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FAREWELL

We bid farewell to some of our longest serving members of staff in the Prep School

DVLA CODING CHALLENGE

A successful day for our young coders!

NETWORKING EVENT

Rougemont Venues launches with businesses across South East Wales

PRIZEGIVING DAYS

Celebrations of another successful academic year

Former Junior Head Boys and Girls joined this year's Junior Prizegiving.

This year's Junior Prizegiving brought the sun, plenty of smiles and good dose of sentimentality!

Watch the highlights here!

As Rougemont celebrates its centenary, we were thrilled to welcome former Junior Head Boys and Girls back to School to the Juniors to celebrate Prizegiving.

We were joined by 2011 Head Girl Ffion Vineall and 2017 Head Girl Isabella Cooke as well as those Junior Head Boys and Girls currently in Seniors – a true representation of the Rougemont family!
From the choir to transition orchestra, strings to brass group, pupils shone during the ceremony as they applauded the peers who received prizes for outstanding contributions to school life.

The final Year 6 vocal piece, a homage to Mr Bevan, was funny and sentimental in equal measure, and a fitting way to bid Year 6 farewell as they look forward to becoming members of Senior School this September.

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2026

Watch the highlights here!

The Jazz Band wowed on the lawn and entertained guests after the ceremony.

A wonderful farewell song for Year 6!

It was wonderful to be joined by our Former Junior Head Boys and Girls for this week's ceremony.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2026

The Auditorium at its best.

What a wonderful way to end the academic year! form

Senior Prizegiving was truly special this year as we marked our centenary.

Joined by a number of Former Head Boys and girls from across the decades, it was a fitting tribute to Rougemont and the Rougemont family.

Mr Peter Hunt, one of our oldest alumni, attended representing the 1940s and 50s, he remembers Rougemont as it crossed over from Clevedon Road to Nant Coch House! We were also joined by Former Head Boys and Girls, Melanie Sharma-Barrow (1997), Tom Meredith (2004), Rebecca Travers (2005), Owen Vineall (2018), Max Bowman (2019) and Tapiwa Rwarasika (2023) who all presented prizes on the morning. Former Headteachers, Mr Graham Sims and Mr Rob Carnevale, were also in attendance. We were so honoured to welcome them back to Rougemont to celebrate this very special occasion.

Scroll to see more photos of the day.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

Check the highlights here!

Former Heads, Mr Sims and Mr Carnevale catch up with Melanie Sharma-Barrow and Rougemont's Amanda, respectively.

Great to see Former Head boys, Owen Vineall, Max Bowman, Tom Meredith and Head Girl Rebecca Travers.

A truly remarkable occasion.

Thank you to all who joined us this morning!

DVLA CODING CHALLENGE

A fantastic day at DVLA Coding Challenge for our pupils

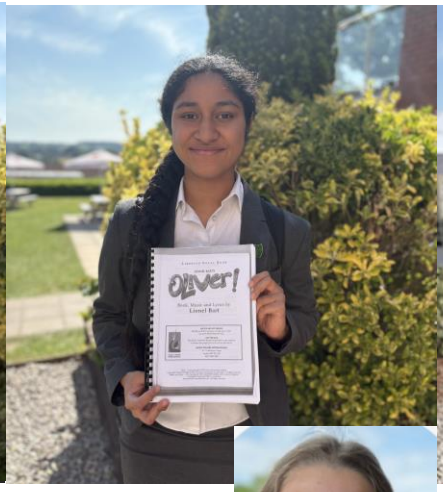
Congratulation to the Year 9 Coders who achieved 3rd prize in the 2026 DVLA Coding competition winning £1,000 of ICT equipment for the School, and a personal prize of a Sphero coding device.

It was a fantastic day where pupils navigated challenges, explored new coding concepts and displayed superb teamwork.

