



Welcome to the final edition of the Round-Up for 2023. Glitter, glamour, and glad tidings have been the order of the day for the last couple of weeks of a really successful autumn term. I have mentioned to many parents that primary schools are definitely the best place to soak up some Christmas cheer, and Rainow is no exception. The children have dazzled us with their sensational, seasonal performances of 'The Very Hopeless Camel' and the Key Stage 2 play, 'Cinderella and Rockerfella'.

For those of you experiencing your first Christmas at Rainow, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 (4-7 yr. olds) and lower Key Stage 2 (7-9 yr. olds) take centre stage for the Christmas shows, and Year 5 and 6 (9-11 yr. olds) put on the summer spectacular. Our program of dramatic performances forms part of our [Pupil Promise](#) to the children and, among others, helps develop their confidence, creativity, communication skills, concentration, empathy, and teamwork. I am confident when I say that there is no other school that puts on a show quite like Rainow!

I would like to say thank you to all of our staff for their efforts above and beyond to put together such memorable, high-quality performances - a huge team effort. With this in mind, it is traditional at this time of year to fill the Round-Up with lots of pictures from this week's shows.

I look forward to seeing many of you later on at the Church for our Christmas Carol Service. Please do come along for what is always a fitting, festive way to finish the year.

Finally, on behalf of the staff, thank you for all your generous gifts and continued support. We truly have a very special school community. I wish you all a safe and relaxing Christmas break.





# Rainow Round-Up

## Christmas Edition

8th — 22nd December 2023



### Christmas Lunch

The kitchen team served a delicious Christmas lunch to the children and staff on Tuesday. Over 180 turkey dinners, followed by a special Xmas cake—a real treat!



*'There's RaiNow business like show business!'*

### Santa Dash Success!

Our Snowman Sprint was a runaway success, raising over **£1700** for the East Cheshire Hospice. Thank you to all those parents who helped marshal what was a wet and muddy course, and to Mrs Gabbott for organising this brilliant event and to those parents who helped us steward. A special mention to Harriett in Class 3 for raising over **£300** for a cause which is very close to her family's heart.





## FROM THE FRS.....

Merry Christmas from the FRS Committee

Just a short update from us, to let you know that we have already raised over £3500 this academic year! This is a fantastic amount, and every penny goes straight to the school. Of course, this wouldn't be possible without the dedication and hard work of the committee, teachers and other volunteers, or without parents and carers generously supporting our initiatives. A huge thank you, one and all!

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and hope to see lots of you at our next meeting in the school hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.





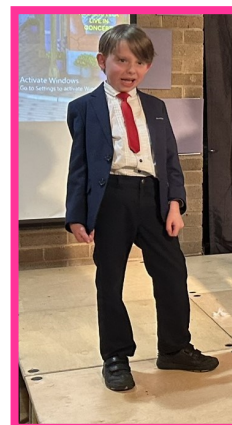
A Look Ahead....

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## Rainow Church Christmas Service...2.20 p.m.

All the children will walk up to Rainow Church this afternoon for our traditional Christmas Carol Service. Parents are most welcome to join us in church for this lovely end-of-term festive occasion. The service should be finished by approx. 3 p.m. and we will walk back to school to dismiss the children at the usual time for the Christmas holidays. We look forward to seeing you there.



### December

Fri 22nd Church service 2.30pm –3pm  
**School closes for Christmas.**

### January 2024

Mon 8th **School reopens for the children**  
Sat 13th Mini First Aid—School Hall  
Wed 17th Whole School Trip to New Vic Theatre  
Thur 25th FRS meeting , School Hall **\*NEW**  
Fri 26th FRS Movie Night

### February

Tues 6th Safer Internet Day  
Fri 16th **School closes for half-term**  
Mon 26th **School reopens for children**

### March

Thur 7th World Book Day  
Thur 28th **School closes for EASTER**

### April

Mon 15th **School reopens for the children**  
Thur 18th Year 3 & 4 Chester Residential Departs  
**\*NEW**  
Fri 19th Year 3 & 4 Chester Residential Return  
**\*NEW**

### May

Mon 6th **May Bank Holiday, school closed**  
Mon 13th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils  
Thur 23rd **School closes for children**  
Fri 24th **School closed for staff INSET day**

### June

Mon 3rd **School reopens for children**

### July

Fri 19th **School closes for summer break**

Diary Dates



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