

# Roseberry Academy News

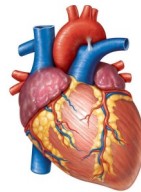
## Pupils of the week

Samson Bennett  
 Jesse Williamson  
 Year One  
 Lulah Campbell  
 Oscar Williams  
 Sebastian Osbourne  
 Eliza Moon  
 Darcie-Rose Savvery  
 Louie Langan  
 Paloma Sharman

*This week, we welcomed two new Governors onto our Governors' Academy Improvement Committee. Mrs Alison Dumphy-Brook and Mrs Hannah Millett have a wealth of experience, knowledge and skills that will be extremely useful as they offer challenge and support to our leadership team, whilst strengthening our positive links with Stokesley School! Mrs Channing 😊*

### **What's Toby seen this week?**

Toby was excited to see Dr Austin in school this week when he came in to talk about his work in cardiology and interest in cardiovascular research. We are always grateful to be able to utilize the knowledge of our school community to support our learning!



### **Lunchtime Award**

This week's award goes to Kai McEwan for helping younger children to clear their trays without being asked to!

### **Act of Kindness**

This week, our award goes to Lyra Beth (Ra ra) Simpson for being kind, caring and an amazing friend to others! It also goes to our amazing Family Mentor, Lesley, who always puts everyone's needs before her own!



Thank you to everyone who donated money to Children in Need. We raised £152!

### **Our website has had a makeover!**

We are delighted to announce that our school website has had a professional makeover! It contains lots of important information about policies, day to day procedures and how our curriculum is organised and taught. Our weekly newsletter is also posted on the site every Friday.

One of the most exciting developments is our school Twitter account being linked to our website so that current learning and events may be widely shared. Our tweets have taken the place of class blogs on individual class pages, although past blogs have been archived in a 'past learning' tab so that children's exciting learning experiences are not lost and are still there for us to enjoy!

Why not make a cuppa, sit back and have a browse of our new website?!

### **Vacancy**

We still have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. Please visit our website for details and an application form!

### **It's c-c-c-cold out there!**

Please remember to bring a coat, hat and gloves to school, children. Playtimes outdoors can be pretty miserable if you're cold, but great fun if you're toasty and warm!

### **Global Council Top Tip!**

Why not buy a shampoo bar, rather than shampoo in a plastic bottle? They're not expensive and they reduce plastic waste!



### **Home discussion question**

**Stan asked...**  
**What are the benefits of working together?**

## **D.F Motors**

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### Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note that these are in addition to our whole school, timetabled, enrichment curriculum.

<b>Choir (free)</b> Y2-6	<b>Monday</b> Lunch time (12.15-12.45 lower hall) Mrs Channing
<b>Cross Country (free)</b> Y3/4/5/6	<b>Wednesday</b> Lunch time Mrs Davis
<b>Football team (free)</b> Y5/6	<b>Wednesday</b> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell
<b>Storytime club (free)</b> Y1/2 In the library with hot chocolate! Limited spaces.	<b>Thursday</b> Nov: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Dec :1st Mrs Maylard
<b>Chess (free)</b> Y3/4	<b>Thursday</b> 3.10pm – 4.10pm Mrs Barker and William's Grandad
<b>Miss Tucker's Gardening</b> (£3 per session, payable on MCAS) Y3-6	<b>Thursday</b> 3.10pm - 4.10pm Miss Tucker NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
<b>Multi sports (not football) (Charge applies)</b> Y1-6	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell
<b>Karate (Charge applies)</b> Y1-6	<b>Friday</b> 3.00pm – 4.15pm Sensei James Scanlon

### Attendance matters!

I'm sure we all agree that it is vitally important that children attend school every day and on time. Every day really does count!

This table highlights how much valuable learning time your child could miss if they have poor attendance:

Number of days absent per school year	Percentage attendance	Level of concern
0	100	Perfect!
2	99	Excellent!
5	97	Good
10	95	Slight concern
20	90	Concern
30	85	Significant concern

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact upon their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school do not achieve their full potential, as they fall behind their peers. This affects their confidence as well as their progress.

### Getting to school on time matters, too!

We know that a child's punctuality has a direct impact on their education. Those children who are regularly late for school do not achieve their full potential and fall behind their peers!

The register is taken at 8.55am and learning starts straight away, so it's important that every child arrives on time!

Poor punctuality can lead to your child...

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends*
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind*
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day*
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future*

The table below shows just how much learning could be missed by being consistently late to school each day:

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in one year
5	3.5 days
10	7 days
15	10.5 days
20	14 days
30	21 days

This is certainly food for thought!



### E-Safety

Another update from E-Safety expert,

Alan Mackenzie, to help us to keep our children safe online

was emailed to parents and carers this week. Let's work together to keep our children safe!

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has donated food and household items to our 'Share what you can spare' box.

Please remember that, if you are struggling during these difficult times, we will always try to help you. There's no stigma attached to needing support - just call and ask to speak to Lesley or Mrs Channing and we'll be happy to do all that we can to support you.