Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

4th –18th September 2026

Caring, Learning, Achieving

It has been a wonderfully busy and rewarding start to the school year as the children have settled into their new classes, routines and learning. The first few weeks of September are always centred on building relationships, developing confidence and creating a sense of belonging, and it has been a joy to see this happening across the school.

A particular welcome goes to our Reception children, who have taken the exciting step into full-time schooling with such enthusiasm. Supported by their families, our staff and, of course, their Year 6 Buddies, they have quickly become part of the Rainow family. Our **Buddy System** remains one of the most treasured aspects of school life, helping our youngest children feel safe and supported while giving our older pupils valuable opportunities to demonstrate kindness, responsibility and leadership. Year 5 pupils have also enjoyed being paired with their Year 1 Reading Buddies, sharing stories and helping to foster a love of reading across the school.

I am delighted to report that our Reception Class, and indeed all of our children, are settled, happy and thriving. One of the highlights of my week is welcoming children to the **Head's Office**. New families should know that being sent to see the Head is something to celebrate at Rainow! Whether it is to share a piece of exceptional work, celebrate an achievement, demonstrate our school values or simply make us proud, these visits are always special occasions. Be sure to take a look at the Awards and Achievement page later in this newsletter, where you can see just some of the many successes, both in and out of school, that we have been celebrating recently. Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.













School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 26:

98.7% which is **EXCELLENT**

AND THE BEST EVER AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!

Please see our **Attendance Policy** for more information.

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

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.

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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

CLICK ON ANY BADGE TO LEARN MORE

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. Well done to all the recipients!

	Badge	Badge	Kindness Award
Rec	Henry (Raven)	Dougie (Raven)	Evelyn
Year 1	Finley (Raven) Thanos (Raven)	Maeve (Bees) Erin (Raven)	Krishav Jasper
Year 2	William (Raven) Ella (Raven)	Max (Raven) Aurora (Raven)	Imogen Seth
Year 3	Owen (Raven) Stevie (Raven)	Oscar (Raven) Teddy (Raven)	Gwen Ella
Year 4	Henry (Raven) Survi (Raven)	Ben (Squirrel) Bronte (Raven)	Sophie Penny
Year 5	Bertie (Raven) Isla (Bees)	Wilson (Bees) Hattie (Raven)	Martha Harrison
Year 6	Poppy (Raven) Beatrix (Raven)	Oscar (Fox) Harry (Squirrel)	Libby Jake



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

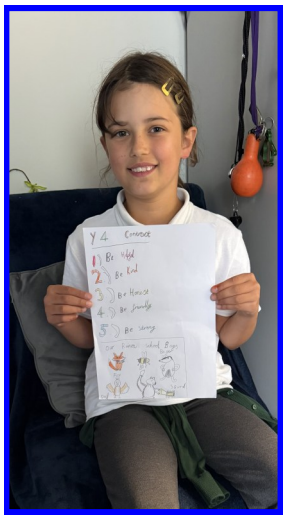
Noah: for being incredibly kind, calm, caring, intelligent, helpful and multi-talented— a top class student!

Finlay: for being intelligent, thoughtful, energetic, sporty, determined and multi-talented. A brilliant Year 6.



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Sent to the Head's Office!

Here are the children who have been sharing work they are especially proud of.



Extra-Curricular Clubs...Update

Our autumn term extra-curricular clubs are now in full swing and we are delighted to offer such a wide range of interesting and exciting clubs for our children. A full timetable of clubs for the Autumn Term can be found here.

Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA

The Friends of Rainow School (FRS) is our registered charity comprised of parents, staff and other family members who volunteer their time to raise money and put on events to enrich the educational and social experiences of all children during their time at Rainow School.

As we mentioned last time we are working on plans for a **sponsored Bubble Run** later this term. We'll confirm the date soon but it's likely to be a Friday afternoon during school time at the end of September/ October. Parents are invited to participate with their children or spectate, as is your wish, and we'll send out sponsorship forms. We will be inviting local businesses to sponsor one of the bubble stations so if you own a business and may be interested in this opportunity please email friendsrainowschool@gmail.com to hear details first. There will be longer and shorter routes around the school grounds including the woodlands. Lace up your trainers and get running!

We'd like to highlight an easy way to **get involved with fundraising - playing the school lottery.** You've got to be in it to win it so sign up **at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk** and search for **Rainow Primary School.**

A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

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Class Information Evenings

Thank you to those parents who have managed to attend our 'Meet and Greet' meetings. For those of you who could not make it, **the PowerPoint presentations will be available on your class's digital platforms**.

THS Open Morning...Wed 30th...Thurs 1st Oct...Please Inform Us

If you plan on taking your Year 6 child to THS for their Open Morning on Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October, please email the school office admin@rainowpri.cheshire.sch.uk so that we can up-date our registers.

Diary Dates

September 2026

Thurs 24th	Individual and Sibling Photographs

October

Wed 30th	THS Open morning for Year 6 *NEW
Thurs 1st	THS Open Morning for Year 6 *NEW
	THS Open Evening *NEW
Tues 6th	Year 5 &6 Residential Commences
Fri 9th	Year 5 & 6 Residential Ends
Thurs 15th	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 16th	Just One Tree (Eco Event)
Thurs 22nd	Year 5 Bikeability
Fri 23rd	**School closes for Half-term**

November

Mon 2nd	**School reopens: AUTUMN 2**
	Well-Being Launch Day 1 - KEEP LEARNING
Mon 9th	Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 10th	Year 6 Bikeability
Fri 13th	Children In Need Fundraiser
Mon 16th	Anti-Bullying Week commences
	Parents' Evenings (1:1) commence (tbc.)
Fri 27th	Xmas Fair (tbc.)

December

Tues 15th	Rec & KS1 Xmas Performance (Matinee)
Wed 16th	Rec & KS1 Xmas Performance (Evening)
Thur 17th	Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties (tbc.)
Fri 18th	Whole School Church service
	School closes for Christmas

January 2027

Mon 4th	**School reopens: SPRING 1**
	Well-Being Launch Day 2— CONNECT
Wed 6th	Whole School Trip to New Vic Theatre— The Borrowers

February

Tues 9th	Safer Internet Day
Fri 12th	**School closes for half-term**
Mon 22nd	**School reopens: SPRING 2**
	Well-Being Launch Day 3— TAKE NOTICE

March

Mon 1st	Mid-Year Parents' Evenings this week (tbc.)
Thur 4th	World Book Day
Thurs 25th	**School closes for EASTER**

April

Mon 12th	**School reopens: SUMMER 1**
	Well-Being Launch Day 4—STAY ACTIVE

May

Mon 3rd	**School closed for early May Bank Holiday**
Tues 4th	**School reopens**
Mon 10th	Key stage 2 SATs week for year 6 pupils
Thur 27th	**School closes for children: HALF TERM**
Fri 28th	**INSET DAY—TEACHERS ATTEND**

June

Mon 7th	**School reopens: SUMMER 2**
	Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE

July

Fri 16th	**School closes for Summer**

A HANDY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUMMARY For 2026-27 IS HERE