



## Inspection of Rainow Primary School

Round Meadow, Rainow, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 5UB

Inspection dates:	3 and 4 December 2024
The quality of education	<b>Outstanding</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Personal development	<b>Outstanding</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Outstanding</b>
Early years provision	<b>Outstanding</b>
Previous inspection grade	Outstanding



It has been a long time finalising, mainly due to the Christmas break, but I am absolutely delighted to share our latest Ofsted Report with you, along with the fantastic news that our school has, once again, received an Outstanding rating in every category from our recent inspection. This achievement is a true testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of our wonderful children, staff, and the support of our school community.

After a gruelling two-day inspection, the report quite rightly highlights the exceptional quality of education that our children receive here, praising our broad and balanced curriculum, excellent teaching standards, and the high expectations we set for all students. It also acknowledges the nurturing and inclusive environment we provide, ensuring that every child feels valued, supported, and motivated to thrive.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our families, for your continued trust, partnership, and support. We believe that a strong relationship between home and school is key to the success of our children, and together, we will continue to build on this success.

Maintaining Outstanding judgements across the board is no mean feat and makes us one of only a small percentage of schools both locally and nationally to achieve this. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and the progress they make every day. This Outstanding result belongs to everyone who is part of our school community, and I look forward to celebrating many more successes with you in the future. Thank you once again for your unwavering support. Have a lovely weekend.



*Our happy, hardworking children—  
officially Outstanding!*

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.



### School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

**96.9%** which is **EXCELLENT**

Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more information.

# A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

20th December 2024- 17th January 2025

## Midday Vacancy

We are currently looking to employ a Midday Assistant to work with our lovely children for at least 2 lunchtimes per week, likely to be Wednesday and Thursday (tbc.), 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Please see the application form on our website [here](#). And return to [sbm@rainowpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@rainowpri.cheshire.sch.uk) or drop it in at the school office.

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

### Movie Night: **NEW DATE!**

Our next movie night will be on **Friday 31st January, 6-8pm**, not Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January as previously advertised. We will be showing **Wonka** (PG) and providing light snacks. A link for tickets will be circulated today.

**FRS Committee Meeting:** Next meeting - **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm at school** - all welcome!

### Members needed!

It takes a lot of work to put together events to raise much needed money for the school, so we are always on the look out for new volunteers and fresh ideas! If you'd like to become more involved, please consider becoming a general member. You will be added to the committee Whatsapp group, where most of the work is done. Please email [friendsofrainow@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofrainow@gmail.com) for more details or come along to our next meeting.

### FRS WhatsApp Group

If you wish to be added to the FRS WhatsApp Group (announcements only) to ensure you don't miss any messages, please message Rachel Gabbott on 07786 001336

### Other Ways to Support the 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>



*New Vic Theatre Trip 2025—another amazing opportunity supported by the FRS*

## January 2025

Fri 31st FRS event: Movie Night **\*NEW**

## February

Tues 4th FRS meeting, school hall **\*NEW**

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**

## 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](#)

Well-Being Launch Day 4—STAY ACTIVE

Diary Dates

