



Caring, Learning, Achieving

It has been an incredibly busy and enjoyable couple of weeks in school as the children have settled into new classes, systems and routines. There is always an extra emphasis during the first few weeks on relationship building, and none more so than in the Reception class where our 4 and 5 year-olds have now built up to full-time schooling with help from families, staff and, not forgetting, their Year 6 Buddies.

The Buddy System is long-established at Rainow School. It is a brilliant way to support our children as they begin school, and it also gives our older children the chance to learn and practise vital interpersonal skills associated with mentoring and being a positive role model. We have a similar system in Year 5, where they have been assigned a Year 1 Buddy to focus on reading together. I am delighted to report that the Reception Class, in fact all of our children, seem to be settled, happy and thriving!

My other major highlight has to be the introduction of our new Calm Area Shelter at the top of the steps during playtimes. Ridge View (as its been aptly named due to its stunning views of Kerridge Ridge) was the brainchild of our Rainow Reps (our student school council) and Mrs. Eddie (our Year 6 teacher and Senior Mental Health and Well-Being expert) and was ably supported and realised by our one and only Mr. Margerson (Our Site Maintenance Officer), who single-handedly built our beautiful new facility. As the school has become more popular and busy over the past few years, the children have requested a quieter place to spend time, talk to friends, and engage in quieter activities during playtime. And now we have one! Thanks, once again, to the FRS and to you all for the amazing fund raising to make this dream a reality.

I hope you enjoy a relaxing, and hopefully sunny, weekend.



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

98.7% which is **EXCELLENT**

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



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



The Busy Bees

Rainow School Learning and Life Values

[CLICK ON ANY BADGE TO LEARN MORE](#)

Our Rainow Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. We are currently focussing on being 'Ready & Willing' and being a 'Cooperative Team player'. In addition to the usual awards,

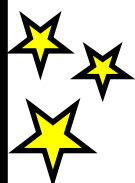
THIS TERM, THE 'OTHER AWARD' MIGHT BE PRESENTED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN ANY OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECT. Well done to all the recipients!

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Ella (Raven)	Georgie (Raven)	-	Isaac Isla
Year 1	Stevie (Raven) Oscar (Raven)	Lily (Bees) Doug (Raven)	Ruby Amelia	Teddy Henry
Year 2	Sophie (Raven) Sam (Bees)	Bronte (Bees) Ernie (Raven)	Arlo Jack	Charlie Riley
Year 3	Harrison (Raven) Freddy (Bees)	Jamie (Raven) Wilson (Raven) Rhea (Raven)	Molly	Blaize Isla Hattie
Year 4	Libby (Raven) Florence (Bees)	Ted (Bees) Hugo (Raven)	Miles William	Martha Poppy
Year 5	William (Raven) Alice (Bees)	Noah (Raven) Cara (Bees)	Isla Sylvie	Daisy-May Angus R
Year 6	Marion (Raven) Ava (Badger)	Gabe (Raven)	Poppy	Charlotte Maisie Alice Daniel

Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Marion: for being incredibly kind, caring, helpful, intelligent and hardworking. A total superstar!

William: for being a fantastic Year 6. He is responsible, conscientious, hard working, intelligent and multi-talented. A top class student.





Extra-Curricular Clubs...Update

Our Autumn term extra-curricular clubs are now in full swing and we are delighted to offer such a wide range of interesting and exciting clubs for our children. New for this term, is Spanish Club for Y1 and Y2 pupils.

We would also like to thank Colin who has kindly volunteered his football coaching expertise to train our Y5 and Y6 boys' football team.

A full timetable of clubs for the Autumn Term can be found [here](#).

Unexpected Treat

M & M Theatre Company visited Rainow this week to perform Alice in Wonderland for the children. It was a fantastic morning and enjoyed by the whole school. Travelling theatre companies and workshops are something the FRS help support to enrich your children's time with us. (this one was actually a freebie due to a cancelled booking!)



Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA

Pumpkin Party 18th October

On Friday 18th October, FRS will be throwing a Pumpkin Party! There will be ghoulish games, deadly dance tracks and spooky snacks galore! More details to follow, but get the date in your diaries now!

AGM - The School Hall, Date and Time tbc.

Everyone welcome, no commitment required, just a great opportunity to have your say on how FRS funds are raised and spent. However, if you would like to be more actively involved, there will be the opportunity to put yourself forward for the following key roles: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, General Committee Member, Class Rep. If you would like to find out more about what these roles entail, please contact Rebecca on 07813 068330 or Rachel on 07786001336.

Other ways to support FRS:

Buy a lottery ticket at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk (just search for Rainow Primary School).

Make a donation via Givey - <https://www.givey.com/friendsofrainowschool>



A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

6th –20th September 2024

Tytherington High School Open Morning...Tues 8th Oct...Please Inform Us

If you plan on taking your Year 6 child to THS for their Open Morning on Tuesday 8th October please email the school office admin@rainowpri.cheshire.sch.uk so that we can update our registers.

Year 5 Parents can also book to look around on the same day, but please be aware that places are limited and that Year 6 families will be prioritised.

Class Information Evenings

Thank you to those parents who have managed to attend our 'Meet and Greet' meetings. We hold these meetings so that we can communicate valuable information to you about your child, our expectations and aspirations for them. For those of you who could not make it, the PowerPoint presentations will be available on your class's digital platforms.

September 2024

- Tues 24th Year 1 Info. Evening ***NEW**
- Thurs 26th Whole-School Skipping ***NEW**
Year 2 info. Evening ***NEW**
FRS AGM, 7 p.m. School Hall

October

- Tues 1st Y5 / Y6 Residential commences
- Fri 4th Y5 / Y6 Residential returns
- Tues 8th Children's Flu Vaccination (whole school)
THS Year 6 Open Morning ***NEW**
- Fri 18th FRS Event: Pumpkin Party ***NEW**
Just One Tree (Eco Event)
- Mon 21st Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Fri 25th **School closes for the children**

November

- Mon 4th **School reopens for the children**
Well-Being Launch Day 1 - KEEP LEARNING
- Mon 11th Anti-Bullying Week commences
Parents' Evenings this week (tbc.)
- Fri 15th Children In Need Fundraiser
- Fri 29th Xmas Fair (tbc.)

December

- Fri 6th
- Thur 19th Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties (tbc.)
- Fri 20th Whole School Church service
School closes for Christmas

January 2025

- Mon 6th **School reopens for the children**
Well-Being Launch Day 2—
CONNECT

- Wed 15th Whole School Trip to New Vic Theatre

February

- Tues 11th Safer Internet Day
- Fri 14th **School closes for half-term**
- Mon 24th **School reopens for children**
Well-Being Launch Day 3— TAKE NOTICE

March

- Mon 3rd Mid-Year Parents' Evenings this week (tbc.)
- Tues 4th PE: Whole School Quidditch Day
- Thur 6th World Book Day

April

- Fri 4th **School closes for EASTER**
- Tues 22nd **School reopens for the children**
Well-Being Launch Day 4—STAY ACTIVE

May

- Mon 5th **May Bank Holiday, school closed**
- Mon 12th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils
- Thur 22nd **School closes for children**
- Fri 23rd **School closed for staff—INSET day**

June

- Mon 2nd **School reopens for children**
Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE

July

- Fri 18th **School closes for summer break**

HANDY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUMMARIES:

2024-25 [HERE](#)

2025-26 [HERE](#)

Diary Dates

