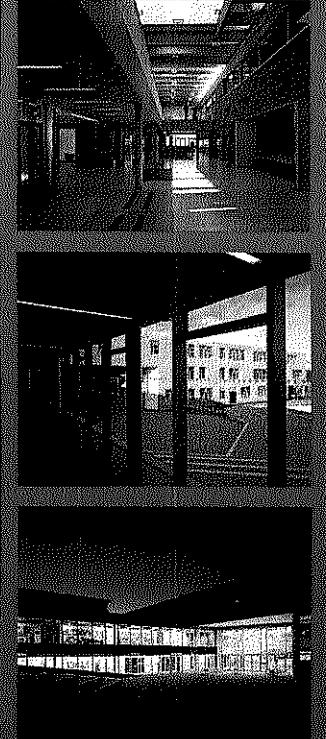




The Minster School Prizegiving 2007



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THE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

'Remembrance' from 'Schindlers List'
by John Williams

Violin: Naomi Nettleship accompanied by Louise Nettleship

Welcome and Opening Remarks
by

The Chairman of Governors
Mr A W Poole

The Head's Report
Canon P J Blinston, M.Ed.

The Presentation of Prizes and Awards
by

Mr Sunand Prasad
MA, AA Dip, PhD, RIBA, FRSA
President, Royal Institute of British Architects
Senior Partner, Penoyre & Prasad LLP

Menuet from 'Sonatine'
by Ravel

Piano: Sam Hucklebridge

Address by the Guest of Honour
Mr Sunand Prasad

Vote of Thanks
by

The Head Boy Joseph Leather &
The Head Girl Rachel Morley

Toccata in Seven
by John Rutter
Organ: Edward Turner

REASON FOR THE AWARD

The student who achieves the best set of Advanced Level results

Student who achieves the second best set of Advanced Level results

Awarded to the student or students who, in the opinion of the school, deserve to have their personal deeds and efforts recognised

The student achieving the best results in Mathematics at Advanced Level

Awarded to the boy who obtains the best result in Further Mathematics

Awarded to the girl who obtains the best results in A Level Mathematics

Awarded to the students who obtain the best results at Advanced Level in
English Language
English Literature
History

Awarded to any student within the school who has produced an outstanding response to the study of Shakespeare

The student achieving the best result in RE at Advanced Level

The student achieving the best result in Music at Advanced Level

The student with outstanding ability in Physics, achieving the best result at Advanced Level

The student achieving the best result in each of the following subjects at Advanced Level

Biology
Chemistry
German
French
Geography

THE PRIZE

The Starkey Scholarship

Richard Harvey

The Starkey Prize

Rebekah Smith

Head Girl Prize
Head Boy Prize

Georgina Bennett
David Thompson

The Personal Endeavour Prize

Emily Sawdon

The Dudley Doy Prize

Richard Harvey

The John F. Roach Scholarship

James Bayliss

The Bertha M. A. Roach Scholarship

Rachel Boyce

The Canon Glaister Prizes
English Language
English Literature
History

Rebekah Smith
Gareth Austin
Sarah West

The Wright Classical Shakespeare Prize

Genevieve Taylor

The Archdeacon Conybeare Prize

Jessica Messom

The Neville Metcalfe Prize

Clare Nadal

The Broadberry Prize

James Bayliss

The Lady Robinson Prizes
Biology
Chemistry
German
French
Geography

Richard Harvey
Richard Harvey
David Thompson
Rachel Carne
Jenny Freemantle

The student achieving the best result in Business Studies at Advanced Level

The student who has shown consistent effort, perseverance and achievement throughout the two year course

The student achieving the best result in Graphical Communication at Advanced Level

The student achieving the best result in Design at Advanced Level

The student achieving the best result in Computing at Advanced Level or GCSE

The student achieving the best result in Economics at Advanced Level

The ex-chorister who achieves the best result at Advanced Level

The student of artistic merit achieving the best result in Art at Advanced Level

The student in the lower school who shows the best ability and ingenuity in the field of drawing during the year

