



Thank you for taking the time to read this latest edition of the *Round-Up*.

I would like to begin by wishing our Year 6s good luck for next week as they tackle their end-of-primary-school tests, commonly known as the SATs. I know Mrs. Eddie and the children have worked extremely hard and are ready to do their absolute best. SATs are important, but they are only a very narrow measure of the knowledge and skills the children acquire at primary school, not to mention how they develop an incredible attitude and appetite for learning across a full and interesting curriculum. As I have walked around the school this week, I have felt proud of the interesting education our children receive and how enthusiastically they engage with it. With that in mind, I have chosen some pictures below that highlight far more than just English and Maths tests, and some information from Miss Crowther, our PE subject leader, about our fantastic sports provision.

I wish you are wonderful weekend.

Sports Desk

"As part of our [Pupil Promise](#), we endeavour to offer our children the chance to play in an inter-school competition. Here at Rainow, we're proud to offer a variety of sports both in and out of the school day. Our extra-curricular sports clubs provide our children the opportunity to practise their sporting skills and where possible, we try to arrange competitions with other local schools. This week, we arranged our first netball competition where our Year 6s could finally put their skills to the test against Bollington St John's Primary School. The final result was a 13—1 victory for Rainow!

As we enter the Summer term and (hopefully) sunnier weather, a variety of our sports coaches will continue to deliver aspects of our PE curriculum. As well as our usual coaches: Millie from Just Gymnastics, Amy from Sylk Dance, Alick from Rugby Tots and Antony from AT Sports, we also welcome Andy and Vic from UK Lacrosse Coaching and Stewart from Cheshire Cricket Board. With a busy term ahead, we remind you to add our annual Sports Day to your calendars (Friday 7th June), where we look forward to sharing and celebrating our sporting success. More information to follow soon."



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 23

96.5% 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 result in a fine.



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!

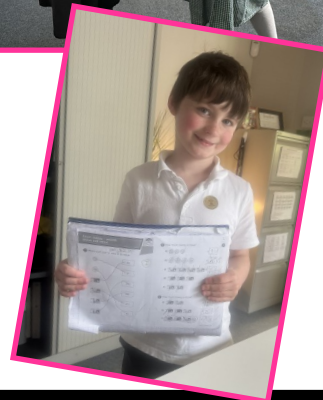
	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Karina (Fox)	Oscar (Bees) Alexander (Bees)	Finlay	Gwen
Year 1	Penny (Badger)	Eli (Fox)	Sam	Jack
Year 2	Freddie (Bees)	Ted (Badger)	Rowan (Writing) Florence (Reading)	-
Year 3	Poppy (Bees)	-	Harry (Writing) Martha (Writing)	Jim
Year 4	Henry R (Bees)	Alexis (Owl)	Elodie (Writing)	Martha
Year 5	Charlotte (Badger)	Harrison (Bees)	Cas (Writing)	Poppy
Year 6	Edie (Bees)	Alice (Bees)	Charlie (Writing) Sophia (Maths)	-



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
Harry Bu: for being incredibly hard working, kind, thoughtful and multi-talented.
A total superstar!



OTHER AWARDS
This week, Charlie was keen to show Mr Norris his maths work, and Florence and Pru loved to show off their writing all about Spring.



PJ and Popcorn Night - NEXT FRIDAY!

Tickets will go on sale this evening for our next PJ and Popcorn night on **Friday 17th May**. We will be showing Kung Fu Panda 4. Keep an eye out on your WhatsApp for more details.

Family Bingo

It was a full house at **Family Bingo** on 26th April - it was an absolutely brilliant event, **raising just over £600!** Thank you to everyone who came along and/or donated chilli. We'll definitely be doing it again next year!

New Play Area

We're delighted that work is now under way to transform the area at the top of the bank into a new space for Calm Club and other users. All monies raised this term are going towards this worthwhile project.

Important FRS Dates this Term

Friday 17th May— Movie Night

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

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



All-Weather Calm Play Area

Work on our fantastic new Calm Play Area has begun. Key features will 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.



May

- Mon 13th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils
- Fri 17th FRS: Movie Night
- Tue 21st Class Photographs
- Wed 22nd Year 6 Visit Chester Zoo
- Thur 23rd **School closes for children**
- Fri 24th **School closed for staff INSET day**

June

- Mon 3rd **School reopens for children**
Well-Being Launch Day: GIVE
- Fri 7th Sports Day

July

- Tues 2nd Year 2 Residential Commences
- Wed 3rd Year 2 Residential Returns
- Thur 4th Choir Perform at Macc Academy
- Fri 5th FRS: Summer Spectacular: Fabulous at 40!
- Fri 19th **School closes for summer break**

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