



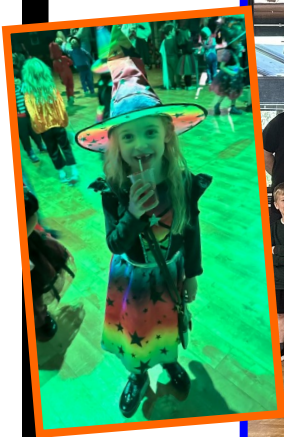
Thank you for taking the time to read the final edition of the Round-Up for this half-term. The first eight weeks have been incredibly busy and enjoyable. I have chosen some pictures for the front to capture my highlights from the past few weeks, namely our 'Just One Tree Day', our 'Harvest' celebration and collection, and our incredibly successful FRS event, the Pumpkin Party!

'Just One Tree Day' was an initiative organised by our proactive and passionate Planet Protectors. There were some brilliant and creative tree costumes. It was a *treemendous* effort for a worthy cause. For more news about the Planet Protectors, please see the attachment from Ms. Lewis included with your email.

Thank you for your donations to our harvest collection for the Silklife Food Bank. I was delighted to learn that we are among the top school contributors in the area, once again proving what a kind and generous community we are.

The FRS Pumpkin Party was a spine-chilling success! Creepy costumes, devilish dancing, ghoulish games, and perfect pumpkins were enjoyed by all. Thank you for your support in making it yet another memorable community event. The children had a blast.

That just leaves me to wish you all a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing half-term break. See you all on Monday, 4th November, for our first Well-Being Launch Day of the academic year, which is 'KEEP LEARNING'.



## School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

**97.1%** 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. In addition to the usual awards, **Well done to all the recipients!**

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
<b>Rec</b>	Elliott (Raven) Seth (Raven) Isaac (Raven)	Leo (Raven) Isabelle (Raven) Lily (Raven)	Imogen Mylo Poppy	Bertie Dora Elisza-Blu
<b>Year 1</b>	Harriett (Raven) Finlay (Raven) Remy (Raven)	Finlay (Bees) Martha (Raven) Henry (Bees)	Reuben (Maths) Karina Gwen	Ella Hattie Elijah
<b>Year 2</b>	Leo (Raven) Elise (Squirrel) Eli (Fox)	Iris (Raven) Edith (Raven) Ernie (Bees) Lewis (Owl)	Arlo Charlie Safi Bronte	Silva
<b>Year 3</b>	Daisy (Raven) Flo (Raven) Noah (Raven)	Rowan (Owl) Ted (Owl) Molly (Raven)	Jack & Isla Hattie & Jacob	Francis Tilda Harrison
<b>Year 4</b>	Harriet (Bees) Jake (Raven) Jim (Fox)	Declan (Squirrel) Finlay (Raven) Eva (Bees)	Beatrix Sebastian Jasper	Olive Archie Molly
<b>Year 5</b>	Daisy May (Badger) Jenson (Badger) Henry B (Raven) Grace (Bees)	Noah B (Badger) Olivia (Badger) Leo (Raven) Lily-Belle (Raven)	Anna Martha	Hetty Angus C
<b>Year 6</b>	Marion (Badger) Eibhin (Bees) Harrison (Raven) Charlotte (Bees)	Max (Raven) Alice (Squirrel) George (Squirrel) Monty (Bees)	Cleo	Jesper Josh Ava

### Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

**Cas:** for being intelligent, interesting to talk to, hard working, creative, determined and full of great ideas. A star pupil.

**Charlotte:** for being calm, kind, intelligent, hard working and multi-talented. She always makes good choices. An amazing Year 6.

**George:** for being kind, bright, intelligent and great to be around. A total superstar!



## Sports Desk...Football

Our school football teams have been in action over the past few weeks. The girls played their first match vs. Bollington St. John's, and the boys took part in the Macclesfield Schools Cup Competition at King's School.

Colin, Ava's (Y5) dad / team coach, had this to say:

*"Super proud of these young ladies. Tremendous game of football. End to end with some brilliant chances. Isla made 4 or 5 top saves. 0-0 at half time. Then 1-1 with final minutes to play. Bolly St John's star player scored to make it 2-1. A really high quality game and the girls gave everything. Super happy for them - they've come such a long way in such a short space of time. Couldn't give you a player of the match as they all deserve it!" (girls)*

*"The boys had a great afternoon. We set a few simple objectives at the outset 1) to have fun 2) to support each other and stay super positive 3) to start to come together as a team and play some positive football. They smashed all 3 of the objectives! They will benefit from the time together as a team and we look forward to the start of our league in a few weeks." (Boys)*

Well done to all the children!



## Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA

### Pumpkin Party...Thank you!

The Pumpkin Party last Friday raised a spooktacular £600 - thank you so much to all those who helped make it such a screaming success. Much fun was had by all, not least the teachers!

Next half term is going to be a busy one, so here's a helpful summary of key dates:

### Wednesday 13th Nov 7-9pm...FRS AGM

Everybody welcome, no commitment required. A great opportunity to share your ideas and have your say on how we spend the money we raise.

### Sunday 17th Nov 11am - 2pm...CAR BOOT SALE

On the school playground. £10 per boot, £1 entry on gate. Refreshments available. WhatsApp Rachel on 07786 001336 to book your boot!

### Wednesday 27th Nov 7pm...XMAS WREATH MAKING

with the very talented Sarah Finley of [The Floral Mill](http://TheFloralMill). £45pp including all materials, mulled wine and mince pies. A wonderful way to unwind with friends and create something stunning for your home. Tickets now on sale at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrainowschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=87279>

### Friday 29th November 3.10pm - 5.30pm...CHRISTMAS FAIR

More on this to follow, but please get in touch if you'd like to be involved.

### Other ways to support FRS:

Buy a lottery ticket at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://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

4th–25th October 2024

## Well-Being Launch Day 1...Keep Learning

Just a reminder that the first day of each half term will be linked to one of the NHSs recognised [5 Steps to Mental Well-Being](#). Monday 4th November will focus on KEEP LEARNING, and the teachers will provide some activities and experiences to help the children ease back into school life in a relaxed and mindful way. There is nothing to prepare for other than to know that it will be a lovely way to start the half-term.

## Remembrance Day...Gift Shop

Various Poppy Day items will be on sale when we return after half-term: Snap Bands - £1.50, Reflectors—50p, Wristbands—£1 and Paper Poppies - 50p. All proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

## Rainow Reps...Road Safety Competition

**DESIGN A NEW SPEED AWARENESS/SAFE DRIVING POSTER FOR RAINOW ROAD.**

It must: Be simple, bold and noticeable. Be factual and informative. Make people think about how they should drive near school. Have the school name on it.

**CLOSING DATE for entries: MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Hand entries in to the RAINOW REPS folder outside the office.



### October

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.)

Tues 12th Odd Socks Day **\*NEW**

Wed 13th FRS Event: AGM—All welcome **\*NEW**

Fri 15th Children In Need Fundraiser

Sun 17th FRS Event: Car Boot Sale **\*NEW**

Wed 27th FRS Event : Xmas Wreath Making **\*NEW**

Fri 29th FRS Event: Xmas Fair **\*NEW**

### December

Wed 18th Christmas Lunch **\*NEW**

Thur 19th Christmas Parties

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

Diary Dates

**HANDY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUMMARIES:**

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