



It has been a short but incredibly busy and enjoyable half-term. Today has seen our first-ever 'Break the Rules Day' and your children have been typically excited, enthusiastic and creative! It is the first time we have tried this as a FRS fundraiser and it has been lovely to see the children show off their rebellious sides!

You may or may not know that Rainow School (on this site) celebrates its 40th 'birthday' this year, and the rule breaking was an extra fundraising idea in order to make our special celebration even more momentous. Plans are underway to mark our 40th year with a party on the day of our summer fair. The celebration will start with an invitation to significant groups and individuals from Rainow's past and present, who will join the fun. It will culminate with all our current families joining us later in the afternoon for more fun, games, refreshments, and the grand opening of a very special new project at the top of our bank, near the willow tree. More details about this project can be found on page 3 and I will keep you updated as the plans progress.

Thank you to all of you for your support and generosity so far this year. The funds raised go a long way to improve the school experience for our children, especially with school budgets being more stretched than ever before. We are indeed a very special school community.

That just leaves me to wish you all a very happy Easter break. See you all on Monday 15th April for the start of the summer term.



*Tattoos, crazy clothes and funky hair, and that was just Mr Marg! Breaking the Rules Day 2024*



Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

**School Attendance**  
School attendance since the start of Sep 23  
**96.4%** which is **GOOD** (our target is 97%)  
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



**Rowan the Raven**



**Bramble the Badger**



**Fern the Fox**



**Speedwell the Squirrel**



**Oakley the Owl**



**The Busy Bees**

## Rainow School Learning and Life Values

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Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. In addition to the usual awards, **THIS TERM, THE 'OTHER AWARD' MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ANY OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT.**

Well done to all the recipients!

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Jack (Badger) Thea (Owl)	Lily (Badger) Teddy (Owl)	Stevie Doug	Henry Remy
Year 1	Ben (Badger) Sam (Bees)	Harriet (Bees) Sophie (Raven)	Charlie (Writing) Edith (Maths)	Arlo Xarlia
Year 2	Tilda-Mae (Fox) Rowan (Badger)	Ethan (Fox) Martha (Badger)	Santi Molly (Maths)	Harrison Florence
Year 3	Jim (Badger) Miles (Raven)	Poppy (Raven)	Olive (Maths) Charlie (Reading)	Heidi Jake
Year 4	Angus R (Raven) Isla B (Owl)	Alexis (Bees) Ava (Raven)	Noah S Henry B (Maths)	Lily-Belle Gianluca
Year 5	George (Badger) William (Owl)	Monty (Fox) Poppy (Raven)	Jasper (Maths) Lincoln (Maths)	Lily Harrison
Year 6	Holly (Bees) Ruby (Raven)	Sophia (Bees) Alice (Raven)	Chloe (Maths) Greta (Maths)	George Sophia



### ***Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—OUTSTANDING STUDENTS***

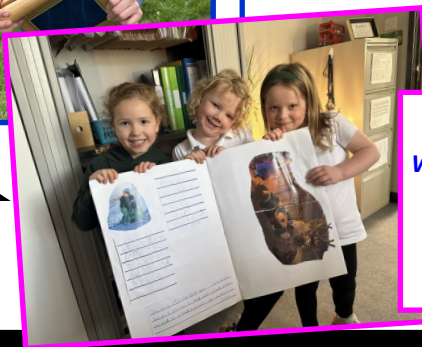
***Isla: for being an intelligent, interesting, multi-talented member o school. Kind, determined, with a brilliant sense of humour!***

***Juliet: for being kind, caring and hardworking. An intelligent, interested and multi-talented learner.***



### ***WRITING AWARDS***

***Writing is one of the most challenging skills the children learn at school with so many different components to think about and apply. This week, Lily, Tilly and Stevie were keen to show Mr Norris their amazing story.***



## New Play Area

We are delighted to announce that the FRS will be funding the redevelopment of the quiet area at the top of the bank, by the willow tree. The Rainow Reps have come up with a fantastic idea to repurpose the space to provide an all-weather calm play area. An artistic first impression, courtesy of our very own Mr Marg is shown below.



All funds raised this term and next will go towards this fantastic project.

On that note - **a huge thank you to volunteers and supporters who have helped us raise over £1700 this term! (including a whopping £276 from our 'Break the Rules Day'!)**

## Important FRS Dates for Next Term

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Family Bingo - tickets will be available in the first week back after Easter.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Movie Night (new date to previously advertised)

**Friday 7th June** - Sports Day - FRS refreshments and book sale

**Friday July 5th** - Rainow Summer Spectacular - Fabulous at 40!



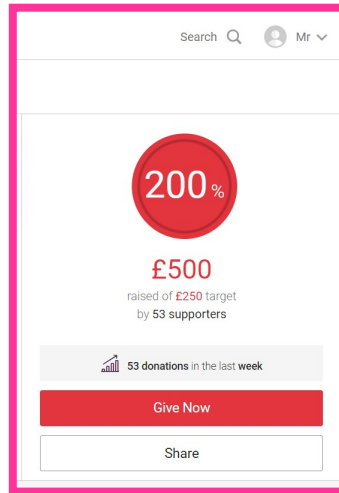
## All-Weather Calm Play Area

The Rainow Reps have been working hard with Mrs. Eddie and Mr. Marg to come up with an amazing design for our fantastic new Calm Play Area. Key features include a living roof, safety railings, decking, and a storage unit to contain lots of games and activities! We are also planning to incorporate our 6 Woodland Learning Values into the design. Watch this space...



## Red Nose Day Success... A Huge Thank you!

We are delighted to report that we managed to raise an **incredible £500 for Comic Relief!** A particular well done to Olive and her friends and family who contributed an impressive £200 after selling red noses and holding an after-school cake sale.



## Planet Protectors Update

Planet Protectors have been busy focusing on their Marine project this term. They have had a Q&A Zoom with a plastics chemist, visited Rootstock Refill shop in Bollington, taken part in the Big Plastic Count, are writing to governmental departments and water companies raising the issues of plastic and sewage pollution and are planning a river clean up of the river in our woods next term. Read the full [Planet Protectors Newsletter here](#).

## Rainow Football Team

The boys enjoyed another well-earned victory this week, this time against Beech Hall Primary School. The final score was 4-1 to Rainow with 2 goals each for George and Harry Bez. Player of the match was awarded to Harrison. Well done to all the team, and thank you to our parents for all your support.



## March

Thur 28th FRS: Break the Rules Day  
**School closes for EASTER**

## April

Mon 15th **School reopens for the children**  
Thur 18th Year 3 & 4 Chester Residential Departs  
Fri 19th Year 3 & 4 Chester Residential Return  
Fri 26th FRS: Family Bingo **\*NEW**

## May

Mon 6th **May Bank Holiday, school closed**  
Mon 13th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils  
Fri 17th FRS: Movie Night **\*NEW**

Thur 23rd **School closes for children**  
Fri 24th **School closed for staff INSET day**

## June

Mon 3rd **School reopens for children**  
Fri 7th Sports Day

## Fri

July 5th FRS: Summer Spectacular: Fabulous at 40!  
**\*NEW**  
Fri 19th **School closes for summer break**

Diary Dates

**A TERM DATES SUMMARY 23-24 IS [HERE](#)**  
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