



Caring, Learning, Achieving

As I write, the school is awash with spots, cuddly toys, and colourful happy faces as we raise money for Children in Need. The last time I looked we had raised [over £250](#)—a fantastic amount for a worthy cause. Thank you so much for your generous donations, particularly during these difficult times. The link will remain open over the weekend for those of you who would still like to donate:

[Children In Need 2022 Just Giving Page](#)

The other pictures I have chosen for the front page are from Rainow Remembrance Service and from National Anti-Bullying Week.

It was a pleasure and privilege to play a part in Rainow's remembrance service. School are always asked to attend the service in church, followed by laying a wreath at the cenotaph. There were lots of school families in attendance, either as part of the Beavers, Cubs or from the wider Rainow community. The children were incredibly respectful, patient and thoughtful as we paid our respects to those who have given, and continue to give, so much for our country.

The other picture is from Anti-Bullying Week. Incidents of bullying are thankfully rare and we are proud of the generally outstanding behaviour at our school; however, it would be naive to think that bullying does not exist at Rainow. In fact, over the years, we have examples where we have used [our policy and procedures](#) to successfully support both victims and perpetrators. In a world where technology has made everyone instantly accessible, there are more and more risks associated with bullying which we must prepare our children for. In addition to marking national Anti-Bullying Week, there is a full programme of lessons, from Reception to Year 6, to educate the children how to recognise and stop all types of bullying, including online. It is tricky, particularly with younger children, to be able to differentiate between isolated acts of unkindness and bullying behaviour, and this week, more than any, I hear the phrase 'They are bullying me.' as the children grapple with this complicated concept. For us, the acronym S.T.O.P (Several, Times, On Purpose) works well and, in terms of how to tackle bullying, we use, 'We Are Telling School.' Our school rules of 'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready' are also helpful to remind children about acceptable behaviour. Please contact school if you are concerned about any type of negative behaviour.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend.

Below: Odd socks and leafy love hearts for anti-bullying day.
Centre: Simply SPOTacular.
Right: Patient, respectful and helpful.



School Attendance:

School attendance for this week was **96.5%** which is **GOOD!** Let's aim for **97%** next week.
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

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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	Arlo (Bees)	Safi (Badger)	Jack	Eli
	Jack (Owl)	Edith (Raven)	Xarlia	Bronte
Year 1	Jack (Raven)	Edie (Raven)	Jacob	Isla
	Freddie (Badger)	Francis (Squirrel)	Ted	Molly
Year 2	Charlie (Bees)	Oliver (Fox)	Archie	Heidi
	Harriet (Badger)	Hugo (Badger)	Harry	Poppy
Year 3	Isla S (Raven)	Angus C (Bees)	Oliver	Anna
	Daisy (Fox)	Noah S (Raven)	Alexis	Martha
Year 4	William (Owl)	Eibhin (Fox)	Harrison	Maisie
	Marion (Raven)	Jesper (Fox)	Scarlett	Cleo
Year 5	Brodie (Badger)	Chloe (Fox)	Iris	George
	Harry Be (Badger)	Greta (Badger)	Edie	Anna
Year 6	Frank (Raven)	Emily (Squirrel)	Martha	Zac
	Freddie (Owl)	Riley (Owl)	Sam	Ivy



Y6 SPECIAL AWARD

Jess: for being calm, thoughtful, intelligent, friendly and multi-talented. A brilliant pupil.

Zac: for being caring, hardworking, determined with a great sense of humour. An outstanding sportsman and fantastic pupil.



Pupil Voice Rainow Round-Up

4th - 18th Nov 2022

Rainow Rep's...News

The Rainow Rep's are our new pupil group. Their goal is to make Rainow *an* even better place to learn and teach! One of their first jobs was to run a competition to design their new logo. There were lots of brilliant entries to choose from and in the end they chose this stunning design from Miles in Year 2.

Thank you to everyone who took part and a massive congratulations to Miles!



Hi,

We are the Rainow Reps and our job is to improve the school mentally physically. At the moment, there are 15 members who will be looking out for you. If you are looking for us but you don't know who we are, then soon we will be wearing badges from our brand new logo! Our recent projects were a logo competition and making an introductory video to show in assembly.

Ada (Y6) and Chloe (Y5)



The Reps helped display lots of new anti-bullying reminders around school.

Gardening Club Say Thank you

Gardening Club say a big THANK YOU to Food4Macc for their generous donation of £100 towards Gardening Club projects. We will use the money to revamp the other raised beds and to purchase items we need such as raised bed protection covers and heated propagation trays.

Gardening Club has its last meeting next week and will re start in early February. Thank you to all the children who have come to garden this year, we have grown lots of flowers and vegetable and had lots of fun too!



Friends of Rainow School—Our School PTA



With just a couple of weeks to go until our **Xmas Mini-Fair** (3.10-5.30 on 2nd Dec), we wanted to share a reminder that **next Friday 25th November** we will be collecting **bottles and chocolates** for the tombola and the day of the fair (Friday 2nd Dec) will be **Xmas jumper day**.

Friday 2nd Dec - Xmas jumper day. As you know we normally ask for donations in 'exchange' for a non-uniform day but, we thought it would be good fun for the children to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day of the Xmas fair instead, to fully get into the festive spirit.

We'd love to get people, **swapping and reusing Xmas jumpers**. Please use the 'Hand me downs' WhatsApp or unifornerly.co.uk (a bit like Vinted for school uniform) to swap, lend, give and sell your old Christmas jumpers.

We're also planning to **raffle off a Xmas Dinner** (turkey included!), so if anyone has any foods that could contribute to a hamper, please let your class rep know.

Tickets are still available for **Wreath Making** on 24th November from 7 p.m. Tickets are £45 and can be bought at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofrainowschool/

Please be reminded that there is a clothes bank in the top car park, a good opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas.

Finally, you've got to be in it to win it, so please sign up to the **School Lottery** at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Rainow Primary School.

A look ahead...

November

Fri 18th Children In Need Fundraiser
Thurs 24th FRS event: Wreath Making

December

Fri 2nd Xmas Jumper Day ***NEW**
FRS event Xmas Fair
Tue 13th YR/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 Christmas Play
(1.30 p.m.) ***NEW**
Wed 14th YR/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 Christmas Play
(6.30 p.m.) ***NEW**
Thur 15th Children's Christmas Lunch and Parties
***NEW**
Elf Run for East Cheshire Hospice ***NEW**
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.

July

Mon 10th Tytherington High School Year 6 Taster Day
Fri 21st **School closes for summer break**

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