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A WELCOME MESSAGE...

It has been a pleasure to resume the usual routines and events that our Summer Terms normally witness. As always, our school Facebook page documents many of these achievements so please visit it to find out and see more.

2022 has seen our Year 11 students sitting their GCSE and BTEC exams after a two year gap, and we were all very proud of the hard work and revision that they put into this exam season. We were able to celebrate with them during their Leavers Assembly and, later that week, at the Prom in The Alverton Hotel. This has to be one of the finest final weeks we have had due the fun and positive energy from the students. We hope they enjoyed these events as much as the staff did and we look forward to seeing them again in August for Results Day.



This edition of The Roselander celebrates our students, across all years, who have excelled in a variety of extra-curricular events. It was wonderful to see our students back on stage during our Performing Arts Showcase on 12 May to raise money for the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. Our students displayed a multitude of skills across the arts including music, dance, poetry and drama. Thank you to everyone involved in making it such a successful night and raising money for such a worthy cause. Students are firmly back in action on the sports fields too. I would like to send my congratulations to all students training and competing to represent The Roseland Academy, in particular those who attended the Sports Network Athletics Event which saw ten of our students getting a podium finish. Well done to our Girls football team for their fantastic achievements over the school year.

Over the Summer break we have a number of exciting premises improvements planned. Our commitment to developing our sports facilities will see the creation of a new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) behind the existing Sports Centre which will be in use from September. We hope that this will be a great resource for our students and will encourage even more participation in sporting events at school. We are also in the process of developing a new dedicated ICT suite in school. This will be used to bolster the curriculum that is on offer to all students at The Roseland Academy. In time for the Cornish Autumn weather, we will also have two new outdoor covered eating areas.

September will see the return of our Family Learning events. For those of you who have not had a chance to attend an in-school Family Learning session, they give parents and carers the opportunity to meet our specialist staff and learn how so they can be in a stronger position to help support students at home. Sessions have a particular focus (e.g. revision techniques) and give parents and carers a chance to ask further questions they may have about a particular aspect of learning. We hope to see many of you at these events next year.

This term has seen parents, staff and members of the local community invited to sit on our new Local Monitoring Committee and we have been pleased to recruit, welcome and train some new Local Monitoring Governors to the Secondary Committee. We look forward to working with them closely from September and thank them for the support they will offer our school.

Wishing you and your families a restful Summer break and thank you for your support throughout the course of this academic year.

Warmest wishes,
Mr Richard Clarke
Headteacher

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TEACHING SCHOOL HUB UPDATE

The Roseland Academy, a designated hub for East Cornwall, has been working under the OneCornwall partnership together with another designated hub, Trenance Learning Academy, for West Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The OneCornwall partnership will celebrate its first birthday in September 2022. We would like to thank all of the organisations that have supported and collaborated with us. The OneCornwall partnership has adopted this vision:

“Every teacher, in every school in Cornwall, is the best they can be at what they teach and how they teach it.

Every school, in Cornwall, is led by highly trained and effective leaders committed to wanting the best outcomes for every pupil.”

In order to realise this vision, The Roseland Academy has been promoting high quality professional development opportunities across all Trust schools and regionally. This year at The Roseland Academy, we have welcomed many trainees who can now embark on their teaching career and we wish them well in their next steps.

Our values 'Kindness - Responsibility - Ambition' permeates through both the student and staff body. We are proud of our colleagues embracing all of the CPD opportunities within The Roseland, across the Trust and beyond. The Roseland Academy is committed to provide wide-ranging resources for staff to support the achievements of students over time by exploring the latest research and maximizing collaborative professional opportunities.

INTRODUCING TO THE ROSELAND

This term saw some changes as we welcomed new members of staff to Team Roseland. Miss Caoimhe Cashin joined The Roseland Academy at the end of March as Teacher of Catering and Food Technology and Miss Abbie Toms joined us as Teacher of History in late April.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Matt Fox who joins us in September as a Year 7 Tutor and Teacher of Music.



SUMMER EXAMINATIONS

At the start of this Summer Term, students in Year 11 sat their GCSE examinations. Students were given lots of revision opportunities throughout the academic year, and from the start of this term, were also offered the option to come into school early to attend revision sessions from 7.45am with their classroom teaching staff ahead of the exam which would take place that day.

