Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

23rd Oct—6th Nov 2026

Caring, Learning, Achieving

Welcome back to what promises to be another busy and exciting half-term at Rainow! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break as we build towards – dare I say it already – *Christmas*! We have certainly wasted no time getting back into the swing of things, with a packed first week!

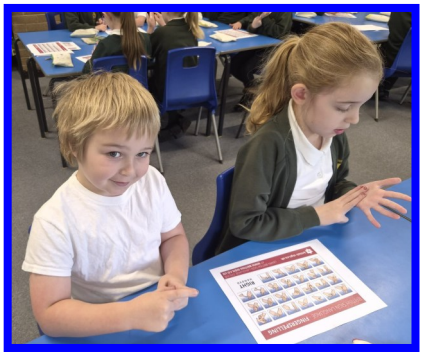
One of our highlights has been our first Well-being Launch Day of the year, this time focusing on **'Keep Learning'**, one of the NHS's *Five Steps to Wellbeing*. The day was a wonderful reminder that learning isn't just about what happens in the classroom. Trying something new, developing a skill or challenging ourselves to do something differently can all contribute to our happiness and wellbeing. The photographs on our front-page capture some of the children enjoying the day's activities.

It has also been a busy week on the sporting front, with our football team enjoying the fantastic opportunity to compete in a tournament at the Moss Rose, home of Macclesfield FC, while our netball team took to the court for their first match. It is always lovely to see our children representing Rainow with such enthusiasm and pride. See page 3 for further details.

My assemblies this week have also tackled two important subjects: firework safety and Remembrance Day. Both provide valuable opportunities to encourage children to think carefully about their responsibilities, show respect and reflect on the world around them. I look forward to attending the Remembrance Service at Rainow Church this Sunday.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our class parents' evenings. These are always valuable opportunities to celebrate the children's achievements, discuss their progress and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Have a lovely weekend!













Keep Learning! *Origami, BSL, yoga and even couniting in Japanese were just some of the exciting activities on offer during our first* ***Well-being Launch Day.***

Attendance Matters
Every Day Counts....

Well Done

School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 26:

97% which is **EXCELLENT**

Please see our **Attendance Policy** & **Fixed Penalty Notice** 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.

Teaching and Learning

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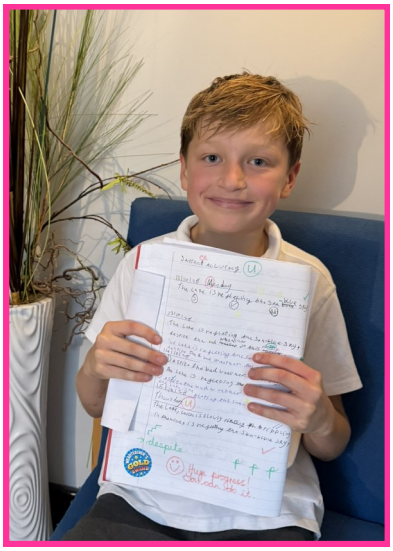
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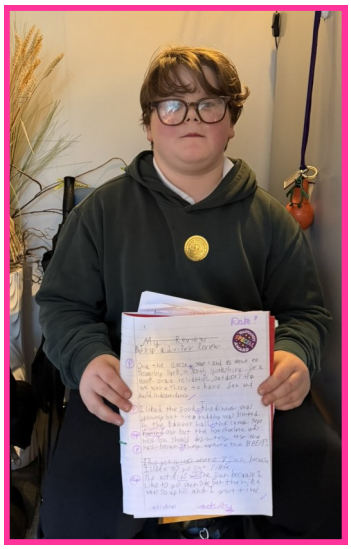
With it being the first week back, there has not been a 'Badge and Certificates' assembly, so we have taken the opportunity to share some pictures of children who have been Sent to the Head's Office! Being sent to the Head's office is something to strive for at Rainow School.

