaver's Assembly - TBC
Fri 22nd	**INSET DAY—TEACHERS ATTEND**			**School closes for Summer**

LINK TO TERM DATES 2025-2026 & 2026-2027



School Attendance

School attendance since Sep 25:

96.4 % 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.