



Welcome to the final Round-Up before the May half-term break.

I would like to begin by congratulating the Year 6s for completing their final primary school tests (commonly referred to as SATs). Some of you will be aware of the SATs and the challenges and pressures they present to our 10 and 11 year olds. The children are assessed in Reading, Writing, EPGS (English Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar or SPAG) and Maths. Our Year 6s worked incredibly hard and showed real determination to do their very best. It is important for us all to remember that, although important, SATs assess only a tiny part of what it is that makes all our children so special and unique. Well done, Year 6. We are extremely proud of you, and thank you to Mrs Eddie and Miss Bebbington for all their hard work preparing the children, and expertly guiding and supporting them through a tricky week.

Last week, we presented the Year 6s with their 'Leavers' Hoodies'. It is a Year 6 rite of passage to wear their new hoodies instead of their school sweater until the end of the year. Our thanks to the FRS for their contribution towards this Year 6 gift. They look amazing!

That just leaves me to wish you all a relaxing half-term, and we look forward to seeing you all when school opens again on Monday 3rd June.



After 7 years hard work, the children have finally earned their hoodies!



## 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
<b>Rec</b>	Emilia (Squirrel) Ella (Squirrel)	Owen (Squirrel) Elijah (Raven)	Florence Finlay	Lily Felix
<b>Year 1</b>	Safi (Fox) Edith (fox)	Bronte (Squirrel) Lewis (Squirrel)	Elise (Writing) Xarlia	Oonagh Iris
<b>Year 2</b>	Harrison (Bees) Jacob (Badger)	Ethan (Owl) Jack (Badger)	Fred J (Maths) Edie	Daisy Hattie
<b>Year 3</b>	Charlie (Badger) Ted (Squirrel)	Florence (Squirrel)	Harry (Writing) William (Writing) Oscar (Writing) Hugo	Archie
<b>Year 4</b>	Noah S (Owl) Alex (Raven)	Oliver (Badger) Gian (Bees)	Angus	Hetty Daisy
<b>Year 5</b>	Lily (Fox) Scarlett (Badger)	Daniel (Fox) Monty (Bees)	Alice (Maths) William	Maisie Elanor
<b>Year 6</b>	Archie (Raven)	Ruby (Raven)	Charlie (Maths) Harry Be (Maths)	All Year 6



**Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—OUTSTANDING STUDENTS**  
***Louis: for being incredibly interesting, curious, kind, intelligent and multi-talented.***  
***A wonderful student!***  
***Archie: for being hard-working, determined, kind, caring, intelligent and multi-talented.***  
***A brilliant ambassador for our school!***



**Sports Day**

A reminder to add our annual Sports Day to your calendars on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (first week back). Timings for each year group are here, and more information can be found [here](#).

**Rainow Sports Day**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

TIME: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 12:45 p.m.

Year 3, 4, 5, 6

TIME: 2 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 1:45 p.m.



Thank you for supporting PJ and Popcorn night last week - we had a small but perfectly formed crowd! The **£260 raised** will be going towards the new outdoor space. If you haven't done so already, please spend a moment checking out the plans for this brilliant amenity on the school noticeboard - huge thank you to Jenny Neill for creating the display.

**Coming up:**

- Friday, 7th June** - Sports Day - FRS refreshments and Book Sale
- Friday, 28th June** - Non-Uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fair **\*NEW**
- Friday, 5th July** - Rainow Summer Spectacular - Fabulous at 40!

**Rainow Chess Club...The Tournament Begins**

This year has seen the return of our school Chess Club for Key Stage 2. A huge thank you to Mark (Josh and Jacob's dad) and Alex (Martha and Arlo's dad) have made sure that many children have enjoyed honing their skills under their expert tutelage. Last week, they started the annual tournament, with all the children playing for the coveted *Rainow Chess Trophy*. Watch this space!

**Household Support Fund**

Cheshire East have released information regarding the Household Support fund. Please see the following website for further information [Household Support Fund \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk) about the support packages available. Previously this support was limited to families in receipt of Pupil Premium funding; however, it is now open to anyone who is financially vulnerable. If you feel that you and or your family are in this position please contact the office in the strictest of confidence and we can complete a referral for you.

**May**

- 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
- Fri 28th FRS: Non-Uniform—Bring a Bottle **\*NEW**

**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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