

THE Roselander PARENT UPDATE & NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 03



Update from Mr Richard Clarke HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this this Roselander update, the harmonious voices of the entire Year 7 are in the background as they prepare for their Big Sing performance this week. Well done to all of them and what a way to end a great first half term! There are some photographs from their amazing performance later in this newsletter.

There has been a lot happening in school over the past 6 weeks and each of our year groups have quickly settled into the new routines of the academic year. Well done to our new Year 11 students who have taken their first set of practice examinations. These results will be an important benchmark for strengths and next steps after half term.

Back in September we had a very busy Open Evening when we opened our doors to prospective new students and parents from across our feeder primaries and beyond. This year was particularly special due to the number of The Roseland students who supported and showcased the school. It is the students themselves that make The Roseland Academy such a fantastic community and this was definitely on show for all.

The students will have reported that we have had a focus on our routines in and out of lessons. This is to ensure that the expectations are clear and our Roseland values of being Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind are displayed by all members of our community at all times and that no minutes of learning time are wasted. There will be more information about our learning routines that will be shared after half term.

With the summer weather now behind us, after half term we will be starting our winter routines with the grass areas shut and winter uniform (school jumper each day).

Thank you for your support with the high standards of uniform so far this year, the students have looked smart and ready to learn each morning.

With best wishes, Richard Clarke

ENYAJ DAZZLES ONCE MORE IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



Enyaj, a talented Year 10 drama student took centre stage in Boom Theatre's 'teen' rendition of the renowned West End production, SIX.

Embodying the character of Catherine of Aragon, the first wife of Henry VIII, Enyaj's stage presence was nothing short of dazzling. The spotlight, skilfully managed by The Roseland Academy's Year 11 student, Jude, further highlighted Enyaj's brilliance, much to the delight of our school staff, particularly our drama teacher, Miss Burnard.

Enyaj showcased her talent in a trio of performances, displaying boundless energy and effortlessly nailing demanding lyrics and those challenging 'top C' notes. Audiences were captivated, making her an undeniable hit.

Team Roseland beams with pride from their performances!



Enyaj and Jude in their recent Matilda performance



STUDENTS SHINE IN THE BIG SING

Congratulations to the many talented students who took part in our 'Big Sing' concert on Thursday 19 October!

This popular annual Roseland event is a unique celebration of song, featuring class performances by our new Year 7 year group, who formed a massed choir of over a hundred students! Year 7 really raised the roof with their uplifting vocal performances of some well known classics such as 'The Bare Necessities', 'You Raise Me Up' and 'Wimoweh' to name a few, ably accompanied by the Big Sing band, with students Bethany, Maisie and William taking turns on the drum kit.

Other highlights included Coldplay's 'Yellow' by the Junior Choir, Glenn Miller's 'In the Mood' by the Jazz Band, and a variety of popular songs performed by Year 7 ukulele players. The evening also included some wonderful solo performances by singers and instrumentalists of all ages, with 'How Far I'll Go' sung by Daisy in Year 10; 'Valerie' sung by Lillymae in Year 9; 'July' sung in beautiful harmonies by Year 9 vocal quartet Hayley, Lillymae, Immy and Lilia; and an accomplished Grade 6 piano solo by Jack in Year 10, who performed 'Vals Poetico' by Granados.

It was a truly inspirational evening - well done all!



SPORTS EVENTS

Thank you to the PE department who have been very busy so far this half term coordinating and preparing students for many sports fixtures.

Over the last 6 weeks, The Roseland has competed in:

- Rugby and Netball Fixtures (Years 8 and 10) at Brannel School
- Under 16 Boys' Rugby Cup Match vs Brannel School
- Under 15 County Netball Tournament at Poltair School
- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Festival at Penrice Academy
- Under 14 Boys' Rugby Cup Match vs Launceston
- Under 15 Boys' Rugby Cup Match vs Fowey



We had an exciting Monday this week as we hosted the annual Roseland Primary Sports Network Netball festival, welcoming all 9 feeder Primary Schools to The Roseland Academy. Our BTEC Sports Leaders were brilliant ambassadors for the school, taking charge of warm-up games, umpiring matches and keeping score flawlessly.

Mrs Case, Teacher of PE, who assisted with the games said "the level of play reached new heights, with all schools showcasing outstanding passing, shooting, and teamwork. The competition was incredibly tight, but there can only be one winner, and they've earned a spot in the regional tournament later this year!"