The Roseland Academy also provided drop-down sessions, which means a whole morning or afternoon session of revision for certain subjects. These sessions allowed full concentration and intense revision with the subject department staff, giving students the opportunity to review earlier content covered, ask questions and practice more exam questions prior to the official exam.

The final GCSE exam took place on Thursday 23 June, making this our Year 11 students' last day at The Roseland Academy. We marked the occasion with the traditional shirt and leavers year book signing, group photographs and a Leavers' Assembly where a number of awards honouring students for achievements across a variety of areas were presented along with some heartfelt speeches and music from the school bands.

Students were commended for their hard work throughout their time at The Roseland and reflected on their time here with photos on display going all of the way back to their first year.

Mrs Atkins-Gammons, Learning Leader for Year 11, prepared a video which included farewell messages from proud staff. They wanted the opportunity to say a huge well done for how hard the students have worked throughout their years at The Roseland Academy and how maturely they conducted themselves through the exam season.

Some extracts from the messages showcased were:

"It's been emotional! Well done Year 11, we've probably had the hardest time but it really brought out so many great things from you all." - **Ms Colledge, Teacher of Science**

"It's been great to get to know you and work with you for the last year. Artists - you have made some wonderful work, well done! Even if you are not going to continue 'art' at college, I hope you keep it up as a hobby. Have fun on the next part of your life journey and good luck for the future." - **Miss Palmer, Teacher of Art**

"What a 5 years it has been. I remember the day Mr Ayre informed me about certain individuals coming up from various primary schools and what fantastic leaders and sports-people they are going to be....and you haven't disappointed!" - **Mr Avery, Learning Leader for Years 9 and 10 and Teacher of PE**

"I hope you continue to embrace the stories that humanity has created. More importantly: go make History. Carpe diem." – **Mr Williams, Teacher of History**

"My mornings with you have been enlightening! You have been amazing getting through this exam period and should be very proud of yourselves." – **Mrs Ollerearnshaw, Teacher of Science**

"Remember this year is not the end - it's the beginning. Hold on to your dreams and look after yourselves and each other." – **Miss Knight, Teacher of English**

Well done Year 11, we look forward to seeing your hard-earned results in August.



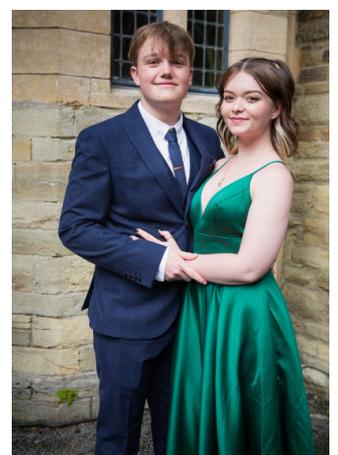
LEAVERS' BALL

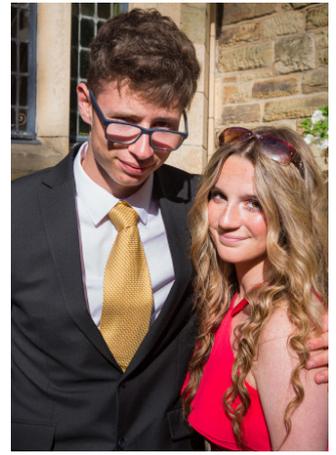
On Friday 24 June, following their emotional send off at school, Year 11 students attended their Leavers' Ball at The Alverton Hotel. This is the first chance we have had to have a Leavers' Ball post-Covid and the evening did not disappoint. All of the students looked amazing and it was a fantastic way for staff and students to celebrate the end of the examination season and the students' time at The Roseland Academy.

The students dressed in their best and turned up in some impressive modes of transport, including Porsches, limos, tractors and even a Reliant Robin!

Students voted for their peers to win joke awards, such as 'Most likely to be Prime Minister', 'Most likely to be famous', 'Clumsiest', 'Class Clown', 'Mother Hen', 'Positive Pants Award' and many others.

It was a wonderful evening for the students to dance the stress of the summer examination season away to live music from the Tregony Teachers band. Thank you to all who attended and made it a night to remember!





All Leavers' Ball photos can be found on the school Facebook page.

