

The Minster School Prizegiving 2008



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**The Minster School String Quartet
will perform on arrival**

and

**The Minster School Ceilidh Band
will perform during refreshments**

THE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Handel arr. Turner
String Quartet

Welcome and Opening Remarks
by
The Chairman of Governors
Mr N Turner

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

The Presentation of Prizes and Awards
by
The Dean
The Very Reverend John Guille

Pie Jesu Faure
Soprano: Athlyn Keays
Organ: Edward Turner

Address by the Guest of Honour
The Very Reverend John Guille

Vote of Thanks
by
The Head Boy John Bryant and
The Head Girl Laura Bennett

Making Whoopee
Donald arr. Thorp
String Quartet

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 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 student achieving the best result in Business Studies at Advanced Level

THE PRIZE

The Starkey Scholarship

Laura Armstrong

The Starkey Prize

Thomas Lonsdale

Head Girl Prize

Rachel Morley

Head Boy Prize

Joe Leather

The Personal Endeavour Prize

Nicole Mant and
Stacey Murden

The Dudley Doy Prize

Holly Weaver

The Canon Glaister Prizes

English Language

Amy Collins

English Literature

Hannah Blakey

History

Adam Stone

The Wright Classical Shakespeare Prize

Michael Holmes

The Archdeacon Conybeare Prize

Natalie Allsopp

The Neville Metcalfe Prize

Sam Freeman

The Broadberry Prize

Thomas Lonsdale

The Lady Robinson Prizes

Biology

Holly Weaver

Chemistry

Holly Weaver

German

Hannah Robertson

French

Joe Leather

Geography

Madeleine Gardner

The Business Studies Prize

Edward Fowler

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

Business Studies Endeavour Award

Mike Brown

The Graphical Communication Prize

Laura Sleigh

The Prize for Technology

Jenny Warrior

The Prize for Computing

Robert Mellink

The Prize for Economics

Charles Denby

The Summers Bequest

Sam Freeman

The Clay Dove Prize

Robert Briggs

The Charlotte Brock Prize

Josie Perry

The Hugh & Marion Heywood Prize

James Warren

The Hugh Graham Walker Prize

Georgina Taylor

The Bristow Prize

Tom Tyler

The Andy Clarke Prize

Matt Cureton

The Margaret Galloway Prize

Jennifer Ritson

The Basil Rushby Smith Prize Bequest:

Senior School

George Nesbitt

Lower School

Eva McGrath

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 student who made 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 to the student with for the most noteworthy performance in work experience

Awarded for contribution to enterprise activities

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

<i>GCSE</i>	Phoebe Wells
Grant	Isabel Rennison
The John Sides Prize	Genevieve Fay
The Food Science Prize - <i>GCSE</i>	Iona Harding
The British Government & Politics Prize	Laurie Williams
The Dakin Prize	Chi Kit Lee
The Psychology Prize	Katherine Watts
The David Leaning Prize	Ben Brown
The Dean's Head Chorister Prize	Robin Blackwell and William Inman
The Carby Prize	Ayesha Bell
The Michael Paris Prize for Enterprise	Jak Newton
The Eric Roberts Prize	Adam Keyworth

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 year (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 student 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:

Dominic Williams
Rebeka Whittle
Jodie Nadal
Kate Baguley
Genevieve Fay
Michael Bell
Natalie Butterworth
Iona Harding
Alex Rainbow
Alexander Smith

Alec Cobbin Prizes:

Year 7

Conor Hind
Braden Strong

Year 8

Alice Lane
Hannah Jordan

Year 9

Honor Whitfield
William Bennett

Year 10

Alexander Blackwell
James Warren

Philip Wood Trophy

Elsa Trueman

Hilary Quinn Trophy

Isabel Rennison

Henry Howard Trophy

Kate Baguley

Citizenship Award

Isabel Rennison

The Peter Legge Memorial Prize

Alexander Turner

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 flute lessons in school and has either made the most progress or contributed exceptionally to the Music 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 Year 11, 12 or 13 student who has made the most effort in Rugby taking into account varying levels of ability over the season

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

Elizabeth Nall Music Trophies:

Main School

Francesca Perry

Junior Department

Eleanor Hudswell

The Susannah Swindell Flute Prize

Katherine Reams

The Terence Gill Prize for Woodwind

Jodie Nadal

Vidhani Chess Prize

Stefan Blanchard

The Wilson Cup for Music

Alison Rogers

The George Whitaker Prizes:

Main School

Edward Turner

Junior Department

Katie Attenborough

The Harrison Cup for Rugby

Nathan Burton

Form Prizes

C1

Jack Atkinson

C2

Adele Robson

C3

Kirsty Saunby

C4

Cissy Radford

C5

Lily Rooney

C6

Clemmie Radford

C7

Catherine Adamson

C8

Sam Hucklebridge

C9

Helen Burke

C10

Tara Finnegan

C11

Lydia Kellett

C12

Dominic Rech

C13

Fay Dent

C14	Bethany Peterson
C15	James Mackintosh
R1	Rachel Jones
R2	Hannah Rush
R3	Elliott Avery
R4	Laura Westbury
R5	Hannah Wright
R6	Zach Richmond-Dixon
R7	Samantha Fowler
R8	Sophie Barker
R9	Matthew Harmer
R10	Kieran Hind
R11	Aimee Coghill
R12	Jack Stevenson
R13	Joseph Ness
R14	Scott Hill
R15	David Williams
T1	Emily Neil
T2	Olivia Harding
T3	Jack Buckley
T4	Harriet Codd
T5	Jack Hedley
T6	Chloe Loach
T7	Dominic Gardner
T8	Zak Dibben
T9	Daniel Gleeson
T10	Kate Sidebottom
T11	Charlotte Wadsworth
T12	Paul Smith
T13	Sophie Loach
T14	Emily Jessop
T15	Elanor Duquemin-Sheil
W1	Alex Olliffe
W2	Holly Bird
W3	Louise Whitham

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

W4
W5
W6
W7
W8
W9
W10
W11
W12
W13
W14
W15

Nina Luigi
Luke Mackenzie
Catie Bird
Megan Stafford
Alec Stephens
Faye Stephens
Eleanor Lewis
Alexandra Taylor
Anna Jackson
Gwendoline Venn
Jessica Shepherd
Ellie Edwards

Junior Department

Year 6
Year 5
Year 4
Year 3

Lydia Ward
Wing-Yee Law
Charlotte Draper
Katy Beddoe

Governors' Award

Year 7

Josie Perry
James Mackintosh
Elliott Avery
George Bell

Presented to the Head Girl for the last academic year

Presented to the Head Boy for the last academic year

Awarded to the girl who has contributed most to the sporting life of the school and exhibited good sportsmanship.

Awarded to the boy who has contributed most to the sporting life of the school and exhibited good sportsmanship.

Presented to the girl or boy who has contributed most to the music life of the school.

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The school would like to thank the Benefactors for their generosity and the Governors who fund a significant number of the prizes awarded.

Old Southwellian Trophies

The Rose Bowl

Rachel Morley

The Old Southwellian Cup

Joe Leather

The Stephen Pulford Trophy
for Sport

Aimee Wood

The Dudley Doy Trophy for
Sport

Daniel Benson

The Old Southwellian Award for
Music

Alison Rogers

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After the Ceremony everyone is invited for refreshments.

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 Mathematics at the Minster Grammar School around 1920 and for the first 25 years at Southwell he never had a failure in Mathematics examinations.

He was a great sportsman, playing cricket for Norfolk and Rugby for Notts, Lincs, Derby (The Three Counties) and was President of the Three Counties in 1947. He was appointed Deputy Head in 1930 and remained so until his death in 1957. He was 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. Dudley Doy was also Senior Church Warden at the Minster.

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 Mathematics, he went as a Lecturer to the University of Vancouver. He returned to the UK to become a Senior Lecturer in Mathematics at Manchester University and has spent the last 15 years as Professor of Mathematics 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 Reverend Joseph Wright and his father were both Headmasters of the school between 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 in recognition for all the school had done for their two boys Roger and Dean. Roger was outstanding Physics student.

