



What an incredible evening we had last week for our fourth annual Jaquie Holloway Prize for Performing Arts. A truly inspiring event which



showcased the absolutely amazing range and level of talent we have at St John's. From our 12 finalists, each who performed with confidence and passion, to our amazing ensembles including our choir, chamber choir, orchestra and Little Shop of Horrors cast, every single student on the stage this evening shone. Well done to all of our finalists, and of course to our winners who were crowned after a lengthy deliberation from our judges: 1st place- Ruby Wilson, Y13 (Acting), 2nd place- Pippa Hill, Y9 (Dance), 3rd place- Willow Dolan, Y7 (Singing) Thank you to our guest judges this year, Beth Sowerby and Phil Tait, both of whom have a range of experience in Performing Arts and special connections to St John's, and even to Mrs Holloway herself. And of course a huge thank you to our Performing Arts Department- Miss Bell, Miss Liddle and Mrs Rose- without whom events like this evening would not be possible and who continue to nurture the wonderful talent within our students. Finally, thank you to all of our parents, carers, family members, friends and staff who came along to support us and gave generously to ensure we can continue to provide our students with the very best Performing Arts opportunities.

A huge well done to our Year 8 girls: Saule, Verity, Belle and Harini who attended the regional finals of the Cyber First Girls Competition at Sage UK on Thursday. The girls competed with seven other schools, taking part in four different problem solving challenges set and delivered by industry experts. We are delighted to announce that St John's were victorious in the competition and our girls came away with the trophy, and their very own laptop each! Thank you to Mr Minton for supporting the girls with the competition.



Our Year 7 and 8 girls are on fire with their sporting successes recently. Our Year 7 girls Rugby team took part in the Rugby 7s tournament, winning three out of their four games, and narrowly missing out on their final game by just one point! Meanwhile, our Year 7 and 8 Netball teams were both victorious against Bishop Barrington in friendly matches, winning 2-1 and 22-6 respectfully and showing excellent team spirit.



A WORD FROM LISA BYRON, HEADTEACHER

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to our staff, students, parents and carers for everything you have contributed over the past few months. It has been a term full of hard work, determination and no shortage of achievements across our learning community. Our students have thrown themselves into every opportunity, whether that has been on the sports field, in the classroom, on stage or out in the wider community. We've celebrated some fantastic sporting accomplishments this term, with teams and individuals representing the school brilliantly and bringing home well-earned accolades. Our Duke of Edinburgh groups have also impressed us once again- their resilience, teamwork and good humour (even in less than ideal weather!) have been a real credit to them. For Years 10, 11, 12 and 13, this term has also included mock examinations. We know mocks can feel daunting, but the mature attitude and focus shown has been really encouraging. These experiences will stand you in excellent stead as you move toward the summer months. Alongside this, we've seen countless individual successes, from competition wins to leadership roles, creative achievements and community contributions.

To our staff: thank you for your tireless work, your care for our students and your willingness to go above and beyond, day in and day out. And to parents and carers: your support, encouragement and partnership make an enormous difference. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break, and we look forward to all that next term will bring.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday 30- Year 10 and Year 12 mocks continue. Well done to our students for their hard work so far.

Monday 30- All this week students will have special Reward Assemblies, focused on rewarding their many successes from this term, including Head of Year rewards, Attendance rewards and Subject Awards,

Tuesday 1- Easter Liturgies at St Mary's Church. All year groups will be walking down to St Mary's for special Easter Liturgies led by our Chaplain, Emma and featuring music from our choir.

Thursday 3- Break up for Easter holidays. School will finish at the normal time of 3.20pm.

LAST WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



We love to celebrate and share our students' achievements, both in and out of school. If your child has a success they would like to share with us and are happy for it to be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages, please email it, along with a photo, to Mrs Rose, Assistant Headteacher, at nrose@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk.

High Five FRIDAY
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Virtues

7M - Respect (EUR)
Jack B 11N Responsibility and Resilience (EST)
Evie S 11O Responsibility and Resilience (EST)

All of the Year 8 Students who attended Mass at St Mary's Church- Respect (EBA)
All of the finalists of the Jaquie Holloway Prize - Confidence and Self-Belief (RBE, ALI & NRO)
All of the ensemble members who performed at the Jaquie Holloway Prize - Confidence (RBE, ALI & NRO)

Logan J 11A Compassion and Self-Belief (HBA)
Lucy Corn. 9J Resilience (NRO)

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Self-Belief, Confidence, Resilience, Justice, Compassion

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Year 7

Narelle M 7N (CLI)
Dinny A 7M (CSW)
Laila G 7M (CSW)
Eleanor S 7M (CSW)
Francesca B 7M (CSW)
Daisy G 7U (OWA)
Daniel S 7J (LCU)
Lucca Z 7J (LCU & CSW)
Elijah O 7M (LCU)
Eddie D-S 7N (NGO)
Daniel S 7J (NGO)
Issac B 7J (NGO)
Lewis T 7A (NGO)
Bobby C 7O (NGO)

Dinny A 7M (HHA)
Mary C 7M (HHA)
Oscar H 7H (SGO)
Grayson G 7Y (SGO)
Oliver C 7A (DHA)
Noel B 7O (DHA)
Sofia H 10M (EBA)

Priya B 7M (EST)
Jack C 7M (EST)
Mary C 7M (EST)
Boaz F 7M (EST)
Laila G 7M (EST)
Ella H 7M (EST)
Lucas K 7M (EST)
Richie M 7M (EST)
Elijah O 7M (EST)
Eleanor S 7M (EST)
Honey T 7M (EST)
Esmée U 7M (EST)
Amalie W 7M (EST)
Martha B 7H (REL)

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ClassCharts
Year 7 Top Achievers

Katherine J 7J
Jack C 7M
Eleanor S 7M
Krystyn J 7J
Amalie W 7M
Athena A 7J
Esmée U 7M

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Year 8

Victoria B 8H (NHI)
Nathan M 8M (NHI)
Annabel O 8A (NHI)
Belal Q 8A (NHI)
Jayke N 8O (CHA)
Emily S 8A (CHA)
Lousha H 8A (MMG)
Valentina T 8A (MMG)
Maurisa B 8A (MMG)
Scarlett P 8Y (MWI)
Hannah L 8Y (MWI)

Heidi M 8A (DHA)
Ethan O 8R (DHA)
Saula K 8M (DMI)
Verity D 8M (DMI)
Harini T 8M (DMI)
Belle D 8A (DMI)
Kai D 8A (CLI)
Olivia S 8J (OWA)
Harry F 8M (AWR)

Maurisa B 8A (LLA)
James T 8A (LLA)
Freya V (LLA)
James T 8A (LLA)
Thea P 8O (REL)
Beau W 8O (REL)
Emmy T 8O (REL)
Rosie G 8R (SGO)

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Year 9

Nancy T 9R (NHI)
Sienna N 9Y (NHI)
Harley G 9A (NHI)
Thomas H 9A (NHI)
Neve O 9J (COS)
Isaac B 9H (ASP)
Tom R 9M (ASP)
Isla F 9N (ASP)
Noah G 9H (CHA)
Poppy S 9Y (CHA)
Callaghan V 9N (CHA)
Neve O 9J (CHA)
Tyler S 9Y (HHA)
Matty R 9O (LCU)

Leland M 9Y (SGO)
Lara S 9M (SGO)
Rebecca J 9Y (SGO)
Annalise M 9Y (SGO)
Grace R 9R (SGO)
Caleb H 9O (SGO)
Ivy W 9M (SGO)
Lucy C 9J (SGO)
Jack R 9R (SGO)
Lucy C 9J (SGO)
Neve O 9J (SGO)

Isla H 9R (DHA)
Michalina G 9R (DHA)
Pippa H 9R (DHA)
Bokani N 9O (DHA)
Harvey T 9Y (HHA)
Isia S 9M (REL)
Abi H 9R (REL)
Chloe M 9J (REL)
Lydia S 9A (REL)

Sophia A 9A (EST)
Tom C 9A (EST)
Isla C 9A (EST)
Emily E 9A (EST)
Noah H 9A (EST)
Brooklyn H 9A (EST)
Evie P 9A (EST)
Craig R 9A (EST)
Lydia S 9A (EST)
Tom S 9A (EST)
Jack S 9A (EST)
Sophie W 9A (EST)
Katie-Anna W 9A (EST)

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Year 8 Top Achievers

Saule K 8M
Verity D 8M
Georgie J 8M
Hannah K 8A
Harini T 8M
Salem C 8H
Harry D 8R

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Year 10

Iris C 10J (HBA)
Aiden G 10O (NHI)
Michelle E 10Y (NHI)
Trevor B 10J (NHI)
Anya A 10M (NHI)
Harry C 10O (OWA & NRO)
Millye A 10Y (EMU)
Maddison R 10N (AWR)
Aiden G 10O (LBT)
Raine N 10M (LBT)
Silver N 10M (LBT)
Milly H 10N (LBT)

Molly N 10R (HHA)
Mason G 10Y (HHA)
Phoebe W 10O (LDV)
Esther L 10J (DHA)
Joel H 10H (DHA)
Karol O 10N (LDV)
Clive C 10R (DHA)
Aron O 10N (LDV)
Oliver B 10Y (LDV)
Bradley B 10J (LDV)
Logan C 10 10A (LDV)
Aidan C 10O (LDV)
Lacey M 10J (LDV)

