



Awards Presentation Evening

Guest Speaker

Miss Jo Venn

Thursday 17th November, 2022
7.00pm



Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119, vs 105)

AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING 2022

Guest Speaker

Jo Venn was teaching for 39 years which included 20 years as the Head of Balshaw's. She retains many links with Balshaw's, not least as a member of the Balshaw's Education Foundation - a charitable trust of the school. She still works hard to improve opportunities for young people in the North West. She is Chair of Governors of a Primary School and vice chair of Runshaw Board as well as a trustee of Cidari Multi Academy Trust and a Governor of St George's CE High School, Blackpool. She also takes assemblies into primary schools with Open the Book. Other voluntary activities include running a soup company for isolated adults and helping with a Dementia Cafe. She has an active role within the church. She is an honorary canon of Blackburn Cathedral, sits on the Council and is a member of The Friends. Jo is also actively involved at Emmanuel Church Centre in Bury as the deputy warden.

In her spare time, when she gets some (!)... Jo enjoys travel, especially spending time in Devon and France and enjoying the company of friends and family.

Order of Proceedings

Music to be played by Rosie Holland and Sam Waddington as people arrive

- 1. Opening Prayer by Rev Paul Robinson**
- 2. Headteacher's Welcome and Introduction**
- 3. Ruby Hunter performing 'As Long As He Needs Me' from Oliver**
- 4. Welcome to Guest Speaker by the Chair of Governors**
- 5. Address by Miss Jo Venn**
- 6. Presentation of Lord Robens and L & B prizes**
- 7. Presentation of Balshaw's Educational Foundation prize**
- 8. Musical performance – Harry Burbidge performing his own composition 'Impermanence'**
- 9. Presentation of prizes**
- 10. Presentation of certificates**
- 11. Vote of thanks by the** **Head Boy: Harry Burbidge**
Head Girl: Phoebe Rogerson
- 12. God Save the King**
- 13. Blessing**

Please would everyone remain seated until the stage party have left the hall.

Refreshments will be served in 'The Restaurant'.

The Lord Robens Prize

The Robens Prize was first awarded in 1966 to May Griffiths (née Butler), also a former member of staff, following the visit of Lord Robens, then Chairman of the National Coal Board, to open the new boiler house at the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company. Lord Robens presented the prize on two occasions, in 1966, and January 1982 when he and Lady Robens attended Speech Night. The prize is awarded for outstanding merit in some worthy achievement, and due to the generosity of the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company has been awarded every year since 1966. Sadly Lord Robens died in June 1999. Unfortunately the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company ceased business in 2002 and has donated two cups for the annual presentation of the Lord Robens and Leyland & Birmingham prizes. The recipients' names will continue to be added to the existing boards. From 2003 the above is under the jurisdiction of the Balshaw's Education Foundation.

**The Robens Prize, presented by the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd
has been awarded this year to:**

Daisy Calderbank

**The L & B Prize, presented by the Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd
has been awarded this year to:**

Adam Ryan

Balshaw's Educational Foundation

One of the purposes of the Balshaw's Educational Foundation is to provide a measure of financial support for former students of the school who are following further courses of study. The courses of study may be at Tertiary or Sixth Form College, at an Institute of Higher Education, at University or an Apprenticeship scheme. Further information can be obtained from the Headteacher or the Clerk to the Foundation, c/o the School.

Michael Clifford, Cara Ging, Oliver Peach

PRIZE LIST

Special Prizes

To the Head Boy

Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form

Harry Burbidge

To the Head Girl

Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form

Phoebe Rogerson

For Service to the School (Balshavian Role Model)

Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland

Rebecca Hugill

Chair of Governor's Prize for the most enterprising student

Presented by Mr M Otter

Noah Smith

The Ellacott English Prize

Presented by Mr D Ellacott, Head of English 1974-2002

Ava Lennighan

The Farington Prize for History

Presented by Leyland Historical Society

Rebecca Patterson

The Robinson Cup for Achievement in Sport

Presented by Mr & Mrs D A Robinson

Jenson Warren

The Brown Cup for Achievement in Sport

Presented by Mr & Mrs H Brown

Abbie Prior

The Lunn Cup for Excellence in Music

Presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs P A B Lunn

Andrew Dawson

For Excellence in Drama

Presented by Mr & Mrs J McCallum

Rachel Wallace

The Appletree Prize for Art

Presented by Mr P R Bourne

Lois Park

The Madge Hanson Prize for Community Service

Presented by her family

Grace Coghlan

The Religious Education Prize

Presented by St Andrew's Parish Church

Daisy Calderbank

Special Prizes

Hardwick Prize for Progress in Religious Education

Presented by Mr & Mrs R Hardwick, after many years association with the school

Logan Sumner

Leyland Trucks Technology Trophy

Presented by Leyland Trucks

Otto Baron

Mathematics Prize

Ben Wickens

Biology Prize

Natasha Howarth

Chemistry Prize

Rhys Caton

The Ingram Prize for Physics

Sponsored by Mrs Ingram

Jacob Woodvine

Jack Hepworth Prize for Senior Leadership in Pupils

Donated by Jack Hepworth, Head Boy 2009/10

Ruby Drake

The Barry Sanderson Memorial Trophy

Awarded for contribution to Clayton House Sports

Alissa Cartmell

The Louise Worth Memorial Shield for Citizenship

Awarded in memory of Louise (Deputy Head Girl 2002/03)

