



Rossett PE Newsletter

December 2019



It is a great pleasure to write our last newsletter of 2019 and what a year it has been!

It has been a year with a mixture of tremendous victories and heartbreaking defeats which has developed the character of our students. The Rossett PE Team throughout the year has always kept high challenge but also high support on and off the sports field. We are on a quest for mass participation with pathways for excellence and I am sure you can see this highlighted in our wonderful newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students who have represented Rossett home and away this year and have kept our amazing sporting reputation high. We are also immensely grateful to all the parents and carers who transport their child(ren) all around Harrogate and beyond. The parents, students and staff make up the very successful Team PE.

Finally, I would like to say my farewell as I join Wetherby High School from January 2020. I am immensely proud to say that I have worked at Rossett School and wish all the students the very best for the future. Miss Fairbairn will be taking the reins from that point and I know that I leave the Faculty in the very best of hands.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Mr Bradshaw
Head of PE

Cross-Country Trials

Following on from the Park Run results in the last newsletter students were selected from each year group to compete in the Harrogate and Craven Cross-Country Trials.

Congratulations to all those students who competed in the Cross-Country Trials. All students put in superb effort in their age group races with some excellent individual performances.



Charlie Lumsden progresses through to the next round finishing eighth in his age group.

Huge Success at Sports' Presentation Evening

Ms Woodcock welcomed parents and students to the 2018/2019 Sports' Presentation Evening which was a great success with certificates and medals given out to a number of students to congratulate them on their performance and improvement in sporting activities here at Rossett.

We were honoured to have Simon Clifford as a guest speaker who is England Futsal pioneer and the founder of Brazilian Soccer Schools and Socatots. He gave an inspiring speech about his career, his triumphs and overcoming difficulties demonstrating his own excellent resilience.

Year 7 Player of the Year

Girls' Football-	Lucy Wighton
Boys' Football-	Harry Marshall
Hockey-	Jess Renton
Girls Rugby-	Chloe McIntosh
Boys Rugby-	Michal Zdunek
Netball-	Jess Renton
Girls' Tennis-	Sophie Illingworth
Boys' Tennis-	Jack Medcalf
Rounders-	Sophie Illingworth
Cricket-	Will Harwood
Athletics-	Jess Renton



Year 7 Most Improved

Girls' Football-	Sophie Murray
Boys' Football-	Ben Simpson
Hockey-	Ella Reavely
Girls Rugby-	Katherine Bucknell
Netball-	Tabby Lofthouse
Girls' Tennis-	Maisy Micklethwaite
Boys' Tennis-	Luca Riley
Rounders-	Maisie Call
Cricket-	Sam Barker
Athletics-	Josh Bryer



Year 8 Player of the Year

Girls' Football-	Abbey Harland
Boys' Football-	Charlie Lumsden
Girls' Hockey-	Phoebe Simpson
Boys' Hockey-	Kallum Shaw
Rugby-	Will Parkinson
Netball-	Connie Craven
Girls' Tennis-	Georgina Richardson
Boys' Tennis-	Matthew Holleran
Rounders-	Lola Banister
Cricket-	Zach Houseman
Athletics-	Joanna Eyles

Year 8 Most Improved

Girls' Football-	Mollie Schofield
Boys' Football-	Ben Crowther
Girls' Hockey-	Poppy Mortimer
Boys' Hockey-	Eaton Nim
Boys Rugby-	Marcel Kaminski
Netball-	Eloise Duteson
Girls' Tennis-	Poppy Mortimer
Boys' Tennis-	Patrick Fleming
Rounders-	Mia Hutchings
Cricket-	Eddie Crossley
Athletics-	Freddie Robinson

Thank you to the following student speakers for the evening who introduced their year in sport and also the Year 7 dance performers:

Year 7- Sophie Murray and Sophie Illingworth, Will Harwood and Jack Medcalf

Year 8- Poppy Mortimer and Georgina Richardson, Jakub Szymkowiak and Will Parkinson

Year 9- Elora Shrimpton, Anna Mitchell, Becky Renton and Fergus Frost

Year 10- Zoe Hopkins and Gidi Pliener

Year 11- James England

Year 7 dancers- Amber Jamieson, Evie Sweetman, Eve Corke, Angharad Grabham, Flo Bennett, Eleanor Ashby, Issy Mackintosh, Georgina Wood



Year 9 Player of the Year

Girls' Football-	Livi Johnson
Boys' Football-	Leo Georgallis
Girls' Hockey-	Becky Renton
Rugby-	Ethan Simpson
Netball-	Olivia Le Brocq
Girls' Tennis-	Anna Marjanovic
Boys' Tennis-	Jack Myres
Athletics-	Ibby Mohammed



Year 9 Most Improved

Girls' Football-	Lilli Carter
Boys' Football-	Aaron White
Girls' Hockey-	Laila Fairholm
Rugby-	Ferdi May
Netball-	Libby Matthews
Girls' Tennis-	Elora Shrimpton/ Anna Mitchell
Boys' Tennis-	Fergus Frost
Athletics-	Hannah Thompson



Year 10 Player of the Year

Girls' Football-	Alicia Hall
Boys' Football-	Alfie Dean
Girls' Hockey-	Ava Craven
Netball-	Niamh Bradbury
Boys' Tennis-	Leo Poulton
Athletics-	Issy Smith



Year 11 Player of the Year

Girls' Hockey-	Evelyn Richards
Rugby-	Dan Lewis
Netball-	Issy Bullman

Year 11 Most Improved

Netball-	Megan Bullman
Rugby-	James England



Year 10 Most Improved

Girls' Football-	Issy Storey
Boys' Football-	Matt Tipler
Girls' Hockey-	Elke Brown
Netball-	Chloe Verity
Athletics-	Udayan Purandare



Outstanding Performer Awards:

Harry Leonard- Played for Blackburn Rovers U18 and U23 side this year, one to watch for the future.

Gidi Pliener- Represented GB in the Macabi Games. Hopes to achieve a football scholarship at a league club.

Issy Smith- Represented North Yorkshire Schools in 100m and Triple Jump. Completed in the English Schools in Triple Jump.

Hari Bhogal- Currently top goal scorer for Hull Men's Hockey Club and has been selected for the U16 England Hockey Team.

Selection Success!



Alessandro Di Criscio- Pazienza has recently been selected to represent GB in American Football. He used to live in America and developed a love for it from a young age. He currently plays for the Yorkshire Academy Assassins and whilst playing at the Brit Bowl he was scouted and invited to trial for the GB team, where he was successful. Alessandro is now taking part in intense training camps in preparation for his first game with the team in May, where they 'take on' Belgium. Good Luck!

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for Area, County and National teams:

Hari Bhogal-	England U16 Hockey selection
Alex Clayman-	West Yorkshire Hockey selection
Megan Hudson-	West Yorkshire Hockey selection
Davina Bhogal-	West Yorkshire Hockey selection
Dillon Bhogal-	West Yorkshire Hockey selection
Max Bradshaw-	Yorkshire County Cricket selection bronze pathway
Will Parkinson-	England Rugby Development Player Pathway
Lloyd Williams-	England Rugby Development Player Pathway



Netball Outbreak!

The Year 7 Girls have had a great start to the year with four teams in total and big numbers at training. This half term the C and D team played their first matches against King James's School. The D team made some great interceptions and with quick passing got the last-minute goal to win 5-4. The C team played well but they were unable to break down the strong shooting from the opposition. The A and B team recently played Outwood at Ripon and came away with two wins of 6-3 and 7-2. Some excellent play displayed by all, we look forward to getting back to training in the New Year.



It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

The Year 11B Boys' Football Team reached the last 8 of the National Cup beating Wright Robinson School in the last kick of the game! The conditions were tough but the boys battled hard and showed great resilience to be rewarded with the win.



The Year 7 Boys' Rugby Team showed England Rugby's core values: teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship. An excellent team performance in the muddy conditions.



The Year 7 Girls' Football Team have already had a lot of success this year winning matches against QE and winning the Area Schools' Football Tournament with a 4-0 in the final against St John Fisher. Goals were scored by Megan Hudson, Poppy Naylor and Jen Crossley, who also received player of the tournament. The team now progress to represent Rossett School in the County finals. The team show great potential for the future.



