**Pupil star of the week**

CC: Imogen- For always being enthusiastic, ready to learn and continually 100% effort into everything that she does

BB1: Luke for the lovely picture he sent me and all the pictures of the animals he has been looking after at home, especially the caterpillars that changed into butterflies.

BB2: Maryam for working through the home learning packs each week and sending some great messages.

GG ½: Elijah Whyte - for completing a range of home learning activities and sharing them on dojo

HH1/2: Rayyan Mahmood - for some amazing home learning over the lockdown period- we are so proud of you

RR1/2: All children in Rabbits class for being a fabulous class this year and always making me proud.

FF3/4: Roksana - for consistently producing amazing home learning every single week! It was lovely to see her on her transition day on Tuesday =)

PP3/4: Simona Vilkaite. For producing great work and it was lovely seeing her today for transition.

FLF3/4: Evie T! For always doing work every day and for being an absolute superstar during home learning!

DD5: Oliwia Szydlick for persevering with home learning and trying her best to submit work daily. She has also written lovely comments on other people’s posts and said well done for their achievements. Well done!

DYD5: Brendan Penn - For another fantastic week of work to go alongside the fantastic job he has done with his home learning throughout lockdown. You’ve done amazing!

OO6: Thomas - For continuing to work hard at home for mum. It was lovely to see you yesterday in school.

BB6: Zach Louch- for taking part in health week and enjoying all the activities you have done! Fantastic work.

**Parent star of the week**

CC: All the parents in Nursery. Thank you for your continued support throughout this year, especially with our home learning. It has been greatly appreciated!

BB1: All the parents of Butterflies One for all the hours you have spent keeping the children home learning and having fun too.

BB2: Maryam’s mum for coming to collect a home learning pack each week and always asking how I am on class dojo.

GG1/2:  Mary Beaumont (Ben’s mum) for supporting her children at the same time as working hard to keep everyone safe within school when she is working.

HH1/2: Agniezcka’s mum and Caleb’s mum - for completing EVERY piece of lockdown learning with your children -- it is very much appreciated

RR1/2: All parents for their constant support this year. You have been amazing.

FF3/4: Gill (Seryn’s mum) - for being a great support to Seryn with her home learning - thank you, have a wonderful summer!

PP3/4: Sachin parents, who are always supportive. Great work and have a good summer!

FLF3/4:  To Evie’s mum, dad and Maddie! For continuously supporting Evie T with her home learning and for doing an amazing job!

DD5: Sonia Mallinson (Lucus’ mum) for supporting Lucus 100% through his home learning and persevering every day; you have been a super star!

 DYD5: Cheryl Penn - For always supporting Brendan, Caleb and Mason in their home learning throughout lockdown.

OO6: Ruben’s parents - For continued support and lovely supportive messages to the year 6 team.

BB6: Mrs Louch - for always picking up on time and for your amazing help and support for Zach and our school. You are an absolute diamond!



**Positive notes**

Miss Smith: I am so proud of all of the children in Nursery. They have all worked tremendously hard and taking all the changes in her stride. Have a lovely holiday :)

Mrs Pitts: It has been a difficult term for the children but they have responded so positively. I am looking forward to seeing all the Butterflies when they return to school in September. Have a lovely summer holiday.

Miss Croft: I am so proud of how all the children have taken the changes in their stride this half term and can’t thank all the parents and children enough for their support!

Mrs Gibbons: I wanted to say thank you to all the children and families I have worked with this year, I am sad that the last term was different and I didn’t get to spend it with all the wonderful little people who make my work so enjoyable.

Miss Greenwood: I have been feeling very grateful as this year comes to end. I have so many precious memories and can’t quite believe it is summer already. I wish my Rabbits lots of luck in the new school year, you all hold a special place in my heart and I will miss you all.

Mr Wallis: Another great week although I lost a VX game to Mr Brownsell. I will get my revenge!

Mr Brownsell: It was special to meet the new Leaping Lions on transition day - I’m still smiling now! I also enjoyed the VX game Mr Wallis has referred to!!

Mrs Langley: I loved catching up with my Diligent Doves this week when some of them came for their transition day - I miss them so much! I also really enjoyed watching everyone playing VX at the Year 6 leavers’ morning - so much talent :)

Miss Rosenberg: It was lovely to be a part of the Year 6 leavers celebration on Wednesday. We had lots of fun throwing sponges at Mr Tolson, which of course ended up in a water fight! It was great to meet my new Otter class too :)

Mrs Allingham: I really enjoyed seeing the majority of the year 6 pupils back in the school playground for their leavers event. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces. I have also enjoyed meeting my new class - magnificent monkeys.

Mr Tolson: I really enjoyed seeing all the children coming back to school this week- it was such a joy! I also loved our Year 6 leavers celebration. We had lots of fun and I got a little wet!

**Head Teacher’s comment**

This is the penultimate week of term and it has been a wonderful week with so many exciting things happening. We have had a very successful health week with lots of exciting things happening such as riding bikes, making fruit smoothies and playing VX. It has been great to see all the children smiling! We also had our transition day where our pupils met their new teacher- it was lovely to watch as we had not seen some of these children for a long time. We are really excited about coming back to school in September.

We also had our Year 6 leaving party on Wednesday where we had archery, VX, shirt signing and a very different kind of water fight! It was lovely to see our pupils and sad to have to say goodbye. You have been an amazing group of children and we wish you every success for the future.

I wanted to finish by saying a huge thank you for all your support in the last few months- you have been incredible and I cannot thank you enough. I hope you have a peaceful and happy summer.

**Important Notices**

1. Home learning- this Friday will be the final day of home learning. Thank you for all your support and help. We will be setting a home learning summer challenge which will be set by your new class teacher. They will post for this for you to complete over the summer and bring back in September. Teachers will not be marking or looking at any work over the summer holidays- it is time for a well earned rest:)
2. **We finish for the summer on Tuesday 21st July. We hope you have a wonderful break and stay safe.**
3. Reports- school reports are available for collection from the school office. I hope you enjoy them.
4. I want to take the opportunity to say goodbye to Year 6- it has been such a pleasure to see you grow up and we will miss you next year.
5. September- you will have already had a letter about reopening the school in September. If you have not received it, it will be on our website. Please read this carefully as it will give you specific information about what time you arrive and should pick up.

Transition- it was great to see all the children meeting their new teacher. If you did not come to school you can see the video here: <https://academystjames.com/new-class-videos-for-2020-2021/>



**Photos from this week**











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