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



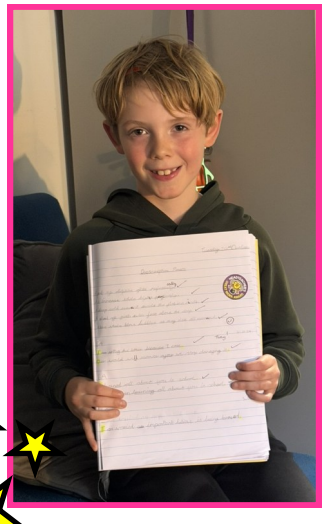


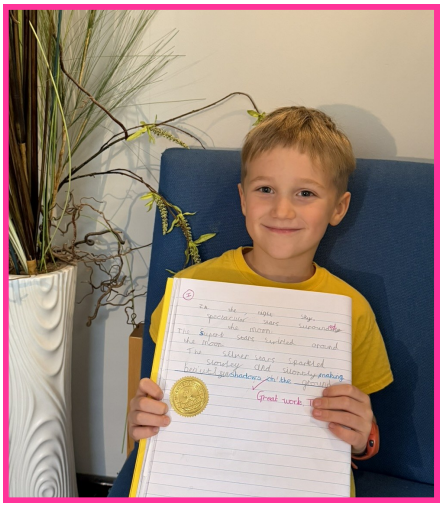


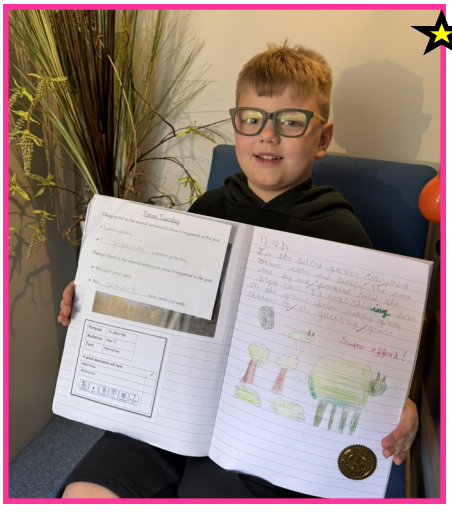












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Rainow Netball Team

Yesterday, the Y6 Netball Team visited Kettleshulme for their first ever game of high-5 netball. Excitement was high with a hint of nerves too. After a fast-paced, high energy game the final score was a 6 all draw. Goals came from Martha, Ted, Noah and Aoife. Special mention goes to Ted for his excellent on-court coaching of the team. Thanks also to Mrs Copeland, our passionate coach, for running such a successful after-school club.





Chess Team News

We have an incredibly popular and successful Chess Club at Rainow School, and on Monday they played in their first tournament of the year. Coach Alex had this to say:

"The chess team played fantastically well in the Lady Barn House tournament, finishing second out of six teams, only a couple of points behind Altrincham Prep School, and beating some very strong local schools. We had 12 wins and a draw in our 18 games, and all six players managed at least one win, so a great all round team effort. Archie and Fred were our players of the tournament, each scoring 3 out of 3." A huge congratulations to the team! Watch this space for further updates throughout the year.

Rainow Football Team Play at The Moss Rose!

This week Mark and Matt, our football coaches, took the school team to Macclesfield Town FC's stadium, The Moss Rose, to compete in the national League qualifying tournament.

The boys represented the school brilliantly, displaying excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout their four matches. Although they were unfortunately knocked out at the group stage, we are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and embraced what proved to be a highly positive and enjoyable experience. Mark and Matt are committed to ensuring that school football is both inclusive and fair, giving as many children as possible the opportunity to experience competitive football. By rotating the squad and ensuring equal playing time for all players, they continue to put participation, practice and development at the heart of the team.





FRS/A look ahead…

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Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA...DATES

Wednesday 11th November – Friends of Rainow School AGM **CANCELLED DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS—watch this space for a new date.**

Friday 27th November - Christmas Movie Night – 6pm – 8pm (approx.) in the school hall. The children are invited to join us for a cosy Christmas movie.

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fair – straight after school

Friday 11th December - Make your own Christmas decorations – 6pm – 8pm – a festive craft evening for parents and children.

The FRS team.

Parents' Evening...Wk. Commencing 9th November

Appointments for Parents' Evening on 11th & 12th November are available to book on Arbor / Guardian Consultations. Should you experience any difficulties please call the office before the bookings close on Monday 9th November.

Diary Dates

November

Mon 9th	Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 10th	Year 6 Bikeability
Weds 11th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 12th	Parents Evening
Fri 13th	Children In Need Fundraiser
Mon 16th	Anti-Bullying Week commences
Fri 27th	FRS Christmas Movie Night

December

Fri 4th	FRS Christmas Fair
Fri 11th	Christmas Family Craft Night
Tues 15th	Rec, 1 & 2 & Y3&4 Xmas Performance (Matinee)
Wed 16th	Rec, 1 &2 & Y3&Y4 Xmas Performance (Evening)
Thur 17th	ECH Reindeer Run, 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
Weds 27th	Young Voices Choir

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
Weds 14th	Y3 & Y4 Residential starts
Thurs 15th	Y3 & Y4 Residential finishes

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
Thurs 17th	Y5 Halle Orchestra

July

Fri 16th	**School closes for Summer**