Awarded for verse written by a student from years 9-13

The student from the Junior Department, year 7 or 8 who submits the most Original poem as judged by the staff

Awarded to the student who has shown endeavour, enthusiasm and initiative in Physical Education. Years 7-10 inclusive

The Lower School student (ages 11-14) who has made the most effort in rugby, football or other sport in the school, taking into account varying levels of ability

Awarded to the student who has contributed most to Lower School sport

Awarded to:

The Senior student who has contributed most to school Drama

The Lower School student who has shown the most promise in school Drama

The Business Studies Prize	Laura Blakey
Business Studies Endeavour Award	Jamie Barclay
The Graphical Communication Prize	Hannah Thompson
The Prize for Technology	Abigail Massey
The Prize for Computing	Charlotte Barclay
The Prize for Economics	Laura Blakey
The Summers Bequest	Richard Harvey
The Clay Dove Prize	Emma Pyrah
The Charlotte Brock Prize	Sarah Boyce
The Hugh & Marion Heywood Prize	Rebecca White
The Hugh Graham Walker Prize	Lydia Kellett
The Bristow Prize	Michael Bell
The Andy Clarke Prize	Thomas McHugh
The Margaret Galloway Prize	Sophie Leeland
The Basil Rushby Smith Prize Bequest:	
Senior School	Daniel Hodgkinson
Lower School	Harley Turner

The student who has obtained the best grade in GCSE Drama or Advanced Level in Performing Arts, in relation to his or her ability

A Grant to assist a student from the school pursuing Performing Arts or Drama at University or College of Higher Education

Awarded to the student achieving the best all round performance in GCSE Music

Student achieving the best result at A-Level or GCSE Food Science

Awarded for outstanding work at A-level or GCSE in the subject of British Government & Politics

The most significant contribution to Information Technology in any part of the curriculum

Student achieving the best result in Psychology at A-level

Awarded to the student who has made a significant contribution to the Spiritual life of the school through leadership, community service or the Development of religious thought

Awarded in recognition of the valued service of The Head Choristers

Awarded for the most noteworthy performance in work experience

Awarded for contribution to enterprise activities

Awarded to 11th year student for outstanding work and application in GCSE across the board, recognising varying levels of ability within a comprehensive intake

A-Level	Henry McGrath
Grant	Emily Skillington
The John Sides Prize	Rebecca Saunby
The Food Science Prize - A-Level	Emma Byrom
The British Government & Politics Prize	Tom Rawcliffe
The Dakin Prize	Charlotte Barclay
The Psychology Prize	Jenny Yates
The David Leaning Prize	Ellie Turney
The Dean's Head Chorister Prize	Benedict Inman Samuel Hucklebridge
The Carby Prize	Laura Bennett
The Michael Paris Prize for Enterprise	George Midgley
The Eric Roberts Prize	Emma Gees

Awarded to 11th year students whose activities have brought credit to themselves and the school. These students should have shown merit by their efforts and application in academic and/or extra curricular activities

Awarded to two students from each of years 7, 8, 9 and 10 for meritorious work during the year. Form prizewinners to be excluded

The student who made the best all round effort in Year 11 Art, both in class and in homework

The 12/13th form (or in their absence 11th year) student who has contributed most during his/her school career to the Senior Drama of the school

The 11th year student who has contributed most to the school during his/her time here

To be awarded to the students who, during the school year, does most to aid others

The Chorister who has made the most contribution to the life of the choir over the year

Eleventh Year Prizes:

Laura Evans
Louise Brown
Lorna Jones
Peter Jackson
Emily Brown
Chelsea Keightley
Eleanor Leivers
Ben Ritchie

Alec Cobbin Prizes:

Year 7

Hayley Benison
Hana Al-Izzi

Year 8

Thomas McHugh
William Bennett

Year 9

Katie Boyce
Taha Adamji

Year 10

Kate Baguley
Stefan Blanchard

Philip Wood Trophy

Georgina Farmer

Hilary Quinn Trophy

Jonathan Groves

Henry Howard Trophy

Laura Bennett

Citizenship Award

Julia Wright
Melissa Field
Zoe Marshall

The Peter Legge Memorial Prize

Sam Hucklebridge

The criteria for the awards are:

