RAINFORD NEWSFLASH – May 2022

'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

The Hobbit production

The children thoroughly enjoyed what for some of them would have been their first experience of a live production. The production was full of adventure and thrills. It was fantastic to see how engrossed the children were.

Jubilee Day

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 10th June. Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue and bring a paper plate with party food for themselves please.

Children will have their school lunch as normal. If any child who doesn't have a school dinner would like to have one on this day, please email the school office to let them know. Options will be usual Friday lunch but served in a Union Flag lunch box.

We will be enjoying activities outside (weather permitting) and learning about the Queen's reign.

Church and Community

Education Sunday Sunday 15th May 10.30am

Well done to all the children who participated in Education Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many staff and families coming together to worship at All Saints.

Walking Day Saturday 18th 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.

F.O.R.C.E.S. Jubilee Tea Towels

All children in school have drawn a self portrait for Jubilee Tea Towels. Parents/carers will be able to purchase either an infant (including Raindrops) or Junior tea towel. Tea towels will cost £5. What a lovely souvenir of the jubilee!

Father's Day Shop Wednesday 15th 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 15th, the school will assume that other arrangements for gifts have been made.

Thank you.

Non Uniform day Friday 17th 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



F.O.R.C.E.S. Gala Day Saturday 25th June 12.00-3.00pm

A great family fun day for all! Games on the day for all the family to play, plus a BBQ, variety of stalls and entertainment provided by the children.

The Grand Draw tickets will be available to purchase £5 for 5 tickets through School Money until 6pm on Thursday 23rd June or on the day at the entrance on Gala Day.

If you can spare some time on the day to help on a stall, please contact a member of the FORCES team on

admin@friendsofrainfordcofe.co. uk

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

Sports News

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls football team who are now St. Helens Y5/6 football champions.

Congratulations to our swimming team also who were overall winners at the St Helens School Games swimming gala.

Upcoming Events for Spiritual and Moral Development

Prayer Space Event

We plan to hold a Prayer Space Event towards the end of June. This will involve children having the opportunity to reflect on different aspects of who God is and what he has done for us. This will take place outside and have lots of engaging and thought-provoking activities. In the past, prayer space events have been a highlight of the year.

Ethos Day

On 30th 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.

Justice and Courageous Advocacy Day

We want our children to be confident in standing up to injustice when they see it in the world around them (courageous advocacy). We plan to have a Justice and Courageous Advocacy Day looking at different types of inequality in society. Children will have the opportunity to take part in debate and other activities make to their opinions known.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 6th June
School closed for INSET DAY

Wednesday 8th June
Y5 visit to Liverpool Museum

Monday 13th June Y6 football competition

Wednesday 15th June Father's Day Shop

Thursday 16th June Y6 Leavers service at Liverpool Cathedral

Friday 17th June Non Uniform Day For donations for tombola at Gala Day

> 22nd/23rd/24th June Y6 at PGL

> w.b. 27th June
> Prayer Space event

Wednesday 29th June Y6 inter-school event Athletics

Friday 1st July
Years 3 & 4 Trip to Chester

Friday 8th July

Year 6 to high school taster day R-Y5 meet your new class teacher Year 6 leavers' event

Monday 11th July
Justice and Courageous Advocacy Day

Tuesday 12th July Y5 football competition

> **12TH AND 14TH July** Year 6 play

Wednesday 13th July

Years 1 and 2 visit to the beach Y6 inter-school event Rainford Quiz

> Monday 18th July Year 6 to Alton Towers

Tuesday 19th July Y6 inter-school event Rainford Talent Show

Wednesday 20th July
End of term

School finishes 2.30pm After school club finishes 4.55pm