

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today was truly a remarkable day, as we gathered to celebrate our Founders Day on the 77th anniversary of our lovely school. The weather graced us with its warmth and radiance, adding an extra touch of loveliness to our festivities. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every person who joined us in making this day extraordinary.

Someone asked me about the trophies we present so I thought I'd share what I do know, but I'm sure others may know more.

Lamb Trophy - Given by one of our founders (1946) who went on to become Chair of Governors. Mr Lamb's children and grandchildren went on to attend St Peter's. Mr Edward Lamb was his son who was the longest serving governor, who retired last Christmas. This trophy is presented for academic achievement.

Bruce Memorial Cup - A reception child, called Bruce, was tragically murdered in 1983. His mother gave the cup in his memory for well behaved children. We traditionally present this cup to Lower School children.

Jeans Cup - Mike Jeans was a parent, governor and Chair of Governors during a difficult period of the school over a decade ago. The cup is presented to a student who has worked hard and shown great determination.

Philip Smith Cup - Mr Smith was a local dentist. He was a parent and governor at the school. Like Mike Jeans, he gave the trophy when he retired from the board and called the cup 'Endeavour'. It is presented to a student who has overcome challenges in their learning.

Mackay Sports Trophy - This is an old trophy. Little is known about this one. It is presented to the Victor ludorum (or victrix ludorum).

Fay Emerton Trophy - This lady was our swimming teacher for a very long time. When she died, the trophy was given in her honour. It is given to the pupil who has made the most progress in swimming.

Walshaw Cup - Known as the 'Spirit of St Peter's'. Presented for the first time in 2023 on the retirement of Pip Walshaw who has worked at St Peter's since 1989. The trophy is awarded to a student with a kind heart. 'Da mihi cor docile'.

Please see this year's list of awards below (apologies for any typos of commissions - this took a lot of typing after a long day!)

Prize	2023 Nomination	2023 Runner Up
The Lamb Prize for Academic Achievement	Geraldine	Sophie

The Bruce Memorial Cup for Good Conduct	Mariyah	Elisabeth
The Jeans Cup for Hard Work	Sina	Saleem
The Philip Smith Cup for Endeavour	Mary B	Zavier
The Walshaw Cup - Spirit of St Peter's	Molly	
The Mackay Sports Award	Juno	Jacob
Upper School Prize for Sport	Liam	Joshua
Lower School Prize for Sport	Harry	EJ
Fay Emerton Memorial Trophy (Swimming)	Alexander H	Alexander B
Upper School Music Prize	Khamsin	Oscar, Juno, Sophie, Geraldine
Lower School Music Prize	Evelyn	Nathan
Speech & Drama Award (LAMDA)	Ekjyot	Molly
Barnwell House Cup	Elisabeth	Maryam
Brigstock House Cup	Molly	Lola
Stanwick House Cup	Quincey	Mary C
Sywell House Cup	Aleena	Maisy
Art Prize	Mary C	Lola, Khamsin
DT Prize	Charlie	Alex B
Maths Prize	Oscar	Sophie, Shiv, Quincey
English Prize	Lola	Geraldine, Lucy
Science Prize	Violet	Lola, Ethan-James
History Prize	Sophie W	Mary C
Geography Prize	Tabitha	Clementine
Eco Prize	Sophie W	Mary B
Languages Prize	Samuel	Violet, Molly
Computing Prize	Geraldine	Oscar, Sophie
RE Prize	Maryam	Ekjyot
Drama Prize	Molly	Mary B, Leo, Maisy, Amber
Project Award	Molly	Maisy, Persie, Sophie W
General Knowledge Prize	Lola	
Attendance Award (100%)	Elisabeth, Ava-Marie, Charlotte, Thomas, Olivia,	

	Alexander H, Eleesha, Samuel	
St Peter's Award for all round attitude to learning	Sina, Ana, Lola, Quincey, Evelyn, Maryam, Cillian	
Creativity Award	Khamsin, Toby, Samora, Ethan-James, Pharrell, Leo, Bexley, Wiktorina, Charlotte, Evelyn, Nathan, Sienna, Elisabeth, Sienna, Elisabeth, Daphne, Zoya	
Curiosity Award	Charlie, Alex, Alice, Persie, Anaira, Thomas, Jonathan, Florence, Luca, Shiv, Ava-Marie, Ariella, Tony, Sophie, Jasmine, Archana, Matilda, Daphne	
Community Award	Geraldine, Sophie, Molly Alice Lucy Samora Toby Ana, Tabitha, Maisy, Olivia, Florence, Lara, Harry, Em-moie, Gigi, Wilson, Harley, Mindy	
Confidence Award	Liam, Jacob, Samuel, Alisha, Anaira, Ethan-James, Mary, Lara, Christina, Charlotte, Daxton, Ellie-Joy, Elisabeth, Sienna, Cillian, Adriel	
Progress & Effort in Maths Award	Joshua, Liam, Saleem, Henry, Alisha, Eleesha, Alex B, Violet, Pharrell, Persie, Alexander, Zavier, Lara, Jonathan, Ellie-Joy, Mariyah, Everly, Harry, Wilson, Maryam, Cillian, Girvaan, Mindy, EJ	
Progress & Effort in English Award	Saleem, Jacob, Joshua, Charlie, Molly Alice Lucy Samora Toby Ana, Persie, Mary C, Tabitha, Amber, Aleena, Bexley, Amber, Aleena, Bexley, Nathan, Shiv, Ariella, Everly, Jasmine, Tony, Maryam, Matilda, Harley, Archana, Mindy	
Progress & Effort in Science Award	Oscar, Saleem, Elizabeth, Eleesha, Henry, Lucy, Samora, Ekjyot, Leo, Quincey, Ethan-James, Lola,	

	Daxton, Wiktoria, Em'moie, Luca, Sophie, Sienna, Daphne, Zoya	
Progress & Effort in Sport Award	Juno, Alisha, Elizabeth, Mary C, Clementine, Harry, Wilson, EJ, Girvaan	
Progress & Effort in Swimming Award	Sina, Eleesha, Tabitha, Alexander H, Ava-Marie,	
Progress & Effort in Music Award	Samuel, Liam, Toby, Ana, Molly, Maisy, Lola, Aleena, Ekjyot, Christina, Mariyah, Gigi, Sophie, Maryam, Zoya, Adriel	
Head Boys and Girls	Molly, Eleesha, Toby, Henry	
House Captains	Samora, Alex B, Alice, Alisha	
Sports Ambassadors	Elizabeth, Violet	
Prefects	Lucy	
1st Place House	Stanwick	
2nd Place House	Sywell	
3rd Place House	Brigstock	
4th Place House	Barnwell	

Congratulations to our exceptional winners! In my eyes, each and every one of you shines brightly like stars. At St Peter's, we firmly believe that this is a place where every individual has the potential to thrive and succeed.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our remarkable Year 6 students for their outstanding efforts in hosting Founders Day. I would also like to express my gratitude to Natalie for inspiring us and sharing her wonderful story. #bekind #bepositive

As we eagerly count down to the summer season, we have a plethora of exciting activities planned for our community. Rest assured, I will meticulously curate the captured moments, and the photos will be promptly uploaded to our website for everyone to relish.

Together, let us cherish these treasured memories and continue to foster an environment where each individual can embrace their full potential. Thank you all for being a part of our incredible journey at St. Peter's.

Have an amazing weekend, reminiscing about Founders Day 77.

Regards

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu>