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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Holly Dunn

Isla Bonner

Olivia Wheldon

Joe

Dumphy-Brook

Matthew Johnston

Albie Dodd

Fraser Austin

Matthew

Collingwood

Oliver Measor

*This week, I have started to hold catch up meetings for classes so that children may see and speak with one another. It's so important that we remain connected as a school family and it's great that technology enables us to do this! Mrs Channing*



## Thank you!

I would like to offer HUGE thanks to the adults at home who are doing such a great job in supporting children with their learning. We have no idea how many weeks children will be learning at home and so it is so important that work is accessed and completed on Teams. The work that is being provided for children mirrors what children would be learning, had school been fully operational. Activities are not 'keeping busy' activities or optional - they are carefully designed to enable all children to continue to learn.

Please get in touch if you need support - we're more than happy to help!

## RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch



The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2021 will take place over three days from the 29th to the 31st January. It's great fun! All you need to do is find a suitable spot from where you can count birds. If you don't have a garden then you can go to a local green space (please adhere to lockdown rules though!). Spend an hour counting the birds that you see, make a note of them and upload your results.

Visit [www.birdspot.co.uk/rspb-big-garden-birdwatch](http://www.birdspot.co.uk/rspb-big-garden-birdwatch) for more details!

## Home

### discussion question

**Stan asked...Why do fingers and toes go wrinkly if they're in the bath for too long?**



## Inspiring our children through the achievements of others

Please let us know if you are aware of someone in our community who attended Roseberry and has achieved something great. It may be that they run their own business, have become a parent, manage a community group, performed in a show, competed in sport or completed an apprenticeship. I'd love to be able to contact these people to ask their permission to share their story with our children, thus inspiring them to reach for the stars!

Please email us at [office@roseberryacademy.org](mailto:office@roseberryacademy.org) with the title:

FAO Mrs Channing Inspiring People

## Act of Kindness



This week, our award goes to Edith and Martha for being kind and helping another child into school on Thursday morning and Lily Bonner for helping Jack and Isla with home learning! This has been heart-warming to see! Well done, girls.



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Please let Mrs Channing know asap if your child is in school and they, or members of your household, develop Covid-19 symptoms.



Thank you to Betsy Buckle and her mum for their kind donation of books for our nursery. The books they donated explain social distancing in a child friendly way. What a thoughtful gift!

### School staff testing

You may have seen in the media that staff who work in primary schools will soon have access to twice weekly testing, using Lateral Flow Tests, to identify anyone with Covid symptoms. I am delighted to inform you that we are ready to start this next week. This is another measure in place to try to keep our school family safe. Thank you to everyone within our school family who is helping to reduce infection rates by staying at home and adhering to lockdown rules. Your actions will save lives.

### It'll take more than a lockdown to stop RAFT!

I am delighted to inform you that, despite being in a lockdown situation, our committed RAFT members are still busy working behind the scenes to raise money for our children and purchase the special extras that our school budget cannot provide. The next RAFT meeting will be held on Teams via the **assemblies channel at 7pm on Monday 1st February**. Just visit the assemblies channel and click 'join'. Everyone is welcome to attend and the bonus is that you won't need childcare to do so - you can meet us from the comfort of your own home! I look forward to seeing you there!



### Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Etta Wisniewski !



### Nursery places available!

If you would like your child to join our Roseberry family, we still have places for 3 year olds and a waiting list for 2 year olds! Please call 01642 722883 for information or visit the nursery page on our website.



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### WE STILL HAVE A VACANCY!

#### MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

**Mon - Fri 11.30am - 12.30pm**



If you are interested in applying for the position, which is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references, please visit our website at [www.roseberryacademy.org](http://www.roseberryacademy.org) to access a person specification and application form, or contact the school office on 01642 722883.



### We may be apart but we can still be together!



Every **Monday at 1.15pm** and **Friday at 9.30am**, there will be an assembly on Mrs Channing's Teams channel. Every member of our Roseberry family is able to join and it would be great to see everyone there!



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