RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –June 2023



'Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God' Value for this half term: truth Zechariah 8;16 'Tell the truth to each other'

Staffing Changes for September

We will be saying a very sad farewell to Mr Cox this summer who is moving on to a new challenge in a different school in St. Helens. His positivity around school has been a joy and he will be missed. We will also say goodbye to Mr McRae who is moving to a school closer to home and we wish him well with his growing family and new job.

Mrs Kelly (Y4) and Mrs Ashton (Reception) are also leaving this summer after many years to our great loss. Both of these members of staff have been so valued for their commitment and nurturing way with children. We wish them well with their new ventures.

Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Rigby will both be working full time from September and will take a class each.

We also recently said goodbye to Mrs Bowyer and we welcome Mrs Sternberg, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Collins who will be supporting children as our new learning support assistants and Mrs Kearsley to our Midday Supervisor team. Classes for September C2 (Rec) Mrs Rhodes/Mrs Shawcross C3 (Y1) Miss Dolan C4 (Y2) Mrs McVey C5 (Y3) Miss Jaeger C6 (Y4) Mrs Thompson C7 (Y5) Mrs Bradshaw C8 (Y5/6) Mrs Gallagher C9 (Y6) Mrs Rigby

Meet the teacher

Children will spend the morning with their new teachers this Wednesday (28th June) in their new classrooms.

Parents are also invited to briefly meet their child's new class teacher at either 4pm or 4.30pm on Wednesday 12th July.





Church and Community Walking Day Saturday 17th June 1.30pm Thank you to all the families who took part in Walking Day. We had a very good turn out and were very pleased with the weather too!

Church Partnership Badges

Children that took part in Christingle, Walking Day and will join us for the upcoming Education Sunday will receive a Church Partnership Badge.

Education Sunday Sunday 2nd July 10.30am

Our school will be joining with Sunday worship on 2nd July. Children will be singing in the choir and taking part in a presentation about one of our school values. All families and children are welcome.

F.O.R.C.E.S. Summer Gala

This year, we held the Summer Gala after school on Friday 23rd. Thank you to all the families who supported the school and came. We give a HUGE thank you to Rachel Lyon, Louise Austin and Mr Moran who put it together in very difficult circumstances – you are amazing!

Father's Day Shop Friday 16th June

Thank you to F.O.R.C.E.S for organising the Father's Day Shop and to all the parents who helped. The children loved the presents they chose for their dads!

Pupil Leadership Teams

Our KS2 Pupil Leadership Teams will be planning their projects this week. All of our children are part of one of our pupil leadership team: The Guardians (Safeguarding) Wellbeing Warriors Equality and Diversity Eco Warriors E-Safety Worship and Ethos Sports Team Reading Ambassadors Caring Community E-Safety Experts

Well done to the Wellbeing Warriors for organising the NSPCC Fun Run.

Y5 to Rainford High Thursday 15th June Our Y5 children enjoyed their visit to Rainford High School.

<u>Sports News</u> KS1 Sports Day Wednesday 7th June

We had a wonderful afternoon showcasing our KS1 children's sports abilities. Thanks to everyone who supported this and to Mrs Gallagher and Y6 for organising it.

Y5/6 Multi Skills Team at Corpus Christ Wednesday 7th June

Well done to our Y5/6 pupils who represented the school displaying lots of skill, speed and tactical strategy. They were a credit to the school.

Reception and Raindrops Sports Day Friday 9th June Our Reception and Raindrops children enjoyed their races on Sports Day.

Y3/4 Quad Kids Team at Sutton Academy 22nd June

Some of our Y3/4 children represented us in athletics at Sutton Academy. They did really well and showed determination and skill in their events.

Y1 Football Team at Ruskin Drive 26st June Some of our Y1 children will be taking part in a football competition this week.

Summer Trips

Y3 Trip to Chester 9th June

Y3 had a fantastic day in Chester, dressed as Roman soldiers and were a credit to their school with their curiosity, knowledge and excellent behaviour.

Y6 Robinwood 19th-21st June

Y6 had a tremendous time at Robinwood and thoroughly enjoyed all of their activities. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to take them.

KS1 Trip to Martin Mere 22nd June

Our Year 1 and Y2 had a brilliant time at Martin Mere. One of the children asked if they could go on a trip everyday!

Upcoming Trips

Reception and Raindrops Brockholes 29th June

> Y4 Conway 3rd-5th July

Y6 Alton Towers 17th July



Ethos Day

On 29th June, the school will take part in our LDST Ethos Day when children will take part in activities based this year on 'hope'.

Year 6 Events

Year 6 Leavers' Service Tuesday 13th June 12:45pm

Our Y6 children took part in the Leavers' Service at the Cathedral.

Year 6 Transition Day Friday 7th July

Those children who are due to attend Rainford High in September will be spending the day at the school. They will be dropped off and picked up at Rainford CE as per usual.

Y6 Leavers' Party

Friday 7th July – Children will arrive at school for their pizza and games leavers' event at 5.30pm.

Year 6 Play

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July – tickets will be available shortly

> Alton Towers 17th July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Wednesday 19th July 9:30am Two members of each family are welcome to attend.

Attendance Voucher

Each week every child who has 100% attendance for that week receives a raffle ticket. This is drawn at the end of the half term for a £20 voucher. The winner of our last attendance voucher was **Sophia Hunter.**



Upcoming Dates

28th June Transition to new class morning

29th June Reception and Raindrops Brockholes

> **3**rd-**5**th **July** Y4 Conway

5th July Strike day – please refer to the letter emailed for classes open

Friday 7th July

Strike day – please refer to the letter emailed for classes open Year 6 to high school taster day Year 6 leavers' event

> 11th and 13th July Year 6 play

Monday 17th July Year 6 to Alton Towers

Wednesday 19th July Y6 Leavers 9.30am

End of term School finishes 2.30pm After school club finishes 4.55pm