Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

21st May—12th June 2026

Caring, Learning, Achieving

A belated welcome back after the half term break. It has certainly been a mixed start weather-wise, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we made the difficult decision to postpone Sports Day. We always aim to provide the best possible experience for the children, and unfortunately the conditions just weren't in our favour. We are pleased to confirm that our new Sports Day date is Thursday 25th June – fingers crossed for some much drier, sunnier weather!

My main highlight has been our Well-Being Launch Day, which this half term focused on the theme of **Giving**, inspired by the NHS 5-Steps to Wellbeing. From our Reception class, whose teacher generously donated sunflower seeds that will be grown and shared with our gardening club, to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils giving their time to support their Reception and Year 1 buddies – the sense of community spirit was clear for all to see. Year 1 and Year 4 pupils exchanged compliments, spreading positivity and smiles, while Year 3 created beautiful cards and artwork to brighten the days of others. These small acts of kindness make a big difference and reflect the values we are so proud to nurture in our school.

I would also like to commend our Year 1 pupils, who have approached their Phonics Screening Check with great determination, and our Year 4 pupils, who have performed exceptionally well in their Multiplication Tables Check. These are important statutory milestones in their school journey, and we are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience, and focus they have shown.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.











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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!

	Badge	Badge	Award	Kindness Award
Rec	Iris (Raven)	Finley (Bees)	Erin	Bea
Year 1	Ted (Raven)	Georgie (Raven)	Lewis	Eleanor
Year 2	Thea (Squirrel)	Alex (Bees)	George	Gwen
Year 3	Leo (Fox)	Ralph (Badger)	Ernie	Edith
Year 4	Lily (Owl)	Isla (Bees)	Ethan	Noah
Year 5	Emily (Raven)	Coralie (Raven)	Harriett	Ted
Year 6	Lily-Belle (Bees)	Hetty (Raven)	Isla B	Isla S

SPECIAL AWARDS

Gianluca: *For being incredibly kind, intelligent and curious with a great sense of fun.*



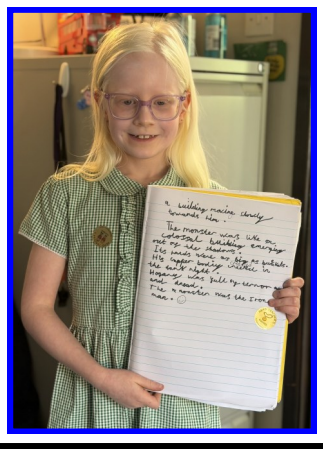
Sent to the Head's Office!

At Rainow, being sent to the Head's Office is something to celebrate! Here are the children who have been sharing work they are especially proud of.









FRS News... Rainow Round-Up

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We have had a busy few weeks of planning for the summer events and beyond.

Summer Event

Due to the waterlogging on the green pitch we have adapted our plans for the summer event. Introducing Rainow Summer Social (5- 8pm on Friday 3rd July) – join us in the school grounds for the following:

- **Musical entertainment** for the event will be a DJ set and karaoke with one of our talented parents, Mike. Mike is a musician and co-owner of the function band Late Last Night. **https://www.latelastnightmusic.co.uk**
- Bringing back our banging BBQ – burgers, sausages, veggie options (please tell us about any other food requirements at booking).
- Bar – will the Rainow Tavern make a come back? There will be plenty of popular drink choices.
- Duck Race – this was a favourite last year, pick a duck and watch them race in the woodland.
- Raffle – Mrs Paton (office) is organising the raffle and will be asking for donations next week ..
- Cake & Waffle stalls
- Stalls including facepainting, glitter, hairbraiding, tattoos, tombola and more.
- Create wands and flower crowns.
- Garden games

Tickets are £5 if you buy in advance (£6 on the gate) on the following link:
https://ticketscandy.com/e/rainow-summer-social-18157

Please then complete the google form if you have any dietary requirements which will assist us in knowing what food to provide in addition to the usual BBQ.

Children under school age are free. Once you have booked, wrist bands will be sent out via classes.

The activities that we can offer depend on having enough volunteers. Based on feedback from past events we are doing 30 minute slots and one person will co-ordinate to check handovers have happened. We also need people to help with the clearing up at the end. If one person can stay from your family (maybe with an older child to help) that can make the world of difference to everyone getting home at a reasonable time. **Please follow the link to see the rota. The live document will be circulated in WhatsApp groups next week.**

New starters

We're looking forward to welcoming the families of new starters next week at the information evening. If you know anyone who is due to start there is a WhatsApp group they can join. You may be able to share the link with them **or contact Jen on 07941386572** with their number to get them added to the group.

Movie Night

Final movie night of this school year – we are hosting a cosy movie night on **Friday 19th June** – The film is **Hoppers** and children will get a drink and snack as part of their ticket.

Please book here: Movie Night - Summer 2026: Buy Tickets Online Buy Tickets Online & include your child's name in the customer details section.

Garden News – Thanks to all our volunteers who have been helping in the garden over the last month. There are often jobs that need doing such as

Watering if there's a dry spell like we had over half term.

Weeding

Strimming

Creating art work to add interest to the garden

It's a great way for children to learn about looking after the natural world and being in nature is beneficial for well-being for children and adults alike. Another big motivation is increasing the biodiversity on our site – you may have heard that frogs have moved into the pond and the grounds are home to all sort of insects, birds and other creatures.

A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

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Class Photographs...Monday 15th June

Just a reminder that Monday the photogrphers will be in school to take class photographs. Please make sure your child is dressed in school uniform , including a school jumper or cardigan for the photograph.



Thanks FRS for the new iPads— they're all set up and we're making good use of them!

Diary Dates: May -July

June		July	
Mon 15th	Class Photographs *New Date*	Wed 1st	Year 1 Trip- Lower Moss
Weds 24th	Reception Visit - Crich Tramway Museum	Fri 3rd	FRS Rainow Rocks Evening
Thurs	Tytherington High School - Parent	Mon 6th	Tytherington High Schooll
		Mon13th - Tues 14th	Year 5 & 6 Production - Even-ing
		Fri 17th	Leaver's Assembly - Time TBC
			School closes for Summer

LINK TO TERM DATES

2025-2026 & 2026-2027

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

School Attendance

School attendance since Sep 25:

96.6 % 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.