WALKING TALKING MOCKS & YEAR 10 ENGLISH

Between 3 – 13 May, Year 10 students sat Walking Talking Mocks. These give students the opportunity to go through previous exam questions, ask questions, and check their answers if they want feedback. It also provides students with the opportunity to work at their exam desk so that they are more at ease sitting there during the GCSE exam season. This was also beneficial as Year 10 students sat their first GCSE exams this term, English Literature Paper 1 and Paper 2. The Roseland Academy held two whole day drop-downs, where students spent time with their English Teacher revising prior to their official exam on 25 May and 8 June.

Well done to all Year 10 students for their sensible behaviour during this time.

ALUMNI ASSEMBLIES

Throughout May, we were fortunate to welcome back former Roseland Academy students who came in to speak to Year 10 and Year 11 students about various exciting opportunities. Thank you to Emilia Douglas who spoke about life at university, Natalie Harris who explored Diplomas and Apprenticeship opportunities and Kacey Wignall who spoke about coping with exam stress and anxiety.



ROSELAND RACER

On Wednesday 15 June, The Greenpower Team and the Roseland Racer 5 attended the Open Practice Greenpower Event at Predannack Airfield, hosted by the Greenpower Education Trust.

In Race 1, The Roseland team's race time was 1:18:03.496 which scored them 3rd place. In Race 2, The Roseland team's race time was 1:30:55.894, also scoring them 3rd place, meaning that the Roseland Racer 5 came in 3rd place overall out of the 16 cars that qualified. During the different laps throughout the day, the car reached an impressive top speed of 44.55mph!

Mr Seyler, Teacher of DT, who accompanied the team to the event, said "it was a great day for the team, they worked together and were fantastic ambassadors for The Roseland Academy."

Thank you to Mr Seyler and Mr Henderson for their hard work in supporting the Greenpower Team.



THE PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

On Thursday 12 May, The Roseland Academy held an exciting showcase of performing arts in aid of the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. This informal, café-style event featured a variety of music, dance, poetry and drama alongside a raffle, book stall, tombola and refreshment stall run by our enthusiastic Student Leaders to raise further funds.

Thank you again to all those who donated generous prizes or supported our fundraising efforts. Some of the prizes included were:

- £20 Griggs voucher
- A painting in Ukraine colours by artist Jo Cottam
- Handmade gold earrings
- Family entry to the Eden Project
- Spa experience voucher for a group of eight guests at Temple Spa
- Meal voucher for a family of four at the The Roseland Inn
- Artwork from artist Sophie Capron

The varied programme for the evening included our resident four-piece Jazz Band, who set the tone by opening the show with some vibrant jazz standards; two beautifully choreographed dance performances by students in Years 7 and 8; a range of classic and contemporary drama sketches and monologues performed by GCSE Drama students; poetry readings on the theme of refugees, as well as a moving poem entitled 'Peace, Love and Unity' written and read by some Year 7 students; a stunning debut performance by our Key Stage 3 rock band; impressive solo performances by GCSE Music singers and musicians. The event ended to the uplifting Brazilian beats of the Roseland Samba Band.

Now that Covid restrictions have eased, it has been great to put on a live event once again, and fantastic for our students to be able to perform to a live audience.





We were delighted to raise a total of £840.74 for this deserving cause.



CREATIVE ARTS WITH FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY

On Wednesday 18 May, The Roseland Academy hosted an inspirational day of Creative Careers advice. This day was led by Falmouth University Outreach Officer, Ms Sian Court and two Student Ambassadors from the University. GCSE Art, Drama, Music and Photography students in Year 10 took part in a series of interactive talks throughout the day as part of their timetabled lessons, as well as a group of creative Year 9 students who were also selected to join in.

The aim of this session was to showcase the important part that the creative sector plays in the UK economy, with an ever growing number and diversity of jobs requiring creative thinking and design skills. Students participated in practical exercises to discover the wide range of creative job roles available in the workplace, from architecture, photography, robotics and fashion design to film, television, social media and gaming opportunities. They also learned that within each pathway lies an even wider variety of possible job roles - for example, within a photo shoot there could be roles for stylists, props assistants and lighting engineers, as well as the photographer. There are an equally incredible amount of 'behind the scenes' roles within film and television in addition to the actors themselves. There was also some time to quiz the ambassadors about university life.

