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# Roseberry Academy News

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## Pupils of the week

Sonny Dodds-Beattie  
Saoirse Twomey  
Year One  
Rosalie Kent  
Lucy Toomey  
Isabelle Webster  
Hannah Van Loo  
Daisy Broomhead  
William Clay



## Home discussion question

**Stan asked...**  
**What are you going to try to get better at this year?**



*Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It was lovely to welcome children and adults back into school this week - there were lots of smiley faces at the school gate on Wednesday! This week, we gave a warm welcome to Mrs Cordes, who will be teaching Year One until Miss Harmar returns from her maternity leave after the February half term break. Mrs Cordes and the children have already had lots of fun and I know that they will enjoy their new topic, Superheroes! Mrs Channing*

## Fabulous Fusion Food day!

On Thursday 20th January, our talented Cook and Assistant Cook will be cooking up a variety of food for a fusion food day! There will be nachos and cheese, garlic mayo and French fries with a choice of sausages in buns with fried onions, burgers or chicken nuggets. You may order the food fusion day meal on the My Child At School app dinner menu!

## What has Toby seen this week?

Toby has been delighted to see children enthused by their new topics. He has been very impressed with children's behaviour and how gentle they have been when stroking him!



## Lunchtime Award

This week, our lunchtime award goes to Baylee Stevens for being a good friend to others and having happy playtimes! It also goes to Sadie Simpson and Emily Townsley for their gorgeous table manners!



## Act of Kindness

This week's award goes to Alfie Bunn for being kind and understanding.

## Keeping everyone safe during challenging times

Please be assured that our Covid Risk Assessment is under constant review in order that we do all that we can to keep everyone safe. This may be found on the home page of our school website. Sadly, measures resulted in our Year Two visit to Strikes Garden Centre being postponed this week and I thank children and parents for their understanding.

We encourage children to sanitise their hands upon entering and leaving their classroom and the dining hall - hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to each room. We have moved assemblies back to being online for a while, so that the whole school doesn't gather in one place.

We have also ensured that windows in classrooms are open to increase ventilation and each classroom has a CO2 monitor so that teachers may monitor the air quality throughout the day.

We will do all that we can to ensure that children are in school, accessing face to face learning, and will only resort to home learning if the Government advises that we do so, or staffing levels become too low to ensure a safe learning environment for all. We will continue to provide remote, online, learning via Teams for children who are at home isolating due to Covid.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



## Global Council top tip

Why not buy wooden pegs rather than plastic ones?



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Please bring a coat to school, children! It's c-c-c-cold!



### Do you need high quality before and after school care?

Our Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am each morning, located in the upper school hall. Please book your child's place through the My Child At School app. Sessions cost £4 each. Roseberry Kids Club has vacancies for superb after school care. Call 07837 073970 for details.

### Covid advice

Anyone aged 5 years and over that lives in the same household as someone with COVID-19, and is not legally required to self-isolate, is strongly advised to take an LFD test every day for 7 days, or until 10 days after the household member who has COVID-19 started their self-isolation period if this is earlier. Report your LFD test results after taking each test at: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

### Clubs

<b>Football team (free)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell	Years Five and Six
<b>Cross Country (free)</b> <i>Please bring warm clothes</i>	<b>Thursday</b> 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis	Mr Moore and Mrs Murton's class
<b>Gardening</b> (£3 per session, payable on MCAS)	<b>Thursday</b> 3.10pm - 4.10pm Miss Tucker	Key Stage Two
<b>Multi sports (not football)</b> (Charge applies)	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell	Years One to Six
<b>Football (Charge applies)</b> Starts on 14th January	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm - 4.30pm Mark Cromack	Years Three to Six

### A home for unwanted gifts!

If you have unwanted Christmas gifts that you would like to donate to RAFT for prizes, please leave them in the RAFT collection bin in the front entrance of the lower school. Many thanks!

### Required for January 2022

#### MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

5 hours per week

Monday - Friday 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Are you patient, understanding, caring and interested in helping children?

Do you wish to work as part of a happy, friendly, team in attractive surroundings?

We currently have a vacancy for a dedicated and committed Midday Supervisory Assistant with the ability to foster excellent working relationships with children and adults. The successful applicant will work as a member of a team to ensure that children are safe and secure during the lunch time break, both in the dining hall and outside.

Experience in working with children is desirable but not essential, as appropriate training will be provided.

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.

#### Closing Date

All applications should be returned to the Principal by  
noon on Thursday 20th January 2022.

Applications may be sent by post or via email to [office@roseberryacademy.org](mailto:office@roseberryacademy.org)  
for the attention of the Principal.

Interviews will be held during the week beginning 24th January 2022.