The Year 7B Boys' Football Team beat a strong King James's school by 3-2. The game was played in great spirit with an absolute left-footed 'wonder goal' by Myres. Player of the match was Joe Dixon.



The Year 8 Girls' Hockey Team played Harrogate Grammar with the help of three very talented Year 7 players. The girls beat the B team 6-0 and drew 2-2 with the A team. A great performance with some brilliant goals. Players of the match were Jess Renton and Alex Clayman.

The U13 Girls' Rugby Team played their first ever full contact rugby festival. All the girls played excellently with some great spin offs and tackles made. Well done girls!





PE SUPERSTAR Megan Hudson

Our Rossett PE SuperStar for this half term is Megan Hudson in Year 7. Megan has been a regular member of hockey, netball and football club and has represented the school for all sports. She has also recently been selected for the West Yorkshire Hockey Team. She is an exceptional learner in PE and is a real asset to the school.

Well done Megan!

A Muddy Win!

An excellent first win of the year for the Year 10 Rugby Team against King James's School winning 35-10!



In very wet and cold conditions, the Year 10 students showed pure grit and determination against a strong King James's team. The Rossett teams' fitness and skills under pressure proved too much for their opponents.

Tries from Tom Bratby (2) Ethan Illingworth (2) Ben Barker (2) and Jack Myres.

Meet Your New DOS! Miss Fairbairn



About me:

I have been teaching PE for over 9 years in Yorkshire and responsible for KS4 Sports Studies at Rossett. I have always had a desire to become a Head of Faculty and I am very fortunate to be given the opportunity to lead Team PE from the New Year.

My philosophy and vision as a leader of Sports Studies is to create a positive learning and working environment, in which all students feel relaxed, included and valued. I am driven in my pursuit to raise standards of student outcomes and will constantly strive to help all students achieve their potential. I am very excited about the future of Team PE and can't wait to lead the most incredible team of dedicated, hard-working and caring staff from January!

Education: BA (hons) Secondary Physical Education Leading to QTS

Sport: I love playing and watching ALL sport, I also have a particular interest in Sports Psychology.

Favourite Food: Steak, chips and mac 'n' cheese

Favourite Drink: Orange Fanta

Sporting hero: Paula Radcliffe- I met her in the supermarket in Newcastle before the Great North Run where she was buying porridge for her race the next day, she was very happy to chat and smile for a photo.

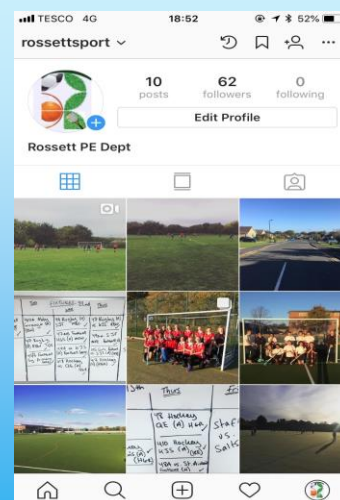
Interests: Socialising with my family and friends, walks in the countryside. Weekend trips to new cities.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

2019/2020	After school opportunities		
	Team	Staff	Facility
Monday	Year 7/8 Netball	APN/KFN	Sports Hall/Courts
	Year 9/10/11/6 th form Hockey	HGR	3G/MUGA
Tuesday	Girls' Rugby (all years)	External coach	3G/Field
	Boys' & Girls' Tennis (all years)	External coach	Courts
Wednesday	Year 7/8/9/10 Girls' Football	MSW/IRE	MUGA/3G
	Year 10 Football	MFE	3G
	Year 7/8/9/10/11 Rugby	RSN/JCG/CWN/MBU	Fields
	Year 10/11/6 th form Netball	KFN/NMY	Sports Hall/Courts
Thursday	Year 7/8 Hockey	HGR	3G/MUGA
	Year 9 Netball	NMY	Sports Hall/Courts
Friday	Year 7/8/9 Football	RSN/RBW/MFE	Fields/3G/MUGA

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.