

**‘Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God’**  
**Value for this half term: justice**  
**‘What does the Lord require of you? To act JUSTLY and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.’ Micah 6:8**

**Church and Community**

**Walking Day**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm**

As a school, we will walk together with the church and other schools and groups through the village, dressed in our Sunday best, accompanied by a brass band. It is a very special occasion. Children should arrive at school between 1.15pm and 1.20pm and will be sent to their classes to register before walking with their class and their teacher. Children will receive a packed snack on return to school when they will be collected by parents immediately after the walk.

**Education Sunday**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.30am**

Our school will be joining with Sunday worship on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. This will be followed by the church’s Family Fun Day. More details to follow.

**Pentecost Experience**

Our Year 4 children visited All Saints on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and learned about Pentecost through the various stations around the church. Thank you to Janet, Martin and Noel who set this up and talked to the children about Pentecost.

**F.O.R.C.E.S.**  
**Father’s Day Shop**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Children will be able to purchase Father’s Day gifts for £3 each. Please pay prior to the event via School Money. If money is not paid before the 15<sup>th</sup>, the school will assume that other arrangements for gifts have been made. Thank you.

**Non Uniform day**  
**Friday 16th June**

We ask that every child could please bring a prize for the tombola stall for Summer Gala Day:

- Raindrops & Reception – chocolates / sweets
- Year 1 & 2 – games / toys
- Year 3 & 4 – smellies
- Year 5 & 6 – any bottle

**Coronation Celebrations**

Children enjoyed visiting church to see the wonderful displays, including examples of their own work on display on the Rainford CE stand. They sang their Coronation Celebration song and enjoyed a time of celebration outside with ice lollies and cakes made by our lovely kitchen staff.

F.O.R.C.E.S. also held a Coronation Celebration with different events in the school hall. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

**Summer Gala**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**3.30pm-6.00pm**

This year we are holding our Summer Gala at the end of the school day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Starting at 3:30pm

**KS2 Sports Afternoon**

We had a lovely afternoon celebrating our children’s athletics skills and competitiveness. It was lovely to see the event supported so well with families.

### **Statutory tests**

Well done to our Y2 and Y6 pupils who have worked hard preparing for their SATs tests. We are very proud of the excellent attitude shown by all pupils.

Our Y1 and some of our Y2 pupils will be taking their phonics screening check during week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Our Y4 pupils will be taking a multiplication tables check some time between 6<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### **Ethos Day**

On 29<sup>th</sup> June, the school will take part in our LDST Ethos Day when children will take part in activities based on our Christian values and be lead in collective worship by the Bishop.

### **Pupil Leadership Teams**

Our KS2 Pupil Leadership Teams will be planning their projects this week for after the half term break.

### **Y5 to Rainford High Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Y5 children will be visiting Rainford High for a taster morning.

We are so sad to say Good-Bye to Mrs Bowyer. We wish her luck in her new role outside education. We will miss Mrs Bowyer and her cheery smile.

### **Upcoming Sporting Events**

**KS1 Sports Day  
(weather permitting)  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y5/6 Multi Skills Team at  
Corpus Christ  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Reception and Raindrops  
Sports Day  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y1 Football Team at Ruskin  
Drive  
21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Y3/4 Quad Kids Team at  
Sutton Academy  
22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Y5/6 Quad Kids Team  
29<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Summer Trips**

**Y3 Trip to Chester  
9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y6 Robinwood  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June**

**KS1 Trip to Martin Mere  
22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Reception and Raindrops  
Brockholes tbc  
29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y4 Conway  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Y6 Alton Towers  
17<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Year 6 Events**

**Year 6 Leavers' Service  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
12:45pm**

Our Y6 children will be taking part in their Leavers' Service at the Anglican Cathedral on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The theme will be taken from the story of Joshua – being strong, courageous and victorious. There will be a charity collection for World Vision for supporting children and families in Ukraine.

Parents are welcome to attend.

**Year 6 Transition Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July – more info to follow**

**Year 6 Play  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday  
13<sup>th</sup> July – more info to follow**

**Alton Towers  
17<sup>th</sup> July - more info to follow**

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

### **Upcoming Dates**

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

School Closes for May half term

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET DAY

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

New Reception intake evening

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Father's Day Shop

Non-uniform Day

*For donations for tombola at Gala Day*

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

FORCES Gala Day 3:30pm – 5:30pm

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 to high school taster day

R-Y5 meet your new class teacher

Year 6 leavers' event

#### **11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 play

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 to Alton Towers

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

End of term

School finishes 2.30pm

After school club finishes 4.55pm