



As we edge closer to the end of the school year, the pace at school shows no sign of slowing down! With only two weeks left, there are a flurry of activities to keep us on our toes: from end-of-year reports to the Year 2 residential trip, the football cup final, the Y5/Y6 summer production, the Summer Fair, and the Leavers' Service. **Please make sure to peruse the 'A Look Ahead...' section to stay on top of these important events.**

Beyond the hustle and bustle, this time of year signifies the anticipation of exciting changes and transitions at Rainow School. Recently, we hosted an information evening for the new Reception parents while preparing to bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils, who are nearing the end of their seven-year journey with us. Year 6 students will visit their new high schools before term-end to acquaint themselves with their future classmates and teachers, getting a sneak peek of what lies ahead. Understandably, both children and parents may feel anxious about the move from primary to high school. Rest assured, there's a transition programme in place across all local schools. This programme ensures a comprehensive transfer of not only academic but also social and emotional information about your children—such as their friendship groups. We have a similar programme within school and your child will have chance to meet their new teacher before the summer break.

The pictures below are from our Y2 Residential trip to the [Catalyst Discovery Centre](#) in Widnes and our school football team. The Y2 children spent a couple of days exploring the centre, taking part in lots of exciting activities, not to mention spending the *night at the museum!*

The other pictures are of our school football team, who this week beat Nether Alderley in a really exciting league decider. It was a brilliant way to close a very successful season for the team. We couldn't be prouder of the children's determination, enthusiasm, and teamwork! As always, thanks to the staff and volunteers (particularly Coach Colin!) for giving up their time so readily to organize and run such memorable and worthwhile experiences for our children. I look forward to seeing you all later for what promises to be a fabulous 40th celebration!



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 23

96.6% 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.

A Look Ahead...

Choir Perform at Macclesfield Concert

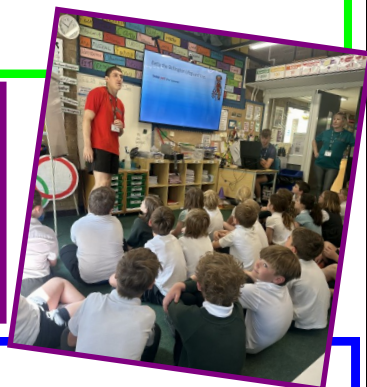
Our amazing choir took part in the Macclesfield Music Festival yesterday. They performed a Motown and Musicals medley as well as taking to the stage to present a group performance of 'The Power of Me'. A huge well done to all this involved and a special thank you to our Choir leaders, Mrs. Hill and Mr. Gratton for all their hard work.

**VR Olympic Experience**

On Tuesday 25th June, each class took part in a virtual reality experience. This was organised to launch the upcoming Olympics being held in Paris this summer. The VR headset taught the children about the Greek origin of the Olympic Games and gave an insight of what it would have been like 2000 years ago compared to now.

**Swim Safety Talks**

A big thank you to Bollington Leisure Centre who visited the school last week to deliver their swim safe assembly to KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. We arrange this in the summer term to remind our children of the safety rules around water during their summer holidays.

**Chess Club Update**

We are absolutely delighted with the success of the Chess Club this year. A huge thank you to Alex and Mark, two of our dads, who have given up considerable time and energy running this brilliant club. They had this to say: *"The Rainow Chess competition concluded on Monday, with Fraser emerging as the champion. A great effort by all for seeing it through over 7 weeks."*

Chess Club will return in September.

Watch this space.

**Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Summer Concert...Tuesday 9th July, 2.15 p.m.**

We are delighted to invite Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families into school next Tuesday afternoon to enjoy our annual Infant Summer Concert.

Please do not arrive any earlier than 2 p.m. to be seated and ready for a 2.15 p.m. start. The children will be dismissed from their classrooms at the usual time. Places are limited to 2 x seats per family.

July

Fri 5th FRS: Summer Spectacular:
Fabulous at 40!

Tues 9th Rec/KS1 Music Concert ***NEW**

Wed 10th End of year reports sent home ***NEW**
Parent Survey opens ***NEW**



Mon 15th Y5 / Y6 Summer Show ***NEW**

Tues 16th Y5 / Y6 Summer Show ***NEW**

Fri 19th Y6 Leavers' Assembly ***NEW**

School closes for summer break

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