

Rossett PE Newsletter

May 2019



Welcome to our fifth installment of our PE newsletter. I really hope you enjoy reading it as much as we do. It gives me a huge sense of pride. I am sure that you, as parents or carers, will be impressed by what the 'Rossett Reds' have been up to lately.

We are now in full swing with our summer programme and are entering all the local Athletic competitions. I would like to thank Miss Rowe for organising our Athletics teams: we have seen over 50 students each Thursday night practising their skills and striving to beat their personal bests. In addition to our Athletics events we have the rounders teams, cricket teams and soft-ball teams in full flow. Please remember all students are welcome to attend any club regardless of their ability or previous attendance.

I am also delighted to announce a new club link with Harrogate Tennis Club who now use our facilities as a Centre of Excellence. The coach is offering top quality sessions to all students on a Tuesday after school as part of our co-curricular programme, again every student is welcome to attend.

Off the sports field we have been extremely busy with the GCSE, BTEC and A-Level examinations. Our students have worked extremely hard in the lead up to the exams and I am sure they will get the grades they deserve.

From all of us at 'Team PE'.
We wish you a great sporting summer

Mr Bradshaw



Mervyn's Memorial Match



In celebration of the life of Mr Mervyn Wilson, our Art and Photography teacher, Rossett School teaching Staff took on the James Wilson XI football team (comprising Mr Wilson's son and ex-Rossett students) in an exciting game that ended with Rossett staff losing 1-0. The staff goal came from the experienced Mr Fenton, who demonstrated that he hadn't lost his touch!

The Memorial Match raised over £160 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Thank you to everyone who took part and to Mr Fell for organizing on behalf of the school.



ONE TO WATCH...Harry Leonard

It took Blackburn Rovers 45 minutes of watching Harry Leonard to offer him a place in their academy when he was just 10. With interest from Leeds, Newcastle and Sunderland it wasn't the easiest of decisions, but five years later it has proved to be the right one.

Initially recruited as a midfielder with a strong defensive presence, Leonard's role has evolved in recent seasons.

A year into his time at Rovers he was made captain, a position he has retained in each of the age group teams for which he has played. After getting the armband, the lifelong Manchester City fan dedicated hours to understanding the leadership qualities of Vincent Kompany and other highly regarded captains.

In terms of performance, he has led from the front. Leonard has finished top goal scorer for his side in the past four seasons, doing so from a defensive midfield position for the majority of games.

At a recent Iber cup, Leonard finished with a tournament - leading 12 goals from eight games, earning him the Golden Boot. Of all the players from across the thirty teams, he finished with the second highest player rating overall.

As for ambitions, Leonard has been aiming to try and establish himself in the older Rovers U18 team. In April he made a significant stride in the right direction, making his debut off the bench and even getting on the scoresheet.

Keep an eye out for him!



Equestrian Success for Eliza

Eliza and her horse Flynn recently won a 'points series' for the Showcross discipline at the Yorkshire Equestrian Centre. She won the title of Junior Champion.

This season the pair are competing in the same 'points series' and trying to retain their

Eliza also competed in her first ever 10km endurance ride over the Easter weekend, successfully finishing the course with one of the best times of the day in 1 hour 10 minutes. She enjoyed her prize of an Easter egg!



Football Cup Finals!

YEAR 9



Despite a slight lack of silverware, the Year 9A Boys' Football Team have had a very successful season nonetheless. They had an exceptional run in the National Cup, reaching the last 64 having beaten Roundhay, St John's Catholic School and North Halifax. In round five the boys' came up against a very physical and well-drilled Castleford Academy side.

Unfortunately, this proved to be the end of their National Cup journey for this season. The boys did fantastically well to get to that stage in such a prestigious competition and should be extremely proud of how they performed and how they presented themselves throughout the competition.

We also had a lot of success in the county cup having triumphed over Risedale and Fulford respectively. Again, it wasn't quite to be, as we were beaten by a well-organised and efficient King James team. Finally, we come to the Area Cup where we have played against Settle, Harrogate Grammar School and St John Fishers in the semi-final. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for the Yr9A team in the Area Cup Final at Harrogate Town against King James's School. The boys did extremely well to get to the final and on another night, it could have quite easily been the opposite score line. 4-1 was the eventual full-time score with two of their goals coming from the penalty spot.