Huge congratulations to Ladock School, our Tournament Winners for 2023!

GREENPOWER TEAM COMPETES IN INTERNATIONAL FINALS!

Hats off and a round of applause to the remarkable Greenpower Team, as they embarked on a thrilling journey to the Greenpower International Finals on the weekend of 7-8 October. The team's spirits were soaring as they headed to the iconic Goodwood Motor Circuit on that sunny Saturday with their trusty Roseland Racer.

The enthusiasm and positive vibes of the team never wavered throughout the event. It was a day filled with exhilaration, laughter and memorable experiences. When the dust settled, our team had clinched an impressive 34th place out of a competitive field of 90 participating cars. This is truly an extraordinary accomplishment and a testament to their dedication and hard work!

Thank you to Mr Seyler and Mr Henderson for their support and encouragement throughout the event, their mentorship has been invaluable in helping our Greenpower Team shine in the international finals.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES AND ROSELAND BAKE-OFF

The Roseland Academy annually celebrates European Day of Languages which usually takes place near the end of September. To celebrate this year, during tutor time, students engaged in a fun and challenging quiz where they had to guess which language was being spoken from a recording - with extra points for being able to guess which member of staff was speaking it! Students were also greeted and dismissed in a different language for each lesson.

In addition to the quiz, we also hosted our annual Roseland Bake-Off. This event encouraged students to unleash their creativity and culinary skills by designing cakes or treats that represented various European countries. The most impressive designs were shortlisted, and the selected students were tasked with bringing their delectable creations to life in the kitchen.

The competition was fierce, and our esteemed judges, the connoisseur of cakes, Mrs Spiers, and the celebrity judge, Mr Clarke, faced the daunting task of evaluating entries based on taste, presentation, colours, designs, and their representation of European Day of Languages.

Congratulations to: First Place: Mia and Elowyn Second Place: Lily and Kiana Third Place: Troy and Maddie

...and to everyone who took part!



CLICK HERE TO READ ALL ABOUT HOW WE HAVE SUPPORTED <u>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</u>

Thank you to everyone who enthusiastically participated in our Hello Yellow Non-Uniform Day in support of Young Minds as part of World Mental Health Day. Whether you joined in for tea and talk, donned a touch of yellow, or generously contributed to the charity, your involvement made a significant impact. Together, we collectively raised an incredible £404.61 to support this important cause.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

At The Roseland, we are keen to promote student engagement and leadership, offering students numerous opportunities to actively participate in a range of roles to develop skills and experiences. Our primary goal is to empower Student Leaders to foster a culture of responsibility, teamwork, and unity, both within their classrooms and across the entire Roseland Trust community.



This term, we introduced the latest Student Leaders election. This process involved interested students applying for roles as either Student Leader or Deputy Student Leader within their respective tutor groups, followed by a democratic voting process where tutees selected their preferred representatives.

This week, our Student Leaders have initiated the 'Roseland Plastic Free School' campaign. Their mission is crystal clear: to eliminate single-use plastics from The Roseland Academy, a threat to our environment and the well-being of our school community. The Student Leaders launched their campaign in assemblies this week to students in Years 7-10. The spoke passionately in assemblies and got their message across brilliantly.

We look forward to our newly elected Student Leaders developing their roles over the rest of the academic year.



NEW VACANCY

- Are you an aspiring or experienced tradesperson with a sharp eye for detail?
- Do you thrive in a collaborative team environment, passionate about making a positive impact?
- Are you seeking an exciting new opportunity to fully utilise your skills?

If you answered yes to these questions, your ideal next position awaits you at The Roseland Multi Academy Trust!

We are currently seeking an Assistant Site Supervisor to join our team. This role primarily involves working across our Tregony and Gerrans sites near Truro. No prior experience in the education sector is necessary; we value diverse skillsets from various professions to enhance our team. If you have a background in site or premises management, health and safety, or a trade, you possess many of the essential skills we are looking for.



Please share this vacancy with anyone who may be interested.

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We have continued to see the confidence grow for both our Year 7 and Year 8 students this half term.

I would like to thank all Year 7 and 8 students for the hard work that they have demonstrated since starting this academic year. They have worked hard to settle into our routines and continue to show kindness and respect towards one another. This was highlighted when we welcomed our feeder primary school Headteachers to see how students have settled and the feedback was extremely positive. We are mindful that Year 7 students have experienced a change in the level of homework that is expected of them to support their independent study, and I would like to remind all parents and carers that students are welcome to seek support or use our reading hub during any social time to complete homework, which is available daily. Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the Year 7 Family Learning event this half term, it was great to welcome you all into The Roseland Academy now that your child has settled in. We hope you found this evening useful and that it clarified some key points including the systems we use such as homework platforms. Year 8 Parents' Evening is scheduled during our next half term on the 21 November.

We have also had a successful half term using our new system ClassCharts. We hope you have been able to successfully monitor your child's successes using this platform too. This platform has supported us in identifying and celebrating students that go above and beyond. This week we had the pleasure of taking eight students from each year group who achieved the top B+ to Newquay Zoo. From student feedback over the last academic year, students were also given the opportunity to bring a friend of their choice along on the trip with them. This was a great day, sharing and celebrating students' achievements and also learning lots about the animals from several educational talks that the students got to experience! We are looking forward to the next rewards trip that will go ahead next half term. It will be awarded to students who have collected the most 'exceptional' points (exceptional points are equivalent to 3 B+ for when students exceed expectations). The leaderboard will reset, giving all students a fair opportunity starting the new half term as a fresh start.

Since starting this academic year, we have worked hard to promote and deliver a well-rounded extra-curricular schedule and it has been great to see students get involved in a range of activities. A massive well done to all the students that have tried a new club so far this year and pushed themselves of their comfort zone. As a result of this we have been able to further celebrate students achievements further, for example the successes from the Greenpower Club. Well done to all the students that took part in the Big Sing concert this year. There has been a whole team effort to deliver this, from students taking part in choir, to musical performances and backstage support with technology and lighting. The Big Sing concert is a great way to finish off a successful half term and was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all the students that submitted their applications to become a student leader. This year tutors will select a student leader and deputy leader from their tutor group based on their attitude and behaviour shown so far this year, as well as their written application. We all felt inspired by our current student leaders during their recent assembly where they promoted a plastic free school initiative and, I look forward to seeing them develop their leadership skills and support their tutor group by sharing and promoting their ideas to have an impact on the whole school.

Lastly, thank you for all the ongoing support you continue to give your child by ensuring they are ready with the correct equipment to support us to embed our routines. We are looking forward to all the exciting opportunities that the next half term brings.





We have had a very busy half term and thank the students for making a smooth return to their learning habits.

We have begun the process of promoting new routines around the school and will continue to embed these after half term. Please could I ask parents and carers to support their child by providing the equipment they need (the list of which can be found in their student planner or on the school's website). We have celebrated the launch of ClassCharts as a platform to communicate with students and parents/carers by inviting the top 8 students that have collected the most B+ points in each year group to Newquay Zoo as a rewards trip. They had the opportunity to give a 'golden ticket' to a friend to invite them along too. Next half term's rewards trip will be based on the number of 'Exceptional Points' received by the top 4 students in each year group. More information about this will be shared with students and tutors after half term.

Throughout this half term there have been various sports fixtures, the International Greenpower race and a large uptake of students attending the vast range of extracurricular activities on offer. I am looking forward to the next half term as there will be a push to embed the new Roseland Routines, along with the opportunity for Year 9 students to enrol onto the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award for Year 10 students that have completed their Bronze Award.

Have a restful half term.





Update from Mrs Emma Atkins-Gammons LEARNING LEADER FOR YEAR 11

Thank you to our Year 11 students for a fantastic few weeks. The students were exceptionally focussed and motivated during their PPE week, and we hope that the process allowed them to put into practice some of the skills and knowledge they have been learning since returning to Year 11.

The PPEs are currently being marked and after half term departments will be giving the results and feedback back to students. We hope they fully engage with the feedback process; celebrating those fantastic grades and taking on board any improvements needed.



Our first Family Learning event was extremely successful, with excellent response from parents/carers, so thank you again for your attendance and support. We will hopefully meet again throughout the year to share advice and guidance in order to guide our students towards success in the exam season.

We have also had a positives half term using our new system ClassCharts. We hope you have been able to monitor your child using this platform too. ClassCharts has supported us in identifying and celebrating students that go above and beyond. Each week I have been giving out 'Golden tickets' to those students who received the most B+ points in their tutor group, as well as an inter house tutor leaderboard.

