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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Jasmine Gahbiche

Hudson Blair

Daniel Fisher

Kaitlin Tate

Mia Bennison

Daisy  
Bonfield-Jones

Keisha Stevens

Holly  
Bonfield-Jones



I am sure that you will have seen via the media that the Government is keen for all children to return to school in September, which is great news for our Roseberry family - I can't wait for us all to be together again! However, we are still awaiting Government guidance as to how this will work, and the expectations that will be placed upon schools. We do not yet know whether classes will be able to learn together in one classroom, or if they will have to be in smaller class groups, as they are at the moment. Please be assured that, as soon as guidance is received, I will start to write our reopening plan to ensure that everyone is kept as safe as can be. This will, of course, be shared with you as soon as it has been agreed by our Trustees. Mrs Channing

## End of Year Reports

This year, our end of year reports will be sent to you via Teams on 10th July. These will be sent to you privately, so that nobody else has access to your child's information. Attached to the report will be the email address of your child's teacher so that you may email confirmation that you have received it. There will also be instructions regarding contacting your child's teacher should you wish to discuss the content. Feel free to comment upon your child's report in this email, too. It's great for us to know what you think!



Don't forget to come to the Monday (1.30pm) and Friday (9.30am) assemblies on Mrs Channing's Teams assembly channel, children!

I wonder what the story will be about on Monday?



The Act of Kindness award for this week goes to Willow Tate.  
She made Mrs Charlton a beautiful bookmark and sent it to school through the post.  
Mrs Charlton had a VERY smiley face all day!



## Home discussion question

**Stan asked...** If you had a magic wand and could change the colours of the things around you, what would you change?



(Stan would make trees pink!)



I'd like to offer a MASSIVE thank you to Mrs Dumphy-Brook for donating hand sanitiser to our school family this week. Thank you for helping to keep us safe!

## Mrs Maylard's online clothing store!

Mrs Maylard still has LOADS of lost property that hasn't been claimed, despite texts and articles in our newsletter. Usually, at the end of an academic year, we donate unclaimed items to charity as we cannot store it in school indefinitely. However, this year, Mrs Maylard will be running an online shop! She has coats, PE kits, shoes, jumpers, cardigans, trousers and lots more!

All items have been washed and sealed into separate bags, ready for rehoming.

If you need school clothing ready for September, please email Mrs Maylard on [v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org](mailto:v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org) to arrange collection or free delivery.

Items are not priced, however if you wish to give to a donation to our school fund via ParentPay, this would be gratefully received!

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#### Times Tables Rockstars awards !

Most improved accuracy: Isaac Grainge

Most coins earned: Daniel Lavender

Most improved speed: William Rowan



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[www.roseberryacademy.org](http://www.roseberryacademy.org)



### Who will be my teacher?

I remember the feeling of excitement as a child, during the summer term, wondering who my new teacher would be.

We are lucky at Roseberry that every teacher is amazing and I know that every child will have a great year in whichever class they join.

Classes are set by school leaders in consultation with current teachers who know children extremely well. They know which children work well together, which children distract one another, and the way in which individuals learn. We consider boy:girl ratio and the percentage of children who may need additional support or challenge. We also consider the balance of Roseberry:Marwood children in Year Three/Four classes. The balance within each class is carefully considered. Children may not always be with their best friend, but please reassure them that this is not a bad thing - they wouldn't be able to sit and natter to their friends in class anyway! They will learn to collaborate with others and make new friends, saving the social side of school for playtime! Children will be informed of their new classteacher on 10th July when September class lists will be posted on Teams. Not long to wait now, folks!

### We all need a little TLC sometimes!

Please remember that if you or your child need a little extra emotional support during lockdown our Family Mentor, Lesley, is available to talk to via telephone on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Just call the school office on 01642 722883 and ask for Lesley.

### The great 'stuff' collection!

We know that children collect things and pop them into their trays throughout the year. Usually, at the end of term, we ask them to empty their trays, collect their PE kits and belongings and any exercise books they have completed (books that are only partially filled roll over to the next academic year), ready to take home. Obviously, we will not be able to do that this year. Instead, our merry band of Teaching Assistants has been tasked with the job of finding, bagging, and labelling children's belongings so that they may be collected. I will be in touch towards the end of term to arrange collection times so that social distancing may still be observed.

### Saving you money!

In September, children will be asked not to bring school bags and pencilcases into school - that's two less things to buy! All they will need is their PE kit, bookbag, coat and lunch (unless they have a school dinner). At the moment, we are awaiting information from the Government re whether families will still be expected to wash children's clothes at the end of each day. With this in mind, you may wish to purchase cheaper uniform items (ie trousers, skirts, polo shirts) so that children have enough to be worn and washed throughout the week. Supermarkets are great for these items! School jumpers, cardigans and PE kits may still be ordered through Motif8 and these may be left in school. School shoes will be needed, too, please!

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