The student who has made most progress in school Music together with the greatest contribution made to the musical life of the school

The student who has made most progress in the Junior Department

Awarded to the student who has contributed most to school music - woodwind

The student displaying high levels of ability in the game of chess

The most promising string player

The most improved piano player

The most improved piano player in the Junior Department

Awarded to the student who has made an outstanding contribution to the form

Elizabeth Nall Music Trophies:

Main School

Francesca Perry

Junior Department

Josephine Perry

The Terence Gill Prize for Woodwind

David Thompson

Vidhani Chess Prize

Stefan Blanchard

The Wilson Cup for Music

Sam Sutton

The George Whitaker Prizes:

Main School

Emily Mowbray

Junior Department

David Edmondson-Jones

Form Prizes

10C1

Emma-Lauren Green

10C2

Jaisal Patel

10R1

Harriet Wiggett

10R2

Alex Burn-Smith

10T1

Ella Brady

10T2

James Beddoe

10W1

Dean Towle

10W2

Iona Harding

9C1

Glen Hampson

9C2

Abigail Conovan

9R1

Alice Cowley

9R2

Harvey Burbidge

9T1

Charlotte Fifoot

9T2

Joe Dent

9W1

Katherine Reams

9W2

Emily Lewis

8C1	Holly Bird
8C2	Alex Husselbee
8R1	Michael Fox
8R2	Charlotte Green
8T1	Dominic Rech
8T2	Martha Freer
8W1	Ben Garside
8W2	David Fox
7C1	Sula Marshall
7C2	Rebecca Handy
7R1	Alexander Hughes
7R2	Sam Parkin
7T1	Ben Thompson
7T2	Alice Lockhart
7W1	Charlotte Kirkpatrick
7W2	Eleanor Lewis

Junior Department

Year 6
Year 5
Year 4

Katherine Driver
Lydia Ward
Olivia Harris

Governors' Award

Year 7

Francesca Warren
Ali Atkinson
Charlotte Brown

Students who have made great effort and progress resulting in outstanding achievement. Certificates have been presented to students throughout the academic year

An Image from the Summer Reflecting the Humanities and Music Specialism

Students were invited to enter our specialist school photographic competition.

The theme for this year was a 'Day to Remember'.

To capture an image from their summer school holiday that gave a clear picture about the school's specialist status in Geography, Music and Religious Education

This competition has been sponsored by Declan Joyce Limited—a 15 year Established Photographic Centre in Kirklington

Photographic Competition

1st place

Sarah Munton

2nd place

Emma Gees

Joint 3rd place

Jack Atkinson &
Adam Larke

Students were awarded prizes for having the best presentations in their half year group for Pole to Pole. Students worked on presentations about particular countries on a line of longitude in Geography, RE, Music and ICT

Pole to Pole Presentation Competition

Joint 1st place for C/R	7C1	Darcy Holmes Nathalie Vickers Lara Dunn William Inman Alexander Turner
	7R1	Nicole Seaton Katherine Whaley Alice Keogh Samuel Smith Alexander Hughes
1st place for T/W	7W1	Jenny Morley Thomas Bennett Alexandra Castledine Harvey Godber Hannah Ellis
2nd place for T/W	7W2	James Lenton Callum Woods Hannah Jordan Jennifer Ritson

Certificates in recognition of their achievement for the best Expedition Report

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Gold	James Bayliss Rachel Carne Hannah Thompson Julia Wright
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The school would like to thank the Benefactors for their generosity and Governors who fund a significant number of the prizes awarded.

After the Ceremony everyone is invited for refreshments.

