



Caring, Learning, Achieving

The last couple of weeks have been super busy in school as children have settled in to new classes, systems and routines. There is always an emphasis during the autumn term 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 also 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 are happy and thriving!

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 and our expectations and aspirations for them. From our recent parent survey, it is clear how important it is that the school communicates about children's learning and progress as much as possible – events like this are invaluable to enable us to do this. For those of you who could not make it, the PowerPoint presentations will be available on your class's digital platforms soon.

The state funeral for Her Majesty The Queen on Monday proved to be an emotional day for us all, and our Year 3s captured the mood of the nation beautifully with some heartfelt messages this week. I have included a few for you to look at. Alexis wrote: *"I love you. Thank you for looking after the animals and taking care of the world."*

Enjoy a safe and restful weekend.



Buddy Time

This week, Reception and their Year 6 went for a welly walk in our magical woodlands!



Rowan the Raven



Bramble the Badger



Fern the Fox



Speedwell the Squirrel



Oakley the Owl



The Busy Bees

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Rainow School Learning Values

Our Rainow Learning Values underpin all that we do at school. They are desirable traits that we constantly encourage the children to try and display. The teachers pick at least children each week to receive a badge. We also present Reading and Courtesy certificates.

	Badge	Badge	Reading Award	Courtesy Award
Rec	Coming soon...			
Year 1	Wilson (Raven)	Isla (Raven)	Jamie	Hattie
Year 2	Beatrix (Bees)	Hugo (Bees)	Charlie	Oscar
Year 3	Hetty (Badger)	Henry B (Badger)	Olivia	Oliver
Year 4	Fraser (Fox)	Cleo (Raven)	Alice	William
Year 5	Isla (Badger)	Harry Be (Squirrel)	Charlie	Juliet
Year 6	Isabella K (Fox)	Freddie (Raven)	Jess	Georgia

Y6 SPECIAL AWARD

Tilly C: Funny, Thoughtful, intelligent and kind. A brilliant ambassador for Rainow School.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

New for this year in the Round-Up, will be an update about school attendance. 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:

We are pleased to say that school attendance is currently **97% + which is excellent.**

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



Friends of Rainow School—Our School PTA

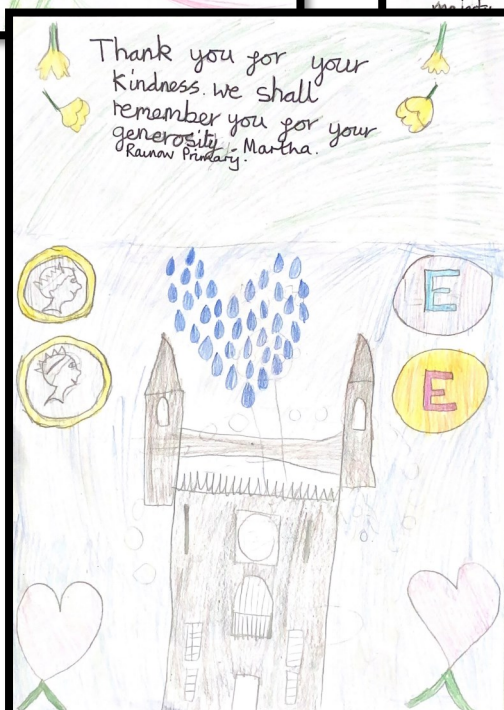


Finally, there have been lots of **School Lottery** winners over the summer. You've got to be in it to win it, so please sign up at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Rainow Primary School.

The FRS AGM was held earlier this week, the last with Alison as chair. We now welcome our new Chair, Rebecca Ford, with Chloe remaining as secretary and Louise as treasurer. Thanks to them all for giving their time and energy to raise money and run some great events.

It's not too late to get involved so speak to your class rep or an FRS member if you would like to get involved.

The first FRS event of the year will be a movie night on 14th October. Details are being finalised but add it to your diary.



A look ahead... Rainow Round-Up

9th—23rd September 2022

Breakfast and After School Club

We are delighted to be able to offer such excellent before and after school care in our clubs.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the School Spider App.

Please note that the cut off for Booking ASC sessions is 10am on the same day needed. Many thanks.

Further Information, including how to book can be found here:

<http://www.rainowpri.cheshire.sch.uk/page/after-schoolbreakfast-clubs/1121>



Diary Dates



A calendar for the year ahead is given below and is also available on the school website. Further details will be provided closer to the events but this should provide a useful overview. Please add these dates to your calendar.

September 2022

Mon 26th Year 4 'Meet and Greet' Info. evening
***NEW**

October

Tues 4th Y5 / Y6 Residential commences

Fri 7th Y5 / Y6 Residential returns

Thur 20th **School closes for the children**

Fri 21st **School closed for INSET day**

Mon 31st **School reopens for the children**

November

Mon 14th Anti-Bullying Week commences

Fri 18th Children In Need Fundraiser

Thurs 24th FRS event: Wreath Making ***NEW**

December

Fri 2nd FRS event Xmas Fair ***NEW**

Thur 15th Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties
(tbc.)

Fri 16th **School closes for Christmas.**

January 2023

Tues 3rd **School closed for INSET day**

Wed 4th **School reopens for the children.**

Thur 26th Whole School Theatre Trip

February

Tues 14th Safer Internet Day

Fri 17th **School closes for half-term**

Mon 27th **School reopens for children**

March

Thur 2nd World Book Day

Fri 17th Red Nose Day Charity Fundraiser

Fri 31st **School closes for EASTER**

April

Mon 17th **School reopens for the children**

May

Mon 1st **May Bank Holiday, school closed for 1 day**

Mon 8th Key stage 2 SATs week commences for year 6 pupils

Thur 25th **School closes for children**

Fri 26th **School closed for INSET day**

June

Mon 5th **School reopens for children**

Wed 28th Tytherington High School Year 6 Information Evening 5.30—8.30 p.m.
***NEW**

July

Mon 10th Tytherington High School Year 6 Taster Day ***NEW**

Fri 21st **School closes for summer break**

A HANDY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SUMMARY IS [HERE](#)

THERE ARE STILL VARIOUS KEY DATES YET TO BE CONFIRMED SUCH AS OUR XMAS FAIR, XMAS PLAYS etc.

WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH ALL ADDITIONAL DATES OR ANY CHANGES AS THE TERM PROGRESSES.