Donated by Mr & Mrs Jarvis

Matilda Stansfield

BAE Systems "Advanced Technology and Computing Award"

Alex Foster

Sutcliffe Trophy for outstanding service to the Music Department

Donated by the Rotary Club of Leyland

Gabriella Turner

Perseverance in the face of adversity

Ellie Dawson, Evie-Joy Smith

For a Love of Languages

Donated by Mrs C Powell

Matilda Stansfield

Special Prizes

Dave Croft Excellence in Sport Award
Olivia Terry, Elliott Barnsley-Fowler

Ross Tomlinson Award
Donated by the family in memory of Ross

Rhys Caton

Jo Venn Award
Presented by the Balshaw's Education Foundation "For being the best you can be"

Isobel Cook

Kitching Global Citizen Award in Geography

Emily Sutch

The Platinum Librarian Award
Awarded for a lifetime commitment to the Library

Jacqueline Daggars, Ruby Drake, Matilda Stansfield

Subject Prizes

All Round Effort
Charlie Bidwell

Art
Abigail Norbury

Business
Michael Clifford

Child Development
Alicia Cobham

Computer Science
Emily Carter

Design & Technology (Food Preparation and Nutrition)
Eleanor Goodman

Design & Technology (Graphic Products)
Jack Moss

Subject Prizes

Design & Technology (Resistant Materials)

Emily Sutch

Design & Technology (Textiles)

Isla Gee

Drama

Lewis Mansfield

English Language

Abigail Rufus

English Literature

Natasha Howarth

French

Maddison Loughlin

Geography

Marla Jones

History

Alexander Waddington

Mathematics

Paige Hilton

Media Studies

Amy Boyling

Music

Skye Braithwaite

Physical Education GCSE (Boy)

Jenson Warren

Physical Education GCSE (Girl)

Tara Johnston

Physical Education Sports Science

Katie Harris

Subject Prizes

Religious Studies

Morgan Sonnekus

Science Trilogy (Higher Tier)

Holly Cattanach

Science Trilogy (Foundation Tier)

Macy Carridge

Science (Outstanding Performance)

Luca Dyson

Spanish

Cara Ging

Davis Cups

Presented by Timothy Davis, Head Boy 1976-77

Head Boy

Morgan Sonnekus

Head Girl

Abigail Norbury

5 years' 100% Attendance

We like to recognise students who have 100% attendance over 5 years. This is a remarkable achievement and we would like to celebrate the commitment of the following students.

100% Attendance in 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022

Emily Carter, Rebecca Childs, Rebecca Hugill, Abbie Prior,
Abigail Rufus, Adam Ryan, Ben Wickens