Presented to the Head Girl for the last academic year

Presented to the Head Boy for the last academic year

The girl who has contributed most to the sporting life of the school and exhibited good sportsmanship. To be chosen from students who hare leaving at the end of the academic year

The boy who has contributed most to the sporting life of the school and exhibited good sportsmanship. To be chosen from students who hare leaving at the end of the academic year

Presented to the girl or boy who has contributed most to the music life of the school. The student should be chosen from those leaving at the end of the academic year

Old Southwellian Trophies

The Rose Bowl

Georgina Bennett

The Old Southwellian Cup

David Thompson

The Stephen Pulford Trophy
for Sport

Daisy Baugh

The Dudley Doy Trophy for
Sport

Luke Marshall

The Old Southwellian Award for
Music

David Thompson

A Who's Who List of Prize Benefactors

Notes kindly submitted by Mr Steve Pulford

The Starkey Scholarship and Prizes: The award was made to the school by Sir John Starkey's father, Sir William Starkey, of Norwood Hall.

The Dudley Doy Prize - Award made in 1957: Dudley Doy was a Norfolk man from Fakenham. In the first war, he was a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps and miraculously survived a horrendous air crash.

He came to teach Maths at the Minster Grammar School around 1920 and for the first 25 years at Southwell he never had a failure in Maths at 'O' level.

He was a great sportsman. He played cricket for Norfolk and Rugby for Notts, Lincs, Derby (The Three Counties). He was also President of the Three Counties in 1947. He was appointed Deputy Head in 1930 and remained so until his death in 1957. He was also Chairman of the Southwell Parish Council for a number of years, a fact which has been recognised by the Parish Council by naming a road after him off Halam Road. He was also Senior Church Warden at the Minster.

He sadly collapsed and died whilst watching a school Rugby match.

After his death, the Old Southwellian Society set up the 'Dudley Doy Prize' in his memory.

The John Roach and the Bertha M A Roach Scholarship - Awards made in 2006: Gary Roach attended the Minster Grammar School between 1942 and 1951.

He played Rugby for the 1st XV and was a member of the 'seven' which won the Lincolnshire Schools 7-a-side in 1949. He was a member of the school Scout group (First Southwell), both as a Scout and a senior Scout. He was a founder member of the school choir.

After graduating in Maths, he went as a Lecturer to the University of Vancouver. He returned to the UK to become a Senior Lecturer in Maths at Manchester University and has spent the last 15 years as Professor of Maths at Strathclyde University.

Prior to 2006, there was a 'Gary Roach Prize' for the boy/girl who obtained the highest marks in Further Maths at 'A' level. Two years ago, Gary wished to set up two scholarships, one for the boy, John F Roach scholarship and one for the girl, the Bertha M A Roach scholarship, who obtained the highest mark in Further Maths at 'A' level, in memory of his parents. 2006 was the first occasion in which these awards were made.

The Canon Glaister Prizes - Award made in the 1920's: Canon Glaister was a Canon of the Minster and very interested in English and History.

The Wright Classical Shakespeare Prize - Award made in the 1920's: The Rev'd Joseph Wright and his father were both Headmasters of the school from 1900 and 1919. They lived at Park House next to the Nottingham Road site and were the last clerics to be appointed to the Headship.

The Archdeacon Conybeare Prize - Award made in the 1920's: Archdeacon Conybeare was the Provost of Southwell from 1931 to 1945 and also the Archdeacon of Nottingham. He lived in the house at the end of Vicars Court "The Residence".

The Neville Metcalfe Prize - Award made in the 1930's: Neville Metcalfe was a Solicitor in Westgate, partnered by Mr Stenton. He was Clerk to the Governors of the school for many years. He was also a Commissioner for Scouts in Nottinghamshire and was very interested in Music.

The Broadberry Prize - Award made in 1981: Bob Broadberry and his wife made this award as repayment for all the school had done for their two boys Roger and Dean. Roger was outstandingly good at Physics.

The Lady Robinson Prize - Award made in the 1930's: Lady Robinson lived at Kirklington Hall. She was a very keen farmer and had a herd of prize winning cattle which won prizes at the three big Agricultural Shows, The Royal Show, The Great Yorkshire Show and the Bath & West Show.