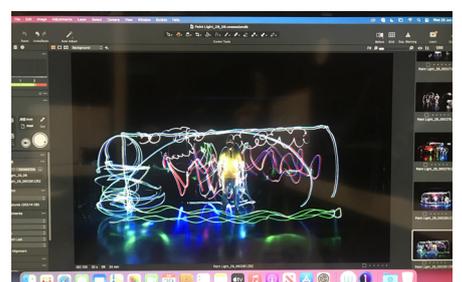
We hope these talks have inspired students to explore some new creative pathways and build on their existing skills.



On Thursday 30 June all of our Year 10 GCSE Photography students took part in an exciting taster day at Falmouth University's Institute of Photography.

Students took part in some 'hands on' workshops involving light painting, animation and fashion photography, as well as taking a full tour of the Penryn campus. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to work with specialist arts practitioners and see some of the fantastic equipment and facilities on offer at the university.

We hope that this event has raised students' aspirations and given them an insight into the wide range of career and study opportunities that can be found in the creative sector!





CLOVER CORNER



Year 7 student Cadan has been on a mission this term! On Thursday 19 May, Cadan, whilst spending his social time around the Memorial Garden, successfully found not one, but two four-leaf clovers around the edge. The Reception staff were amazed and gave him a bag to preserve them in. The following day, Cadan went the extra mile and found a six-leaf clover! Six-leafed clovers are supposed to bring faith, hope, love, luck, money, and good fortune. We hope that some of this luck benefitted our students sitting their exams.

Well done Cadan, keep searching!



PUMPKINS ON THE FARM



The Year 7 giant pumpkin growing competition is underway. We are waiting for the outdoor temperatures to increase before planting outdoors.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

This term, Year 9 students started their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh training with afterschool sessions focusing on camp craft, map skills, basic first aid and emergency procedures. Students also had a practice walk on the Roseland Peninsula to put their training into practice and demonstrate their abilities outdoors all in preparation for their Bronze Qualifying Expedition.



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mental Health Week is a national week in the UK hosted by the Mental Health Foundation. This year marked the 22nd year that it has been promoted. The aim of the week is to raise awareness on mental health and this year's theme was 'Loneliness'. Mrs Maule, Deputy Headteacher and SENCo, said "even in a busy environment like school, we can feel lonely. The Roseland Team aim to provide space and support for any young person. We are proud that our community is built on kindness, but know there are times when any of us may feel lonely." To mark Mental Health Week, on Friday 13 May the Roseland staff and students took some picnic blankets out to the field to sit and chat together, listen to Mr Winter play some acoustic guitar and enjoy each other's company.

TRLC AWARDS

Each year, we as a school nominate students for the Truro and Roseland Learning Community (TRLC) Award ceremony which takes place in the Summer Term. Students are nominated for various categories such as 'Outstanding contribution to others', 'Endeavour under difficult circumstances', 'Academic progress', 'Creativity', 'Environmental awareness and understanding' and 'Community citizenship and engagement'.

On Wednesday 8 June, representatives from The Roseland choir performed at Truro Cathedral as part of the Awards Ceremony, where nominated students and the reasons for their nominations were announced. Selected parents and carers watched the event alongside Headteacher, Mr Clarke and CEO of the Trust, Mr Challis.

Well done to Charlie, Fraser, Ewan, Ryan, Emily, Toby, Ellie, Chloe, Maisie, Ava, Niamh and Amelia who were all nominated for an award.

ART WORK

This term, we updated the exhibition in the DT corridor to showcase Year 8 students' artwork titled 'Flora and Fauna'. In art lessons with Miss Palmer, Year 7 students have been busy creating some African and Islamic inspired prints using the collagraph method. Collagraphy is a creative printmaking process involving the creation of textured printing plates, using a variety of materials, which are then inked up before pressing.



YEAR 6 WELCOME DAY

On Tuesday 21 June, we welcomed our Year 7 September starters to an induction and welcome day at The Roseland Academy. Students from our nine feeder primary schools got onto the school bus for the first time and for some it may have even been their first time visiting The Roseland!

The Year 6 students seemed to settle in quickly following an assembly in the Hall and being told which tutor group they will be in. They were then given information about what to expect come September when they start at The Roseland. They each had sessions with their tutor and tutor groups to make new friends and learn some Roseland routines.

The younger students then engaged in their first lessons in secondary school (Science, Maths, English, Design Technology, Art and Humanities), and enjoyed their lunch in our Dining Hall. Finally, the Year 6 students were treated to a performance from our Junior Choir, which is made up of students in Years 7 and 8, so many of the Year 6 students would recognise them from their primary schools.