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 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 an 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 and 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, 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, thus enabling 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 in recognition of the education the boys had received.

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 in recognition of all the school had done for Andy. He was also a fine canoeist, taking this as his final expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh Award off the Cornish coast.

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 sports, 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 plays for some 25 years. The plays ranged from Shakespeare to Galsworthy's "Strife" and "A Man for All Seasons" to "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 five sons at school, four of whom were choristers,

The youngest, Andrew, was tragically killed in a road accident whilst he was working in Germany. The South door of the Minster is a memorial to him.

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 students 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 from the group.

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 donation to build the "Michael Paris" block at the Nottingham Road site and the second was the Michael Paris 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 oversaw the amalgamation of the two schools in 1976. His devotion to the school was marked by the naming of The Eric Roberts building 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 killed in a road accident at Oxton while still in his teens. His parents set this award up after his death.

Hilary Quinn Trophy - Awarded in the 1980's: Hilary was appointed to the new Minster School in 1976 as a member of the English and Drama Department. As a Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award holder she, along with another member of staff in the Science Department, persuaded the school to set up a school Duke of Edinburgh Award group in 1978. During the first year, initially there were 88 members, currently there are over 300.

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.

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 recognised by naming the library at Nottingham Road in her memory.

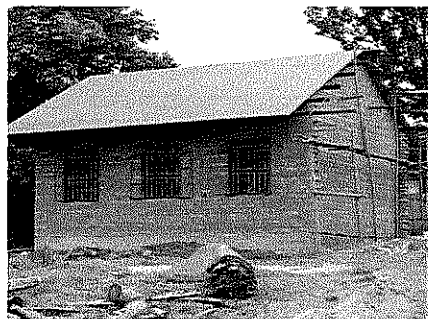
The Terence Gill Prize for Woodwind - Award made in 2004: Terry was Head of the Junior Department for many years until his retirement in 2004. He was Cubmaster of the 1st Southwell Pack (school group). A brilliant oboist who guided the recorder players at school and throughout Nottinghamshire, he was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

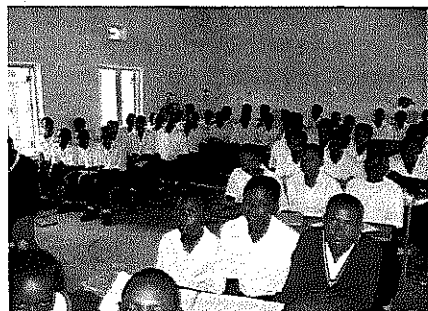
His two daughters were excellent musicians being members not only of the school orchestra, but of the County Schools' Orchestra.

The George Whitaker Prize: George Whitaker was Headmaster of the new Minster School from 1976 to 1983. He saw the school through amalgamation.

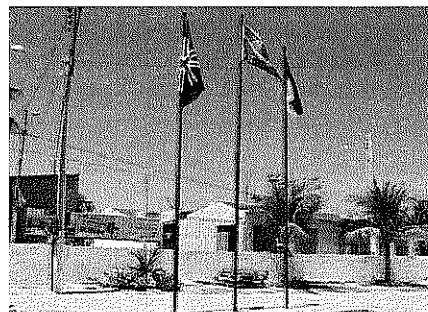
The Old Southwellian Award for Music: The Old Southwellian Award for Music was made possible by Alvin Stardust the pop star and Old Southwellian (1954-60) who donated a Trophy to the Society in 1985. He himself has presented it on two occasions at the Annual Dinner.



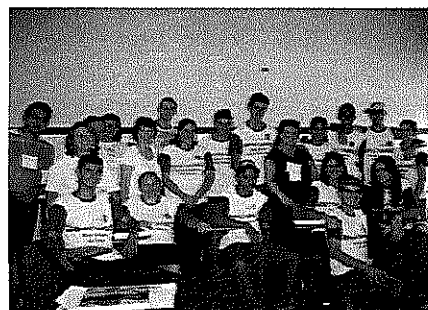
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Classroom built from the
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Escola Cônego Olimpio
Torres, Tuparetama,
Brazil, March 2008



With the students
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