A WEEK IN PICTURES

News from across the School

Congratulations to Year 8 pupil Kaelyn who has obtained a distinction award in the Junior Mathematics Olympiad. Her performance has put her in the top 125 students from Year 7 and 8 in the whole of the UK. This is a tremendous achievement and one for which she should be immensely proud. Her mathematical approach and understanding are of a level far above that expected for a pupil of her age



Congratulations to the new cast of Oliver! who were revealed this week!

We can't wait for the show in November!

A WEEK IN PICTURES

News from across the School

A great morning for our KS3 Fun Afternoon!

Mr Price didn't come off too well on the stocks we're afraid to say!

A glorious day to round off the final days of the academic term.

Earlier this week, we hosted a business networking event to launch Rougemont Venues. Learn more here.

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Mrs Mian, Mrs Noor and Mrs Mountford leave Rougemont this year.

IT'S NOT GOODBYE, BUT FAREWELL!

This summer we bid farewell to some extraordinary Rougemont family members.

Miss Parfitt and Miss Forester have made such a huge impact in the Sport department and Juniors respectively, and we wish them all the very best for the next step in their teaching journey.

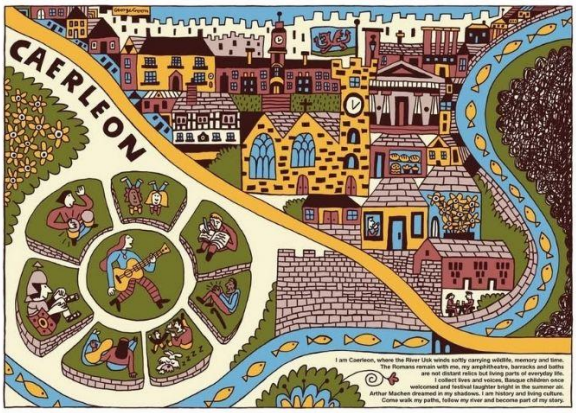
We also say goodbye to Ms Davies, Miss Lewis-Bailey and Ms Bagenal in the Seniors and wish them all the best for the future. Mrs Williams and Mr Goring in the Operations department bid farewell to Rougemont, too, this year.

In the Prep School, we bid farewell to Mrs Mountford, Mrs Noor, Mrs Mian and Mrs Burridge, all of whom have taught at Rougemont for nearly 120 year, collectively! Rougemont will not be the same without you, but we all wish you a retirement full of happiness.

Our Registrar, Nicky Bates, leaves us this year after 14 years and 6 years as a parent helper. Mrs Bates has admitted every pupil currently at Rougemont and her legacy will remain forever!

Art challenge: Celebrating 100 Years of Rougemont School

To celebrate Rougemont School's centenary, we are inviting students to help create an artwork that captures the spirit, history and future of our school. Inspired by Mr Webb's fantastic metal centenary sculpture and the local artist George Groom's "Town of Culture" entry for Caerleon, we would like you to create a design that represents 100 years of Rougemont School.



The challenge: Create an **original** composition that celebrates Rougemont.

Your design could include:
Important moments from the school's history, school traditions, values and achievements, academic subjects, sport, music, drama and other activities. People, places and memories that make Rougemont special to you. Aspirations and hopes for the next 100 years. Think about the images, colours, symbols and stories that best capture Rougemont through your eyes.

Artwork Requirements:

- Maximum size: A4
- Any medium may be used, including:
  - Pencil or pen drawing
  - Painting
  - Mixed media
  - Digital artwork
  - Simple line illustrations

Next steps:
Selected designs and ideas will be combined to create a large-scale collaborative artwork, painted by students and staff, to commemorate 100 years of Rougemont School. This final piece will be a lasting celebration of our school's rich history, vibrant present and exciting future.

We can't wait to see what 100 years of Rougemont looks like through your eyes

Please send your artwork to Mrs Bateman - this can be handed in at the start of term in September 2026 or, it can be sent digitally to louise.bateman@rougemontschool.co.uk

Final deadline: Monday 7th September 4.00pm.