The Summers Bequest - Award made in the 1930's: Hugh Summers was an antiquary who kept a shop in King Street. He was very knowledgeable on the Minster and gave lectures on it all over Nottinghamshire. He was a Lay Clerk in the Minster Choir, hence the award to an ex-chorister.

The Clay Dove Prize - Award made in the 1970's: The Clays were a very influential family in the Newark area (see the gravestones in the South Transept and the ex Hercules Clay School in Newark). Bill Clay Dove and his wife were a fairly recent branch of the family and lived in Sutton in Ashfield. The award was made as a thank you for all the school had done for their son Mark who was at school from 1963-70. Mark went on to read History at University and became Head of History at The Kings School, Peterborough.

Bill and his wife were very active members of the Thoroton Society, a society which studied the history of Nottinghamshire.

The Charlotte Brock Prize - Award made in 1986: Mr & Mrs Brock, who lived on Fiskerton Road, had two daughters at school of whom Charlotte was the elder. Both were extremely good at Art as was their mother, She was also a very gifted tapestry worker and has an example of her work in the Pilgrims Chapel in the Minster, a work on the Canterbury Pilgrims presented to the Minster in recognition of the work of the Nottinghamshire Police Force.

The Hugh and Marian Heywood Prize - Award made in 1969: Hugh Heywood was Provost of Southwell from 1945 to 1969. He was Chairman of the Governors at the time of the construction of the Church Street site and it was he, along with Mr Rushby Smith (Headmaster) who discovered a loophole in the 1944 Butler Education Act which allowed Primary and Secondary school children to be taught on the same site. This enabled the Junior Department to be set up in 1946.

The Bristow Prize - Award made in 1991: Bill and Carol Bristow had two boys at school, Paul and Mark, both very good Rugby players. This prize was set up after the boys had left as a "thank you".

The Andy Clarke Prize: Andy was a boarder at school from 1975-82. He was a good Rugby player and captained the 1st XV. The award was made as a "thank you" for all we had done for him. He was also a fine canoeist, taking this as his final expedition for D of E off the Cornish coast. He is now a Police Superintendent based at Truro.

The Margaret Galloway Prizes - Award made in the 1950's: Margaret Galloway lived in Vicars Court and was closely connected with the Minster.

She was a very keen supporter of Nottinghamshire Cricket and other sport. Hence the award made in the 1950s.

The Basil Rushby Smith Prizes - Award set up in 1972/73: Basil Rushby Smith first taught at the school as an Assistant Master from 1929 to 1932. He then taught at Hastings Grammar School and Coatham School, Redcar, before returning to Southwell as Headmaster in 1945. He retired from this post in 1971.

Whilst in the North, he was involved in Theatrical work and when he came back to Southwell produced the school play for some 25 years. These ranged from Shakespeare to Galsworthy's "Strife" and "A Man for All Seasons" to the lighter side of "Toad of Toad Hall" and "The Batsman's Bride".

These awards were set up as the result of donations after his retirement. He was also Head of Boarding. He and his wife lived at Sacrista Prebend.

The John Sides Prize - Award made in the 1940's: John was at the school as a boarder in the 1920/30s. He was also a chorister, hence his devotion to Music. Later in life he became a "Sidesman" and member of the Carlton on Trent Church Choir.

The Dakin Prize - Award made in the 1980's: Bill and Mary Dakin had 5 sons at school, 4 of whom were choristers,

The youngest, Andrew, was tragically killed along with a German friend, in a road accident whilst Andrew was working in Germany. The South door of the Minster is a memorial to him along with this prize.

The Dean's Prize and The David Leaning Prize- Awards set up in the 1990's and 2007: These were both set up by The Very Revd. David Leaning whilst he was Dean of the Minster.

The Peter Legge Memorial Prize: Peter Legge was a chorister and boarder in the 1930s. He went into journalism but died in the 1980s. His widow set up the prize in memory of her husband.