Overall, a brilliant day was had by everyone and we look forward to the welcoming our new students back in September.



MUSIC

This term saw the return of the Junior Choir and Roseland Voices Senior Choir. Roseland Voices Senior Choir is compiled of students in Years 8, 10 and 11 of all abilities and takes place twice a week during morning registration.

The Junior Choir is always popular amongst The Roseland students. It is made up of students from Years 7 and 8 and they practice one period every week. This term we held auditions for students who wished to get involved. All abilities were encouraged to attend the auditions and over 40 students took part. They enjoyed singing some fun 'warm ups' as a whole choir before auditioning in smaller groups of three or four.

Miss Polley, Expressive Arts Development Officer, said "singing in a choir is a fantastic way to develop a sense of community and well-being, and can have a positive impact on both physical and mental health! It was great to hear students singing again".

UNIVERSAL MUSIC UK SOUND FOUNDATION

In May, we were fortunate to have two full days with music specialist Matt Douglas, funded by our generous sponsor Universal Music UK Sound Foundation.

The workshops are part of a wider programme of musical activities for Key Stage 3 designed to promote positive engagement with practical music making, with an emphasis on ensemble skills, creativity, collaboration and developing greater confidence in students own musical potential. Year 8 students participated in the first session and enjoyed a range of musical activities including singing some mash-ups of popular songs around the piano, before moving on to play ukuleles, keyboards, drums and guitars, working collaboratively in small groups.

Year 7 students enjoyed a similar session, playing ukuleles, guitars, keyboards, percussion and orchestral instruments. All students involved really enjoyed the opportunity to play a musical instrument as part of a band or larger ensemble, and we hope it will inspire some of them take their musical skills to the next level.



Well done to Year 8 student Jacob who is currently being taught by CMST Brass Tutor Mrs Savile. Jacob is learning the cornet and won the 'Pupil of the Month' award in the brass category. Year 10 students Jacob won the same award in the woodwind category for playing the flute under the tutorage of his CMST Tutor, Mrs Pascoe. Well done both!



MEVAGISSEY FEAST WEEK

Well done to the Roseland Samba Band who performed in the children's fish parade as part of the Mevagissey Feast Week celebrations on Sunday 26th June. It was fantastic to hear them providing the soundtrack to this longstanding annual event once again, having taken a break for a couple of years during the pandemic. The streets were absolutely packed and everyone enjoyed the vibrant parade with its combination of beautiful flags, sculptures and Brazilian beats while the sun shone down on us! A huge well done to Charlie, Alfie, Stephen, Maisie, Ava, Kayna, Eleanor, Jacob and band leader Ewan.



CAREERS FEST

On Tuesday 5 July, thousands of Year 10 students from across the County got involved with Careers Fest.

The Roseland Year 10 students, along with their tutors, visited Cornwall College St Austell. Students got to choose two careers and/or course areas to undertake a taster session and get a glimpse of what college life may be like.

Students got involved, explored new skills and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



SPORTS

This term, we introduced new sports clubs, such as Basketball Club, Rounders Club, Softball Club, Athletics, Volleyball, Cricket and Tennis Club. All new clubs have been a huge hit with students who got stuck into the activities. In the Athletics Club, both the Year 7 and Year 8 boys broke the school high jump school records twice!

The Roseland Academy has also been very busy with participating in different fixtures this term. On Sunday 24 April, The Roseland students Millie and Isaac participated in five athletic events as part of the 2022 Cornwall Schools Combined Events Competition at Carn Brea Athletics Track.

- Millie - hurdles, javelin, high jump, shot, 800m
- Isaac - hurdles, discus, long jump, shot, 1500m

Well done Millie and Isaac!



The Year 7 Netball Team participated in the County Netball Tournament on 27 April and were commended by Mrs Case, Teacher of PE, for their teamwork and sportsmanship.

The Year 9 Cricket team spent the day at the Grampound Road Cricket Club on Tuesday 24 May, competing in the 'Chance 2 Compete' County tournament. Mrs Case, who accompanied the team said "they played really well as a team, improving both their batting and bowling skills throughout the day."

