Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up Lite

2nd—9th October 2026

Caring, Learning, Achieving

At the time of writing, our Year 5 and 6 children are loading the coach for their journey home from Bewerley Park, near Harrogate, following what has been another hugely successful residential visit. I suspect there will be some tired but very happy children returning to Rainow this afternoon!

Residential visits are a particularly important part of our wider curriculum. We have a carefully planned progression of experiences, beginning with day trips and building through our earlier overnight residentials to the greater challenges of Years 5 and 6. Each stage helps children develop the confidence, independence and resilience to tackle the next.

Bewerley Park certainly provides plenty of opportunities to put these qualities, and our Rainow Learning Values, to the test! Teamwork, determination, courage and a willingness to have a go have been evident throughout. As Mrs Eddie, our trip leader, reflected:

"Every child has been challenged in different ways but has always had a go. The progress we have seen in just a few days is immense. Learning to be more independent is especially important here, whether it's making a bed, looking after belongings, wearing the right clothing or simply being on time. We are so proud of their behaviour. They have been an absolute pleasure to spend time with."

I couldn't ask for a better endorsement of the value of these experiences. My sincere thanks go to Mrs Eddie and all the staff who have so willingly given up their time to make this trip another resounding success. I am confident that children and staff alike will sleep well this weekend!

With a particularly busy fortnight ahead, this shorter 'lite' edition of the Round-Up focuses on what's coming up as we approach half-term. Do take a moment to check the dates and events ahead.

Have a lovely weekend!





Year 5 & 6 Residential—Bewerley Park. Centre, North Yorkshire—Memories Officially Made!







School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 26:

97.6% which is EXCELLENT

AND *STILL* 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.

A look ahead… Rainow Round-Up Lite

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FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER. One Tree Day, Harvest Collection & Pumpkin Party!

Friday 16th October is shaping up to be one of our busiest and most exciting days of the term. Here's what you need to know:

One Tree Day:
Come to school dressed in Green or Brown and donate £1 Donate to JUST ONE Tree Day 2026 One Tree Day Foundation will plant one tree for every pound donated—let's see if we can get 190!

Harvest Collection:
We will be marking Harvest with a special assembly on **Friday 16th October**. On the morning of the 16th, we invite families to bring donations of non-perishable food items. To make drop-off as convenient as possible, the hall doors will be open before school. All donations will go to **Silklife Foodbank**.

Pumpkin Parties: EYFS & KS1—6-7pm: Ks1 Pumpkin Party: Buy Tickets Online

KS2—7.15-8.15pm: Ks2 Pumpkin Party: Buy Tickets Online

October 2026

Sun 11th	FRS Get in the Garden Day
Thurs 15th	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 16th	Just One Tree, Harvest Collection, FRS Pumpkin Parties
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
	FRS Xmas Fair Planning Evening
Mon 9th	Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 10th	Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 11th	FRS AGM—All Welcome
Fri 13th	Children In Need Fundraiser
Mon 16th	Anti-Bullying Week commences
	Parents' Evenings (1:1) commence (tbc.)
Fri 27th	FRS Christmas Movie Night

December

Fri 4th	FRS Christmas Fair
Fri 11th	FRS Family Christmas Craft Night
Tues 15th	Rec & KS1 Xmas Performance (Matinee)
Wed 16th	Rec & KS1 Xmas Performance (Evening)
Thur 17th	Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties
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

Diary Dates