

If you achieve something special outside of school, we'd love to hear about it during our Friday assembly, children!



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Roseberry Academy News

Enjoy Believe Achieve Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Pupils of the week

Rosa Lynn
Rafferty Laing
Grace Baxter
Noah Gallilee
Freya Christensen
James Pybus
Oscar Williams
Molly Skerry
Hudson Blair
Donika Kimbunga



From time to time, we all need a quiet space to visit to be able to have time and peace in order to regulate our feelings. This may be when we feel stressed, anxious, upset or overwhelmed. During the holidays, Mr Gardner created a calming space for our school family, which is located adjacent to the lower hall. He boxed in pipes, made a lovely bench seat, arranged for the installation of new lighting, made a little picket fence and gate, installed soft flooring and gave it a fresh coat of paint. Miss Burley and Mrs Maylard then added a bubble lamp, voile curtains, cushions, a bean bag seat, access to calming music, books and a few special things that will help anyone who visits this space to be able to feel calm in their own way. On behalf of our Roseberry family, I'd like to thank Mr Gardner, Miss Burley and Mrs Maylard for this lovely space.

Mrs Channing



Exciting news! Miss Coopland has had a beautiful baby boy! Mum and baby are doing well and we send them and their family love and congratulations!



Thank you!

Thanks to everyone for their understanding this week when asked to choose different options from our reduced menu. I'd like to offer HUGE thanks to our Assistant Cook, Amanda, who has done an amazing job this week during difficult circumstances, ensuring that children and staff were provided with high quality, nutritious and tasty meals.



If you'd like to see what children have been up to in school, why not take a look at our website, or follow us on Twitter?!

@RoseberryAcade

Home discussion question

Stan asked...

What have you done this week to make someone else smile?



We have quality used uniform for sale at bargain prices.
Please email v.maylard@roseberryacademy.org for details!

Reading is fun!

Have you noticed how many books we have in our class reading areas and school library? We have a wealth of quality fiction and non-fiction books that are available for children to borrow, as we LOVE to see children reading!

Children across the school have the opportunity to read each day, during Everyone Reads In Class (ERIC) time. We also have Year Six readers who give up some of their lunch time to read with younger children. It's lovely to see children enjoying books together and talking about what they have read.

If you don't like reading, it just means you haven't found the right book for you, yet! Why not choose a book and prepare to be whisked away to another time, another place, another world, or to learn new facts so that you may amaze your friends?

Remember to keep a log of how many books you have read so that you may receive a certificate for every 20 books read during our Friday assemblies!



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As you will know from a previous newsletter, our most recent Key Stage Two results were unforeseen and disappointing. As a result of this unusual decline in performance, a thorough analysis of results was carried out and a detailed plan for improvement swiftly formulated and implemented during the summer term 2023. The plan has been discussed at length with our Trust Development Officer, who agrees that it is accurate, thorough and rigorous. The plan outlines the measures that will be taken to ensure results in 2024 do not reflect those of 2023.

A number of factors contributed to poor results, one of these being that we did not 'hot house' children and teach to the SATs tests or send multiple papers home. We have adapted our approach and children will now receive greater access to SATs questions throughout the year. The analysis of results highlighted that there were children who, although predicted to reach Age Related Expectation, missed this result by only one or two marks on their test paper. Most of these instances were down to simple mistakes, rather than children not being able to answer the question or having the required knowledge. We are still immensely proud of last year's Year Six cohort. They worked hard throughout the year and produced a high standard of work that was recognised and validated by internal staff and external professionals, alike. The cohort had qualities and talents that cannot be judged by SATs alone.

As a result of the excellent work done with the National Centre for the Excellence of Teaching Maths (NCETM) regional maths hub last year, we have implemented a new maths curriculum which will focus upon mastery of mathematical concepts. There is also a review of the teaching and assessment of reading currently taking place, with reference to the Reading Framework that the DfE launched in the summer term.

Results from book scrutinies and lesson observations carried out throughout the year both internally and by Trust Principals, Development Officers and Ofsted suggested that staff have high aspirations and that the majority of children were achieving Age Related expectations or above. It is unfortunate that schools are judged externally not on this wealth of evidence but using the results of a test administered on one specific day. Although results are judged against results nationally, it is noted by Ofsted and the DfE that our funding is less than the national average. I wish to assure you that our values and aspirations remain as high as they have always been. We strive for every child to make progress and to do their very best, whilst having access to a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further. Mrs Channing

What has Toby seen this week?

Toby has noticed the lovely flowers and plants that are at the front entrance of each of our school buildings.

Thank you to Miss Tucker and her Gardening Club children for planting and caring for them - they look very pretty!

Over the summer, our Gardening Club's vegetable patch did very well, indeed, obviously benefitting from the sunshine and the rain!



After School Clubs

Watch this space for more clubs coming soon!

Mindfulness (free) EYFS - Y6	Tuesday 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Sellers
Miss Tucker's Gardening (£3 per session, payable on MCAS) Y3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10pm - 4.30pm Miss Tucker
Choir (free) Y1 - 6	Thursday 12.15-12.45 lower hall Mrs Channing
Multi sports (not football) (Charge applies) Y1 - 6	Friday 3.00pm - 4.10pm Mark Shimwell
Running Club (free) Y3 - 6	Friday 12.00 - 12.30pm Mrs Davis
Karate (Charge applies) Y1 - 6 <u>Starts 22nd Sept</u>	Friday 3.00pm - 4.15pm Sensei James Scanlon

Be safe!

I have noticed a few children crossing the road without looking. Please make sure you look both ways, before crossing the road, children, and keep looking and listening as you cross!



Lunchtime Award

This week our lunchtime award goes to Ellie Cutler and Olly Fox for lovely table manners and super behaviour during lunch time.

Well done, folks! We feel very proud of you!

Act of Kindness Award

This week's award goes to Hattie Moor for looking after a younger child who needed a friend whilst walking into school. It also goes to Bobby Baylin, who has been extremely kind and caring towards his friend, looking after him in his time of need.