Singing Exam Qualifications 2021/22

Matilda Stansfield – Grade 8 distinction

Andrew Dawson – Grade 8 distinction

Beth Moss – Grade 6 merit

Aaliyah Sutch – Grade 6 merit

Isobel Cook – Grade 6 pass

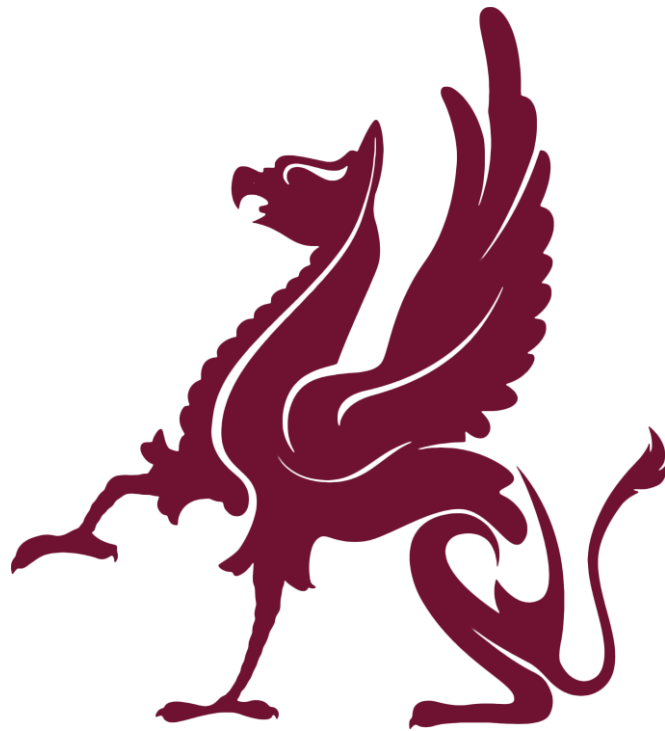
Ruby Hunter – Grade 5 merit

Success at Public Examinations

The following Year 11 students were awarded the General Certificate of Secondary Education on the results of the examinations conducted by AQA, Edexcel Pearson, OCR and WJEC Eduqas in June 2022

Benjamin Archer	Elena Dowson	Bradley Langham	Otis Sandell
James Ashton	Ruby Drake	Catherine Laxon Abbott	Craig Sarson
Oliver Baker	Molly Duffy	Jack Lee	Ruby Sedgwick
Matilda Barnes	Lewis Duxbury	Ava Lennighan	Phillipa Shepherd
Elliott Barnsley-Fowler	Luca Dyson	Ellie Livesey	Harry Singleton
Otto Baron	Zara Eccleston	Maddison Loughlin	Noah Smith
Charlotte Battersby	Holly Evans	Cameron Lynch	Jordan Snape
George Bentley	Lucas Finch	Dylan Mallett	Asher Snowden
Charlie Bidwell	Jessica Finegan	James Manning	Morgan Sonnekus
William Bilsborrow	Amber Fitzgerald	Lewis Mansfield	Milly Spence
Ellis Bolton	Joshua Fleming	Thomas Martin	Matilda Stansfield
Amy Boyling	Alex Foster	Leo McColl	Lucy Starks
Reuben Brady	Lewis Fraser	Aron McKeever	Logan Sumner
Sky Braithwaite	Leah Fry	Charlotte McNamara	Emily Sutch
Harvey Brown	Harry Fytche	Charlie Mechan	Blake Swain-Jones
Alexander Butchart	Peter Gallagher	Grace Milburn	Olivia Terry
Livia Butler	Corey Galloway	Isaac Millard	Kaitlin Thompson
Ruby Cadman	Adam Garth	Zachary Mitchell	Lewis Tinsley
Daisy Calderbank	Isla Gee	Cooper Moore	Jake Topp
Calum Carr	Cara Ging	Ellis Moriarty	Gabriella Turner
Macy Carridge	Joseph Glew	Jack Moss	Alexander
Emily Carter	Eleanor Goodman	Bradley Moulding	Waddington
Alissa Cartmell	Theo Gough	Liam Murphy	Rachel Wallace
Rhys Caton	Sophie Hallam	Thomas Needham	Callum Ward
Holly Cattanach	Katie Harris	Jayden Nelson	Jenson Warren
Christopher Chambers	Lucy Harris	Tahlia Newman	Marcus Whiteley
Rebecca Childs	Jessica Harrison	Kyra-J Newton	Erin Whittaker
Charlotte Clapham	Christopher Hatton	Abigail Norbury	Sky Whittle
Michael Clifford	Eva Haylock	Corey O'Hanlon	Ben Wickens
Alicia Cobham	Isabelle Henderson	Jack Orton	Euan Wilkinson
Grace Coghlan	Curtis Henderson-Shepherd	Lois Park	Bradley Williams
Isabel Collins	Lewis Hewitt	Keegan Patchett	Rhys Williams
Amy Connor	Ellie-Paige Hill	Rebecca Patterson	Ryan Williams
Owen Conway	Paige Hilton	Oliver Peach	Jacob Woodvine
Isobel Cook	Max Hinton-Cowgill	Zoe Pearson	Lewis Wright
Harvey Corbridge	Ash Houghton	Elisha Power	Robert Wright
Lily Cornwell	Natasha Howarth	Lucy Prater	Ava Young
Sophie Coxhead	Josiah Hoyle	Charlie Preston	
Benjamin Cuthbert	Rebecca Hugill	Millie Preston	
Jacqueline Daggars	Joshua Hulley	Abbie Prior	
Ryan Davies	Milly Hunter	Katie Probert	
Andrew Dawson	Anna Jackson	Joshua Rawcliffe	
Ellie Dawson	Tara Johnston	Elizabeth Roberts	
Benjamin Ditchfield	Adam Jones	Sam Roberts	
Lewis Donnelly	Daniel Jones	Lleyton Robinson	
Becky Doolan	Marla Jones	Abigail Rufus	
Tobias Doran	Edan Keey-Stevens	Adam Ryan	
Matthew Douglas	Gerrard Lang	Charlotte Salters	

The Winner of the Silver Griffin



Awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit

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