

Head's Message

Rainow Round-Up

7th–21st March 2025



Dare I say it...? Spring has officially sprung, and what a joy it is to see the sunshine lifting everyone's spirits! Yesterday marked the first day of spring, bringing fresh energy and optimism to school. The past fortnight has been packed with exciting learning and wonderful achievements, both indoors and out.

Last week's **STEM Day** was a huge success! The children worked brilliantly in their house teams—Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow—immersing themselves in hands-on science, technology, engineering, and maths activities. With workshops designed and delivered by

our talented teachers (and me!), the school was buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving. We enjoyed it so much that we've already started planning more mixed-age events—so watch this space!

A special **congratulations** to our amazing dancers who took to the stage for *Schools' Gotta Dance*! Their performance was filled with enthusiasm, skill, and teamwork, and we are incredibly proud of how they represented Rainow. A huge thank you to Miss Crowther for her hard work and expert choreography. You can watch a video of their fantastic performance [here](#).

Meanwhile, our **Planet Protectors** and **Gardeners** have been busy planting Alder Buckthorn whips as part of the *Brimstone Butterfly Project*, helping to create vital habitats for local wildlife. It's wonderful to see their dedication to caring for the environment, and we're excited about the prospect of this beautiful species flourishing on our school grounds this summer. Miss Lewis will be sharing her PP/GC newsletter before we break for Easter, giving you a full rundown of all the incredible things our Eco Teams have achieved so far this year.

And finally, today has been filled with **laughter and generosity** as we came together to raise money for *Red Nose Day*! A huge thank you to everyone who donated and took part as we love seeing our school community unite for such a great cause. Wishing you all a lovely (and hopefully sunny!) weekend.

Schools' Gotta Dance



Red Nose Day 25



STEM Week



Brimstone Butterflies



Attendance Matters



School Attendance

School attendance since the start of Sep 24:

96.9% 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 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, **Well done to all the recipients!**

	Badge	Badge	Other Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Ted (Raven) Frank (Raven)	Aurora (Bees) Bertie (Raven)	Isaac Elanor	Phoebe Seth
Year 1	Henry (Badger) Doug (Badger)	Lily (Raven) Oliver (Bees)	Tilly Felix Martha	Ruby Karina Gwen
Year 2	Elise (Writing) Jack (Writing) Charlie (Owl)	Hattie (Reading) Ernie (Owl)	Arlo (Writing) Sam (Writing) Oonagh	Jack (Writing) Riley
Year 3	Ethan (Raven) Tilda H (Owl)	Tilda H (Bees) Santi (Raven)	Bertie	Molly Florence
Year 4	Miles (Fox) Emily (Owl)	Oliver (Owl) Seb (Fox)	Harriet Florence	Jim Beatrice
Year 5	Martha (Raven) Hetty (Squirrel)	Gian (Owl) Henry B (Squirrel)	Angus C William	Grace Noah S (Maths)
Year 6	Lily (Badger) William (Fox)	Elanor (Badger) Cleo (Badger)	Marion Eibhin	Edha Harrison (Maths)



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD—

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Harrison: for being intelligent, thoughtful, hard-working, sporty and kind. A true all rounder and fantastic student.

Poppy: for being intelligent, calm, hardworking, kind with a wicked sense of humour!

A wonderful pupil.



FRS /A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

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Friends of Rainow School (FRS)—Our School PTA...Your FRS Needs YOU!

We are always in need of new volunteers and fresh ideas to help us bring our school community together and raise much needed funds for school. You don't have to commit to every event or meeting, just a little time makes a huge difference. Contact us at friendsrainowschool@gmail.com or message our Chair, Rachel on 07786 001336 to find out how you can help.

World Book Day...Making a Difference

In celebration of **World Book Day**, we were delighted to give £50 to each class to spend on new books! Thank you for continuing to support our events to make things like this possible.

Save the Dates

We have an exciting line-up of events for the rest of the year. Put them in your diary NOW!

- Friday 28th March - Easter Family Bingo
- Friday 4th April - Break the Rules Day / Year 2 Cake Sale
- Thursday 8th May - FRS Meeting 7pm at The Robin Hood
- Friday 6th June - Outdoor Family Movie Night
- Sunday 6th July - Family Treasure Hunt

Don't forget - Easter Chocolate Bingo NEXT FRIDAY! Eyes down for a full house!

Join us for Easter Chocolate Bingo on Friday 28th March. It'll be a fun evening for all the family with lots of delicious chocolate prizes to be won! The bar will be open with snacks and the usual range of drinks.

We're looking for a few volunteers for the bar and other jobs. Do let your class reps know if you are able to help.

Entrance tickets are available on pta-events with bingo cards available on the night.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrainowschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=96112>



March		June	
Fri 28th	FRS: Easter Bingo	Mon 2nd	School reopens for children
April			Well-Being Launch Day 5—GIVE
Wed 2nd	Y6 SATs Information Evening (5.30 p.m.) *NEW	Fri 6th	FRS: Summer Event
Thurs 3rd	Y3/ Y4 Residential Information Evening (5.30pm) *NEW		
Fri 4th	FRS: Y2 Cake Sale	July	
Fri 4th	FRS: Break the Rules Day	Sun 6th	FRS: Treasure Hunt
	School closes for EASTER	Sat 12th	Rainow Church Fete
Tues 22nd	School reopens for children	Fri 18th	School closes for summer break
	Well-Being Launch Day 4 - STAY ACTIVE		
Thurs 24th	Y3 & Y4 Residential Departs		
Fri 25th	Y3 & Y4 Residential Returns		
May			
Mon 5th	May Bank Holiday, school closed		
Thurs 8th	FRS: Meeting—Robin Hood		
Mon 12th	Key stage 2 SATs week commences for Y6 pupils		
Fri 16th	FRS: Movie Night		
Thur 22nd	School closes for children		
Fri 23rd	School closed for children—INSET day		

Diary Dates



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