

If your child has grapes in their packed lunch, please ensure they are cut in half. Thank you!



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Roseberry Academy News

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Pupils of the week

Oscar Ward
Sam Glickstein
Ava Austick
Reuben Zimmerman-Tait
Hudson Blair
Erin Bower
AJ Woodier
Mia Wheldon
Alyssa Johnston

I've seen some super learning going on in classrooms this week! Mrs Channing



Harvest Time!

At 9.30am on 22nd October we will hold a whole school Harvest assembly, which we will live stream for you to see via Teams. This year we will, once again, be collecting non perishable food (tins and packets) which we will donate to our local Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation and are able to do so, we will collect items on Friday 22nd October at the front gate from 8.45am until 9am.

Important Information about My Child At School!

As you know, the Enquire Learning Trust has moved our information management system from SIMS to Bromcom. The next part of the system to implement will be the launch of the **My Child At School (MCAS) app**.

A MCAS account will soon be created for you and this will provide you with secure online access to view your child's information, including attendance, and enable you to pay for dinner money/school trips etc (**please note that ParentPay will not be used after 22nd October and so all debts need to be paid by this time. If you are in credit, your funds will be transferred across to Bromcom**).



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Bromcom Computers Plc
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MCAS is specifically designed to improve the quality and accessibility of information for parents and is accessible 24 hours a day via PC, laptop and mobile devices with an internet connection. It will give you live information and enable us to send secure messages to your device via email or app notifications. It will also enable you to amend your contact details online, rather than you having to contact the office during working hours.

MCAS accounts are currently being created for each contact that has Parental Responsibility. It is really important that you provide us with a current email address, as log in details will be registered to this. If you would like any other contacts to have access to the app for your child, please let us know by emailing office@roseberryacademy.org

Our plan is to have the MCAS app in operation from 1st November and so you may wish to use Google Play or AppStore to download the MCAS App now, in readiness to receive your log in details. As soon as we activate the app for our school, you will receive a letter with your username and invitation code. All you'll need to do is redeem your invitation code, set your password, input the school code (which you will receive with your details) and log into your account! Please don't worry - there is a parents' guide to MCAS on Teams to help you.

Roseberry Academy Friends and Teachers will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on the Teams Assembly channel at **7pm on 18th October**. Everyone is welcome to attend and because it's online, you won't need childcare!

Global Council Top Tip

Attract bugs and insects into your garden by planting flowers and creating bug hotels.



Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to James McLuckie and Alfie Goodman for their lovely manners.



Home discussion question

Stan asked...

Would you rather sing every time you need to speak or dance every time you need to walk?

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We politely request that you do not include nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you!



Roseberry Kids Club (high quality after school care) has vacancies! Call 0757 295554 for details.

Government Covid Guidance

Please be aware that guidance has changed regarding household isolation.

If a member of your household has Covid but your child does not, your child is expected to come to school. An adult who does not have Covid will be required to bring your child to school, as people with a confirmed case of Covid still need to isolate. Adults who have been double vaccinated are no longer required to isolate when there is a positive case within their household.



Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to Ella who saw that her friend was interested in the animal cards that were with her snack each day. She is such a lovely friend that she now saves these cards for him each day for him to keep! Abigail and Lyra-Beth sorted all of the books in the playground library into categories without being asked to do so. Mrs Maylard was so impressed, she nominated them for the Act of Kindness award!

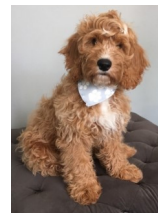
Clubs

Football team (free)	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell	Years Five and Six 
Cross Country (free)	Thursday Starts 23rd Sept 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis	Mr Moore and Mrs Murton's class 
Gardening (£3 per session, payable on ParentPay)	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.30pm Miss Tucker	Key Stage Two 
Multi sports (Charge applies)	Friday 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell	Years One to Six 

Club facilitators will send letters home to children interested in attending these clubs. Consent slips MUST be completed by parents before children attend their chosen club.

What has Toby seen this week?

This week, Toby has had a great time, peeping through the glass in Mrs Channing's door and watching children in the hall. On Monday, he saw Year Six children making amazing Egyptian structures - he was very impressed with their creativity and collaborative working. On Tuesday, he tapped his paws along to the music as the whole school sang together during singing practice. Toby loves to watch our whole school assembly each Friday, as he enjoys seeing who has been chosen to be Pupil of the Week, along with celebrating the achievements of children who receive the Act of Kindness award and Lunch Time award. He likes to guess who will be picked as Captains' choice (where our Team Captains chose children who have behaved beautifully throughout assembly) and what the Scores on the Doors will be for each class. Toby also gets very excited to see who has had a birthday during the week, as he looks forward to hearing the whole school sing Happy Birthday!



Thank you to everyone who has parked with care this week!



Thank you!
Thank you to Little/Northey family for donating LOTS of balloons to our school this week. I know the children had great fun playing with them during Golden Time!

Please remember to let us know straight away if your child has symptoms of Covid, or tests positive for Covid. Thanks!

Important dates for your diary

18th Oct: Celebrating Cultures week
22nd Oct: 9.30am Harvest Assembly (on Teams for parents who wish to join us remotely)
22nd Oct: Break up for the holiday (return on 1st November)

