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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

*Mrs Barker's class*

*Pippa Rowan*

*Thomas Collins*

*Emily Townsley*

*Tobyn Atkin*

*William Ricketts*

*Alex Davis*

*Anna Bartram*

Welcome back to a brand new term. I can honestly say that I have never started a summer term quite like this! I have been delighted to see that children have started work already - there are examples of amazing learning on class blogs for everyone to see and celebrate! I know that the world seems strange at the moment. If you feel worried or confused, take time to go out into the fresh air, look at the sky and the clouds, take deep breaths and listen to the birds. Nature continues to work its magic, with new shoots, leaves and flowers appearing. It's still a beautiful world. Mrs Channing



I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Davies has had a beautiful baby boy, called Oliver. Mum and baby are doing well.

On behalf of our Roseberry family, I would like to offer congratulations to Mr and Mrs Davies on the safe arrival of their beautiful son.

How exciting to welcome a new little person into our Roseberry family!

### **Roseberry always rises to a challenge!**

Thank you to staff, parents and children for working together through the teething problems we have had whilst setting up Microsoft Teams as our online learning platform for children. I know that some people have struggled but am hopeful that problems will be fewer as time goes on.

Teams will operate as a virtual classroom, children, so please ensure that comments are learning related and work produced is of the standard your teacher would expect of you if you were in school in your real classroom! I've seen some brilliant work so far!

Although we are now using Microsoft Teams to set learning activities for children to complete, we will still be using our website blog pages to celebrate the fabulous work that children produce. I also update my blog with assemblies and useful information.

### **Free School Meals - if you're eligible, you have a right to claim them!**

Please make sure that you check to see whether you are eligible to claim Free School Meals for your child. The eligibility criteria for free school meals can be found on: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Why not sing Mrs Channing's toilet roll song today?  
I've created a video on my blog for you to sing along to.  
You could even teach it to your grown ups!



**Home discussion question**  
**Stan asked...**  
*If you were a teacher and could teach your children anything at all, what would you teach them?*



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## Coronavirus

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If you need to contact us, please call **01642 722883** or email [office@roseberryacademy.org](mailto:office@roseberryacademy.org)  
Please note that office staff are homeworking and so phones are being diverted. You may need to leave a message on the answerphone. We will respond to you as soon as we can!

## Times Tables Rockstars Tournament Results

★ Mrs Charlton	13125	13480	Mrs Kearns ★
★ Mrs Davies	8796	7671	Miss Harmar
★ Mrs Murton	14410	4230	Mr Moore

## Keeping in touch

As we now have Microsoft Teams in place, teachers will have contact with children in their classes on a daily basis. This means that teachers will no longer be making phone calls to speak to parents and children. However, should your child not engage with Teams, teachers will call to make sure that everything is okay and to help parents with the set up of Teams. It's really important that children continue to learn during school closure and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

As school is open for Key Workers' children, some staff are on a rota system. If they do not answer your messages straight away, or give swift feedback to children's work, it may be that they are working with children in school.  
Thanks for your understanding.

## A round of applause for our school kitchen!

Huge thanks to Colleen and Evie for continuing to operate our school kitchen, feeding staff and children on site and preparing food for children eligible for Free School Meals!



## Adults can learn for free!



I was delighted to receive an email from a parent this week who has accessed and passed one of the free online learning courses available through the Skills Network, courtesy of the Enquire Learning Trust.

Remember, there is a range of courses that our Roseberry family adults may access for free!

Visit <https://enquire.theskillsnetwork.com/> for more information!



## Times Tables Rockstars awards this week

Most improved accuracy - Jude Greenwell

Most coins earned in a week - Arthur Jones

Most Improved speed - Arthur Jones



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