Students in Years 8 and 10 attended the Sports Network Athletics Field Event at Poltair School on Wednesday 25 May. The Roseland students were phenomenal with a fantastic four students coming in third place, four students coming in second place and two students winning in first place.

We have also attended Rounders fixtures against Brannel School... twice!

Well done to all students who got involved!

SCHOOL GAMES FIXTURES

This term has been extremely busy with different sports fixtures taking place leading up to the School Games Final.

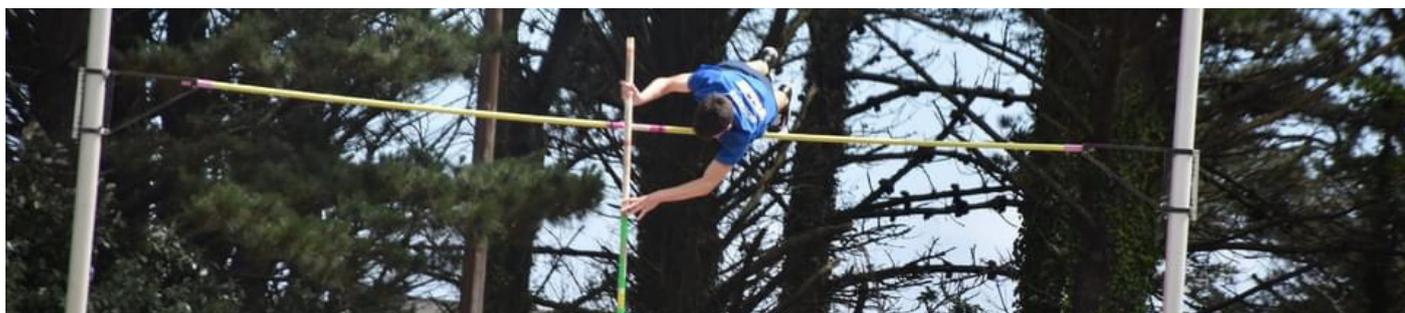
We had the following teams qualify to participate in the final:

- Mixed Dodgeball Years 7 & 8
- Mixed Dodgeball Years 9 & 10
- Boys' Cricket Years 7 & 8
- Girls' Cricket Years 7 & 8
- Girls' Rounders Years 9 & 10
- Boys' Softball Years 9 & 10

Congratulations to all who got involved.

The Roseland students also competed in the Cornwall School Games Track and Field Championships on Saturday 11 June. Students from different year groups got involved in a selection of activities, such as 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m and 1500m running, high jump, discus, shot putt, pole vault, javelin and long jump.

Following this, Year 10 student James qualified to compete in the South West Schools Athletic Championships the following week where he came an impressive 1st place in the under-17 boys' high jump category! Well done James.



PRIMARY SPORTS FESTIVALS

The Roseland Primary Sports festival is always an exciting event. The Roseland's nine partner primary school students come to The Roseland and compete in different sports whilst meeting the secondary school staff, student helpers, and playing on the tennis courts, the field and in the Sports Hall.

On 19 May we held the Roseland Primary Sports X-Country Festival on the far field. Mr Hooper and 12 Year 10 BTEC Sport students accompanied the younger students and assisted with the smooth coordination and direction of the event.

The results were as follows:

Year 4 (1000 meters)

Boys 1st place – Gorran School

Girls 1st place – Tregony Community Primary School

Year 5 (1400 meters)

Boys 1st place – Gorran School

Girls 1st place – Probus Primary School

Year 6 (1600 meters)

Boys 1st place – Probus Primary School

Girls 1st place – Probus Primary School

Overall winners: Probus Primary School

Gorran School and Tregony Community Primary School were the runners up.

On Wednesday 29 June, 60 Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 students from across our cluster primary schools participated in the Roseland Primary Sports Network Dance Festival yesterday hosted by Year 9 Dance Leaders.

They participated in dance based games, were taught contemporary and street dance choreography and watched performances from our Year 7 & 8 students.

Mrs Case, Teacher of PE, said "the Year 9 leaders were really natural with the younger students and demonstrated excellent communication skills"



Year 9 Sports Leaders also teamed up with Penair School students on Friday 17 June to run the Truro and Roseland Primary games.

The Roseland Leaders successfully ran the handball tournament for 12 Primary School teams.

Mrs Dove, Teacher of PE who accompanied the team, said "they all did a great job and were fantastic role models to the younger students.



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