### **RAINFORD NEWSFLASH – March 2022**



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

Value for this half term: forgiveness

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you so you must also forgive others' Colossians 3:13

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

F.O.R.C.E.S. raised £474.00 for Pancake Flip and £1200 for Mother's Day Shop.

Thank you to all the parents who helped at these events.

#### **Easter Trail**

The Easter Trail will take place on the Linear Park on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 11am to 3pm Tickets are £3 per child (adults are free). Prize for completing the trail will be an Easter egg. All tickets purchased through school money will be available for collection on the day.



## Red Nose Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to everyone who contributed on Red Nose Day. We raised £432.00

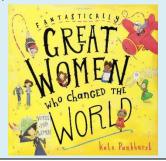
### **Summer Uniform**

Children should wear summer uniform on return back to school on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Could we please ask Year 6 to keep hold of winter uniform for end of year leaver's service at the Cathedral please

## Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March

KS1 and KS2 all looked at the life of an influential woman from the book 'Great Women Who Changed the World'. We held an assembly in the afternoon and children from each class shared their activities and their learning with the school. It was truly inspirational!



### **Easter Experience**

Years 3 and 4 visited All Saints Church on the 28th March. Members of the church took groups of children around the different stations which have been created in the church and talked about what each station The children represented. reflected on how Jesus would have felt at each point in the Easter story and related it to their own lives. Thank you to Janet and all the members of All Saints who made this fantastic experience available to us.

### **Easter Play**

Year 5 presented the Easter story to the whole school plus parents/families at All Saints Church. Every child performed well and we were so proud of them all. It was wonderful to the have whole school together again in church. There some were stand out performances. Well done everyone!

### Other Easter events:

There have been some fantastic decorated Easter eggs and we look forward to seeing children's Easter bonnet creations on Friday 1st April.

### World Book Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March



Thank you to everyone who joined in with fancy dress on World Book Day. The children had a great day focussed on books. During the afternoon, each teacher volunteered to read a favourite children's book and children chose which teacher to listen to and visited their class. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed sharing a book with their Reception buddies also.

# Breakfast and After School Club bookings

Our Wraparound Care Policy (available on website) outlines our booking and charging procedures. These include the following:

Deadline for booking is 3.30pm on the Friday before the booking.

Requests for new bookings may be asked for after this deadline has passed and will be considered on a case by case basis and may be accepted if there is capacity. Deadline for cancellations is 3.30pm on the Friday before the booking. Cancellation in the week of the booking will be charged at the full rate unless cancellation is owing to child's absence from school due to illness.

### **Trips to Brockholes**

Reception and KS1 both spent a fantastic day at Brockholes Wildlife Reserve. We had great weather and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities.



# Trip to Mersey Ferry and concert at Philharmonic Hall

KS2 loved their trips on the Dazzle Ferry and attended a concert at the Philharmonic Hall. One comment from a child was 'I didn't know music could sound like that'.



## **Sports Events**

Well done to our Y5/6 & Y3/4 girls' football teams who didn't lose a match in competitions on 11th and 25th March – a fantastic achievement.

Well done also to the children who represented us at the KS2 Curling competition on 25<sup>th</sup> March – we were very proud of how well you presented the school.

### Rainford in Bloom

Eight children from Class 4 went to a wildflower sowing event this week, organised by Rainford in Bloom. They enjoyed learning about all the wildflowers that they helped to sow.

Members of Rainford in Bloom will also visit the school on 20<sup>th</sup> April to help some of our children make bird boxes.

### **Upcoming Dates**

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Easter Bonnet Parade
School Closes for Spring holidays
at 2:30pm
After School Club closes at
4.55pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April F.O.R.C.E.S. Easter Trail

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**School opens for Summer term

21<sup>st</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> April Y5 Bikeability

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May School closed for May Day

> w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATS

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May Education Sunday at All Saints Church, Rainford

> w/c 16<sup>th</sup> May KS1 SATS

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May Y5 at Crucial Crew

**Thursday 19**<sup>th</sup> **May** Travelling panto 'The Hobbit'

## Tuesday 24th May

Raindrops Sports Day 1:30pm (weather permitting)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Class and Team photos KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm (weather permitting)

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 Sports Day 1:30pm (weather permitting)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** School Closes for May half term

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May
School closed for Queens Jubilee