**Pupil star of the week**

CC: Freddie- For his amazing work around our book Spyder and for his amazing phonics. Freddie is now doing the challenges himself and then teaching them to his Nanna

BB1: Archie - For working so hard on all the dojo challenges. Amazing - keep it up!

BB2: Mason Penn for working really hard at home and sharing pictures of your amazing pets.

GG1/2: Aizah Nauman - for showing great enjoyment whilst completing maths work at home.  Thank you for the smile Aizah.

HH1/2: Riley Murphy for some amazing home grown vegetables!  Well done :)

RR1/2: Szymon Bugno for completing all his home learning challenges with a smile! It has never waivered during this time.

FF3/4: Roksana Paczkowska - for continuing to show enthusiasm as she completes her home learning, even though adults at home have had less time to support her.

PP3/4: Navaeh Hodgson, for producing beautiful piece of writing.

FLF3/4: Muhammed Aayan for starting to complete his home learning work!

DD5: Aaleyah Tahir, for completing her work and sending me a lovely message to say hi - it really cheered me up!

DYD5: Brendan Penn for persevering with his work even though things have been a little more stressful at home. Well done.

OO6: Saif. For working hard with his school work at home and helping his Mum too.

BB6**: Ashwin for fantastic Math’s problem solving.**

**Parent star of the week**

CC: Mia’s mum for supporting both Mia and Austyn with their home learning and interacting with us on Dojo. Thank you

BB1: Fabian’s mum and dad who work so hard to motivate Fabian and Szymon to do lots of home learning. Fabian has achieved so much. Well done!

BB2: Aleeza’s mum for sending some fantastic pictures of Aleeza’s work.

GG1/2:  Sonia Fayyaz (Aizah’s mum) for helping Aizah find enjoyment in her learning.

HH1/2: To all of the parents who are continuing to send work and pictures of their child’s home learning.  We really enjoy seeing what the children have been doing.  Thank you.

RR1/2: Grzegorz Bugno for continuing to motivate Szymon at home and helping him produce fantastic work.

FF3/4: Lenka (David’s Mum) for sharing photographs of David’s work with me on Class Dojo. Thank you, and keep it up, David!

PP3/4: Humayl’s mum, who is working every day at home and keep encouraging Humayl to complete the work he has been set. Well Done!

FLF3/4:  Muhammed Aayan’s mum and dad for supporting Aayan’s home learning!

DD5: Rosina Tariq (Aaleyah’s mum) for motivating and supporting Aaleyah with her work and interacting with our posts on dojo. Thank you!

DYD5: Callum’s mum and dad - Callum has really stepped up a gear this week and has been more engaged with his learning so thank you for supporting him.

OO6: For Ishy’s Mum. For continuing to motivate and support Ishy and his siblings. Thank you for all your hard work.

BB6: Ashwin’s dad for supporting Ashwin with some great work at home.



**Head Teacher’s comment**

This week we have welcomed our Reception and Nursery children back to school. It has been lovely to see them and I have really enjoyed hearing them laughing and learning with each other. I managed to have 4 class worships in their bubbles this week too- it was so lovely to the children. Our focus for this week was Who cares for Us and our core value is “Trust”. We listened to a song called ‘Better Together’ and thought about who we care about. I am very proud of all the pupils, staff and parents as they as we continue to make the impossible happen.

**Positive notes**

Miss Smith:  This week we have loved starting our Nursery bubbles and seeing lots of smiley faces.  For our home learning we are learningabout the story Spyder and we are very excited to see if he completes his mission next week.

Mrs Pitts:  I have enjoyed time spent with some of the super children in my class and I am pleased lots of children at home have worked hard on their home learning challenges.

Miss Croft: I have really enjoyed being back in school with some of the children this week. It is great to hear laughter around the school again.

Mrs Gibbons:  This week has given me the opportunity to find the positives from our time during lockdown.  The relationships that all staff have made with children and their families is heart warming.

Miss Greenwood: It has been a joy to see children back in school this week. Their smiles and laughter has been infectious :)

Mrs Thompson: It has been great to see lots of new children returning to school for the first time in a few weeks.  I have enjoyed talking to Mrs Pitts’ bubble through my office window - they are a delight and pleasure to watch and talk to - it REALLY makes my day!

Mr Wallis: Another great week in school, very lucky to have an outdoor specialist in our bubble. Lots of outdoor play.

Mrs Brownsell: I have been delighted with the enthusiasm my bubble have shown with Maths this week (Mrs Langley will be pleased, too!) and Year 3/4 have done a particularly good job with their Harry Potter reading home learning.

Mrs Langley: I have been really happy to see the standard of work being produced by Y5 and Y6 at the moment. Those doing the home learning have really made an effort to do their best and those in school are working like they have never been away. Keep it up everyone!

Miss Rosenberg: This week, my Year 6 bubble have shown great determination in our running sessions which was lovely to see :)

Mrs Allingham: It has been wonderful to work with some of my wonderful class face to face again. I am looking forward to when we can all be back together again.

**Important Notices**

1. Remember if you would like a place back in school then please get in touch and let us know. You will need to give us 5 days notice
2. Work packs- we are concerned that some children have not been doing any work at all. Please make sure you collect a work pack from school. If you need help please ask.
3. Worship- I am putting an online worship each week- please share this with your children.
4. Please keep posting on Class Dojo and Google Classroom so we can see your work.
5. If you have any problems or need our help please get in touch: [chris.tolson@academystjames.com](mailto:chris.tolson@academystjames.com) or [ruth.thompson@academystjames.com](mailto:ruth.thompson@academystjames.com) or call on 01274777095
6. Free School Meal vouchers- you will have seen that after the Marcus Rashford campaign the FSM vouchers will now continue over the summer holidays. What an amazing achievement.

Here is our staying on contact numbers: <https://academystjames.com/staff-contacts/>

**Photos from this week**