YEAR 10



Last seasons highs culminated in our reaching the semi-final of the National Cup. Despite not hitting the heights of the previous season, the talented Year 10 footballers still managed to reach the last sixteen of the National Cup, a County Cup semi-final and produced an outstanding performance in the Area Cup Final to defeat a strong St.Aidan's 3-1, with two goals from the brilliant Harry Leonard and a sublime finish from Josh Knowles.

I am extremely lucky to be able to manage such a fantastic group of footballers. Their ability has been honed by Stuart Owen of FDS and Simon Clifford of Integer Football. The work they have done with the boys has been phenomenal and it is credit to them that the Year 10 Football Team are so successful.

It has been fantastic to sign off the year with a cup win and only leaves the squad hungry for more success in potentially their final year representing Rossett School and Team PE. A wonderful four years so far and hopefully it can continue for another year to come.

Well done lads 🏆
Mr O'Sullivan

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the area (Harrogate and Craven) at the North Yorkshire Schools event on the 8th June:

Luca Grant- 200 Metres

Jack Thompson- Discus

Issy Smith- 100 Metres, 200 Metres, Triple Jump

Ibby Mohammed- 300 Metres

Leo Georgallis- High Jump





PE SUPERSTAR

For this Half Term

Issy Smith



Our Rossett PE Super Star for this half term is Issy Smith in Year 10. Issy is a dedicated and enthusiastic GCSE PE student. As well as being an all-round sports enthusiast, she is a fantastic athlete who recently won her 100m, 200m and Triple Jump at the area trials for the English Schools Cup where she scored the maximum 25 points in the Triple Jump and 23 points in the 200m. She then qualified to represent us in the area competition. She is an exceptional learner in PE and is a fantastic representative for PE in Rossett School.

Congratulations to...



Daniel Nimick who signed for Western Michigan Football Team in the USA

Kirsty Macgregor and Vicky Naylor who have both signed for SRUSA women's soccer team in the USA.



Gidi Pliener, Elliot Owen, Josh Knowles, Alfie Dean and Abby Harland who were invited to football trials with York City Academy - well done to them all.



Reach for the Sky!



The Year 7/8 Boys' Basketball Team played and won their first competitive game against Ashville. The final score was 36-30 to us and all the boys had a great performance showing some great skills and team work.



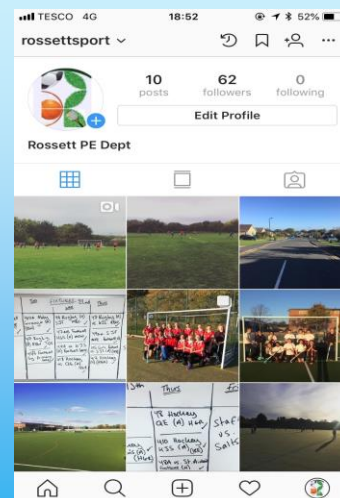
Player of the match was Spencer Huggett who scored 24 points.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

2018/19	After School Opportunities Summer Term		
	Team	Staff	Facility
Monday	Year 7/8 Rounders	KFN/APN	Field
	Year 9/10 Cricket	RBW/PWX	Sports Hall
	All Years Softball: Boys & Girls	MBU	Field
Tuesday	All Years Rugby: Boys & Girls	MDN	Field
	All Years Tennis	External Coach & NMY/MFE/PWX	Courts
	All Years Squash	External Coach	Squash Courts
	Multi Skills Fundamentals	RSN	Sports Hall
Wednesday	All Years Tennis	NMY/MFE/PWX	Courts
	Year 9/10 Rounders	KFN/HGR	Field
Thursday	All Years Athletics	All Staff	Fields
Friday	Year 7/8 Cricket	MSW/CWN/PWX	3G/Sports Hall

If you are interested in joining any of the clubs please ask your PE Teacher or come to the PE Office at break or lunchtime.

To play in after school fixtures you will need to complete a consent form which you can get from the PE Office.

You can get a late bus pass (4.30pm) from Student Reception if you have an after school club.