The Carby Prize - Award made in the 1980's: Mr Carby was the Managing Director of Carmalor Construction. Generations of pupils of the Minster School did their Work Experience with Taylor's Garage on Westgate, part of the Carmalor Group, and this prize was a mark of appreciation.

The Michael Paris Prize - Award set up in the 1980's: There were two Paris boys at school at the time of the amalgamation. Andrew was Head Boy of the Minster School in 1976/77, having come through the Grammar School. Michael followed his sixth form career at the Minster School, having come through the Edward Cludd School. Very sadly, Michael died through illness at an early age.

His parents made two awards to the school on Michael's death. The first was a large sum of money to build the "Michael Paris" block at the Nottingham Road site. The second was the above prize to be awarded annually.

The Eric Roberts Prize - Award made in 1980: Eric Roberts was a Canon of the Cathedral and Chairman of the Governors after Hugh Heywood. He was the Chairman of Governors who saw the two school through amalgamation in 1976. His devotion to the school was marked by naming "The Eric Roberts" unit at Church Street.

The Alec Cobbin Prize - Award set up in the 1960's: Alec Cobbin was a boarder at the school at the same time as John Sides. He was an influential businessman in Nottingham.

Philip Wood Trophy - Award set up in the 1970's: Philip attended the Minster School. He was exceptional at Art. He was sadly killed in a road accident at Oxtun while still in his teens. His parents set this award up after his death.

Hilary Quinn Trophy - Awarded in the 1980's: Hilary came as a member of staff to the new Minster School in 1976. She was a member of the English and Drama Department. She produced "Julius Caesar" in the Minster. She was a D of E Gold Award holder. She, along with another new member of staff in the Science Department (also a Gold Award holder) persuaded us to set up a school D of E group in 1978. During that first year, we had 88 members. This grew to 300 or more in later years. Having seen the set up of the scheme within school, both went off to "pastures new".

Hilary left the teaching profession and became a PR Consultant commuting between London and New York. Her office in New York was in the "Twin Towers". On 9/11, Hilary had an appointment out of town, and so is still alive. She married an ex-Minster Grammar School pupil, Martin Foulds and they now live in London.

Henry Howard Trophy - Award made in 1975: Henry came to Southwell during the Second World War as the batman of an officer in the Essex Yeomanry who were based in Southwell. He married a Southwell girl and they settled in Southwell after the war. They had a son and daughter at the Minster School. Henry became Town Crier of Southwell, a post he retained well after retirement. He was a football referee in Nottinghamshire.

Elizabeth Nall Trophies - Awards made in the 1980's: Elizabeth lived in Hoveringham and for many years was Vice-Chairman of Governors. She was a very keen musician and was organist and choirmistress at Hoveringham Parish Church.

Her contribution to the school was rewarded by naming one of the rooms at Nottingham Road after her. She died a few years ago, the school choir singing at her funeral at Hoveringham.

The Terence Gill Prize for Woodwind - Award made in 2004: Terry was Head of the Junior Department for many years until his retirement in 2004. He was Cubmaster of the 1st Southwell Pack (school group). A brilliant oboist who "guided" the recorder players at school and throughout Nottinghamshire, he was Vice-Principal of the East Notts Music School. He has recently been President of the Old Southwellian Society.

The Wilson Cup for Music - Award made in the 1990's: David Wilson was Head of the East Notts Music School and a very accomplished musician.

His two daughters were excellent musicians being members not only of the school orchestra, but of the County Schools Orchestra.

The George Whitaker Prize: George Whitaker was Headmaster of the new Minster School from 1976 to 1983. He saw the school through amalgamation. He was a very accomplished pianist. A "Physicist" by trade, he set up the Science Department at the then new "Hall Park Secondary School" at Eastwood and was Deputy Head and i/c boarding at Lichfield (King Edward School) before coming to Southwell.

The Old Southwellian Award for Music: It may be of interest to know that the "Old Southwellian Award for Music" was made possible by Alvin Stardust the pop star and Old Southwellian (1954-60) donating a Trophy to the Society in 1985. He himself has presented it on two occasions at the Annual Dinner.