As you are aware, homework is a really important part of Year 11. As well as monitoring the B+ and the positives, we are also looking at the B- logged for homework and organisation. Please could I ask parents and carers to support their child and provide the equipment that they need (the list of which can be found in their student planner or on the school's website). After half term we are starting our Year 11 Independent learning sessions in the library after school each Wednesday. These sessions are there to support students in completing homework and any revision - usually with tea and biscuits to help!

Hope you have a restful half term, and we will look forward to welcoming Year 11 back for another successful half term.







This term we have had a focus on our Roseland Routines. These are the expectations that we all follow to ensure the school is a positive, safe and consistent place for everyone and to allow our teachers to teach without interruption.

We have a strong culture where we achieve excellent outcomes for students through positive collaboration and relationships both in school and with home. Students are best supported where there are no misunderstandings about what our routines and expectations are. With this in mind we have collated our various documents in one place for easy reference.

Our Trust values are Kindness, Ambition and Responsibility and this underpins all the decision making we do for our students. On a day to day basis we remind our students to be Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind and to follow our Roseland Cultures. These are displayed in all our classrooms.

All of our Roseland Routines are linked to achieving these, in lessons, social times, on the buses and out in our communities.



Click to see the cultures document bigger.









This week we have been reminding the students of what our Routines are and why we all follow them.



Click here to see a summary

When all students join us in Year 6 we ask all parents to sign home school agreement. This is an agreement that we will work collaboratively and supportively of each other.



Read it here

ClassCharts is an excellent way to keep up to date with how your child is engaging with school!

ClassCharts Support Guide

Read our Uniform Policy

Read our <u>Behaviour</u>

At The Roseland we believe that rewards and positives should far outweigh any negatives.

Read all about our <u>Student Incentives.</u>



NEW DINING HALL MENUS



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October:

23 - 27: Half Term 30: All students back to school

November:

2: Día de Muertos 3-9: Year 7 e-Safety Sessions 8: Year 11 Parents' Evening 10: HPV & Flu Immunisations (Kernow Health) 13-19 Anti-Bullying Week 13: Odd Socks Day 13-17: Year 8 County Lines Information Session 15: Year 10 Family Learning 21: Year 8 Parents' Evening 28: GCSE Certificate Evening

December:

7: Year 10 Parents' Evening 9-16: Snow Sports Development Trip 19: Christmas Jumper Day 19: Whole School Christmas Lunch 19: Last day of Autumn Term

January:

4: School re-opens for Spring Term

MON	CHOICE Chicken Shawarma Flatbread	Veggie Chow Meine	OPTIONS WEEKLY SPECIAL
	Served with Salad Beef Lasagne 📽 🐲	Yellow Vegetable Curry 🖉 😤 👾	Moroccan Chicken Salad
TUE	Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Served with Wholegrain Rice and Vegetables	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES: Harn & Cheese Sandwich Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich Cheese Sandwich
WED	Served with Roast Pototoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggle Burrito Served with Chipotle Potato Wedges	Ham Baguette Cheese & Tomato Baguette » WRAPS:
THUR	Sweet and Sour Chicken 🛛 🕁 Served with Wholegrain Rice and Vegetables	Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma 🖕 👾 💜 Served with Wholegrain Rice and Sweetcorn	Tuna Crunch Wrap @ Pepper and Houmous Wrap 9) @ HOT DISHES: Paninis
FRI	Fish and Chips Served with Peas and Baked Beans	The Veggie Dog Served with Peas and Baked Beans	Pasta & Sauces Freshly Baked Pizza Love Joe´s Mexican Burrito
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	CHOICE	CHOICE	GRAB & GO

TUE	Steak Mince Pie Served with Mashed Potato, Vegetables and	Vegan Chilli 🕢 😻 🐲 Served with Wholegrain Rice and Peas	SALADS: Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Salad Pesto Pasta Salad 🏾 🛪 🐨
	Gravy	Served with wholegrain kice and reas	SANDWICHES/BAGUETTES:
WED	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	West African Vegetable Rice	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich Cheese Sandwich Ham Baguette Cheese & Tomato Baguette »
THUR	Sticky Chicken and Vegetable Noodles #	Sweet and Sour Vegetables . & & &	WRAPS: Tuna Crunch Wrap & Pepper and Houmous Wrap & #
			HOT DISHES: Paninis Pasta & Sauces
FRI	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons Served with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans	Mexican Loaded Wedges Served with Peas and Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Pizza Love Joe's Mexican Burrito

FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

CLICK HERE IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE





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OUR SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2023/24

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