

RAINFORD NEWSFLASH –September 2023



Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God

Our Christian value for this half term: friendship

‘There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.’ Proverbs 18.24

Note from Mrs Richardson

Welcome back to school. All the children seem to be enjoying their new classes and the wonderful weather.

The new start time of 8:50am has gone smoothly overall and thank you to parents for bringing children in ready to line up with their classmates. The extra ten minutes each day will support the children’s learning.

We welcome two new members of staff: Mrs Collins as learning support in Reception and Mrs Phillips as learning support in Year 3.

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding RAAC. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete. There have been recent concerns about its durability and therefore safety. Rainford C.E. was surveyed in the summer term and no RAAC was identified.

F.O.R.C.E.S.

Our PTA – Friends of Rainford Church England School – does a fantastic job of raising money to support the school. They welcome parents and would love to see some new faces. The first meeting of the year will be held in school at 6.30pm on Tuesday 3rd October

The AGM will begin at 6pm.
All parents/carers welcome.

Year Group Information Meetings

We will be holding information meetings for each year group so that parents can see an outline of this year’s curriculum and have an opportunity to have any questions answered.

Y1 Tues 12th Sept. (C3) 5pm

Y2 Wed 13th Sept. (C4) 5pm

Y3 Tues 19th Sept. (C5) 5pm

Y4 Wed 20th Sept. (C6) 5pm

Y5 Mon 11th Sept. (C7) 5pm

Y6 Thurs 14th Sept (C9) 5pm

Harvest

Donations for St Helens Foodbank will be gratefully received from 11th September until the 27th September.

Items suggested by the foodbank:

Tinned Fruit (400GMS)

Dried Pasta (500GMS)

UHT Milk (1 LITRE)

Sugar/Fruit Juice

Tinned Fish

Tinned Vegetables

Instant Coffee

Instant Mash

Dried Pasta

Curry Sauce

Year 4 Harvest Service

Our Year 4 children will be leading us in a worship presentation in All Saints Church on Monday 25th September 10am.

Parents and carers of Year 4 children welcome.

Parents Evenings

Our Parents Evenings will be held face to face on 24th and 25th October. You will be contacted nearer the time to book slots. At these meetings, you will be able to see your children's books and find out how they have settled into their new class.

Swimming Costs

Due to massively increased transports costs, we are asking for a contribution of £2 per visit. This should be paid via School Money. Year 4 are currently swimming each week.

Film Nights

Children loved our year group film nights and we plan to run them again this year. The cost will be £3.50 per child, refreshments included.

5.00pm -7.00pm

Y6 Fri 29th September
Y5 Fri 6th October
Y4 Fri 13th October
Y3 Fri 20th October
Y2 Fri 17th November
Y1 **Thurs** 23rd November
Reception Fri 8th December

Class Worship

All parents and carers are welcome to join worship in the hall lead by the children.

C9 Fri 29th September 3pm
C8 Fri 6th October 3pm
C7 Fri 13th October 3pm
C6 Thurs 19th October 3pm
C5 Thurs 9th November 3pm
C4 Fri 17th November
C3 Fri 19th January 3pm
C2 Fri 2nd February 3pm

Upcoming Sporting Events

The school will be represented by selected teams at the following events:

Y6 boys' football – 19/9/23
Y5 boys' football – 25/9/23
Y4 boys' football – 12/10/23
Y3/4 girls' football – 17/10/23
Y4-6 cross country – 18/10/23
KS2 boccia – 16/11/23
Y5/6 girls' football – 24/11/23
KS1 boccia – 27/11/23
Y1 multi-skills – 6/12/23
Y2 multi-skills – 6/12/23