

Welcome to Nellie, who joined our Roseberry family this week. She even joined our choir on her first day!



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★ Roseberry Academy News

We really enjoyed seeing Lucy's sea cadets badge and certificate today in assembly!

Pupils of the week

Willow Shields
Poppy Davies
Jaxson McEwan
Ellie Pippen
Oliver Greenhalgh
Rosalie Kent
Alfie Duffill
AJ Woodier
Flynn Christensen
William Hoggarth



I am delighted to inform you that we will (hopefully) be having a portable boiler installed next week so that the heating in the lower school will, once again, be operational. I would like to thank our school family for being so very patient, understanding and resilient during this challenging time. Mrs Channing 😊

Praise from our Prime Minister!

It's lovely to have positive feedback about the amazing things that happen within our Roseberry family, but to receive praise from our *Prime Minister* in the local press last week was very exciting, indeed! In a statement about the news that we are to have a newly built school, MP Rishi Sunak said he was well aware from his visits to the school in recent years that the investment would make a big difference to our children.



He stated, ***"I have witnessed the excellent work Mrs Channing and her team do at Roseberry Academy. It is a very good school and will be even better with this forthcoming transformation."***

Please note that you will no longer receive a letter if your child bumps their head, as letters sometimes get lost between school and home. From now on, a text will be sent instead.



What has Toby seen this week?

This week, Toby has been amazed by the quality of children's writing, from EYFS to Year Six! Children use steps to success and high quality models of writing, written by teachers, to guide them in creating fabulous pieces of work. Their understanding of grammatical features and inclusion of adventurous vocabulary is very impressive, indeed!

Our children really do excel at writing!

On Tuesday, Toby welcomed twelve members of a local maths hub (teachers and maths specialists) to watch our maths leader, Mr Moore, deliver a lesson, so that they could learn from his excellent practice. Being observed by so many adults was pretty daunting for Mr Moore, but he and the adults who observed him found the process extremely useful. It's great when teachers share their craft with such professional generosity.

On Tuesday, Miss Burley, our Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) leader, gave the Trust SEND leader a tour of our school, to witness provision for children with SEND first hand. Mrs Patel was very impressed and thoroughly enjoyed seeing our school in action, stating that it is fully inclusive and a great place to learn - she also thought Toby was gorgeous!

Toby was disappointed to miss out on hearing Years Five and Six learning to play ocarinas on Wednesday. I am sure Mrs Weyell will tell him all about it!

Home discussion question
Stan asked...How does Mrs Channing know when someone has tried to search for an inappropriate word online? Is she magic?



Global Council Top Tip

When washing clothes, if they're not dirty, wash at 30°!



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My Child At School app

It's really important that parents and carers have the My Child At School app on their devices, with notification settings activated. If you are struggling to set up the app, please let us know and we'll be more than happy to help you!



Lunchtime Award

This week's award goes to Adelaide Moon and Mia Wheldon! Well done, girls!



Act of Kindness

This week, our award goes to Baylee Stevens. He noticed that Alfie was looking a bit lost and lonely and went to ask him if he would like to play with him. This made Alfie feel really special and he was so impressed, he asked for Bailey to be nominated!



Thank you!

Thank you to the Great Ayton Lodge for donating £250 to our school. We shall use this money to buy waterproof over clothing (onesies and waterproofs) so that children don't get their uniforms mucky whilst in the wildlife area!

REALtime skills in a real life situation!

I was delighted to hear this week that Mabel Steel Brewster has been able to put her first aid skills to the test in a real life situation! During REALtime, Mabel learned how to deal with a patient who is bleeding. When her mum cut her foot, Mabel applied pressure to the wound and applied a bandage. What a star! Well done, Mabel!

Tyler Danks uses his IT skills to help Mrs Channing!

This week, I was trying to find a specific iPad (they all have their own unique code). Rather than checking every iPad, Tyler suggested that everyone Airdrop a message to the iPad I wanted to locate. Sure enough, the iPad was located in a jiffy. Thanks, Tyler - your knowledge and skills saved me lots of time!

Important Dates

6th Feb 5.30pm Y6 SATs meeting for parents

21st Feb 9.30am Pancake races on the High Green (more info to follow - we will need volunteers!)

19th April Y6 East Barnby parents' meeting

8th May Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - school closed

9th - 12th May Y6 SATs

Extra Curricular Clubs

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

Choir (free) Y2-6	Monday Lunch time (12.15-12.45 lower hall) Mrs Channing
Cross Country (free) Y3/4/5/6	Wednesday Lunch time Mrs Davis
Football team (free) Y5/6	Wednesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm Mark Shimwell
Storytime club (free) Y1/2 In the library with hot chocolate! Limited spaces.	Thursday 3pm - 3.45pm Mrs Maylard
Chess (free) Y3/4	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.10pm Mrs Barker and William's Grandad
Miss Tucker's Gardening (£3 per session, payable on MCAS) Y3-6	Thursday 3.10pm - 4.30pm Miss Tucker
Multi sports (not football) (Charge applies) Y1-6	Friday 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell
Karate (Charge applies) Y1-6	Friday 3.00pm - 4.15pm Sensei James Scanlon

A message from RAFT

We would like to say thank you to Mr Thompson for his support of RAFT. He has stepped down as Secretary and so if anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact us via our email address: RAFT@roseberryacademy.org

We are also going to hold an informal get together at the Royal Oak on Thursday 26th January at 7pm. During this social event, we will inform you of what we are about, what we do and how you may get involved! We are a friendly group of parents, working together to raise money for the school to benefit our children. Everyone's welcome and it would be great to see some new faces!