Harry W 10N (EBA)
Lewis G 10O (ASP)
Layton H 10Y (ASP)
Amber W 10R (ASP)
Daisy L 10R (ASP)
Raine N 10M (LBT)
James D 10M (LCU)

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Year 11

Madelyn A 11N (NHI)
Marko V 11M (NHI)
Ava R 11A (NHI)
Zoe A 11M (NHI)
Hannah V 11A (NHI)
Isaac C 11O (CLI)
Millie D 11N (EMU)
Lily W 11M (AWR)
Nelle R 11R (AWR & NRO)
Chloe D 11A (AWR & NRO)
Olivia B 11J (AWR)
Anna B 11R (CHA)
Cadi S 11Y (LDV)
Sienna S 11H (NRO)
Lewis W 11A (NRO)

Oly R 11J (HHA)
Eden S 11J (HHA)
Thomas T 11N (HHA & EMU)
Robert B 11R (DHA)
Eve S 11O (COS/CCR & DHA)
Hannah B 11R (COS/CCR & EMU)
Ivy W 9M (SGO)
Hassan S 11Y (COS/CCR)
Theo D 11A (COS/CCR)
Posi A 11N (COS/CCR)
Chloe E 11Y (COS/CCR)
Jack B 11N (NRO)
Logan J 11A (NRO)
Lexi B 11R (NRO)
Dakota H 11H (NRO)
Skye H 11O (NRO)
Nadia I 11M (NRO)

Jack R 11O (COS/CCR)
Oliver B 11J (COS/CCR)
Oliver H 11R (COS/CCR)
Molly M 11O (COS/CCR)
Isabelle P 11O (COS/CCR)
Olivia W 11N (COS/CCR)
Maebh S 11R (COS/CCR)
Eve M 11R (COS/CCR & NRO)
Freddie C 11A (COS/CCR & NRO)
Jack I 11M (COS/CCR)
Jack B 11Y (COS/CCR)
Aiden S 11A (COS/CCR)
Hannah M 11N (COS/CCR)
Jamie-Leigh C 11O (COS/CCR)
Seb G 11M (COS/CCR)
Robert B 11R (COS/CCR)

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Year 9 Top Achievers

Taylor S 9Y
Amelia P 9R
Neve O 9J
Olivia B 9Y
Erin H 9O
Sienna B 9M
Sienna N 9Y

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Year 12

Amelia A 12S (LBT)
Sophie R 12T (LBT)
Ella M 12T (LBT)
Niamh C 12T (LBT)
Lucas E 12S (LBT)

Malakai S 12S (EST)
Julia W 12S (EST)
Joe M 12S (EMU)
All Y12 Physics (CLI)

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Year 13

Eve C 13C (EST)
Jessica P 13C (EST)
Sarah T 13A (EST)
Summer T 13C (EST)
Beth T 13A (EST)
Victoria R 13C (NHI)
Andrei E 13A (NHI)
Ryan W 13C (NHI)
Keava R 13E (EMU)

Madison R 13E (LBT)
Leah-Brooke D 13E (LBT)
James G 13R (LBT)
Rhys McG 13R (LBT)
Eva R 13E (LBT)
Lily H 13R (CPU)
Imogen C 13C (CPU)
Milan A 13C (CPU)
Jonny L 13C (CPU)
Daniel Q 13R (LBT)
Logan E 13R (LBT)

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Year 10 Top Achievers

Matthew W 10R
Airren S 10A
James D 10M
Ryan D 10A
Michelle E 10Y
Lexi W 10N
Alfie W 10A

Year 11 Top Achievers

Nadia I 11M
Chloe D 11A
Skye H 11O
Freddie C 11A
Jamie-Leigh C 11O
Dakota H 11H
Madelyn A 11N

MFL Stars of the Week: Olivia Walker 11N, Neve Oxley 9J, Bokani Ndlovu 9O, Sam Etherington 9O

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ☐ **Monday 20 April**- School reopens
- ☐ **Monday 5 May**- External exams begin
- ☐ **Monday 18 May**- Year 10 Work Experience
- ☐ **Wednesday 20 May**- Year 7 Retreat
- ☐ **Friday 22 May**- Break up for half term
- ☐ **Friday 22 May**- Year 13 Leavers' BBQ
- ☐ **Monday 1 June**- School reopens
- ☐ **Monday 15 June**- Year 5 Week 1
- ☐ **Monday 22 June**- Year 5 Week 2
- ☐ **Thursday 25 June**- Virtue Awards
- ☐ **Tuesday 30 June**- Year 11 Prom
- ☐ **Thursday 2 July**- Year 6 Welcome Evening
- ☐ **Monday 6/ Tuesday 7 July**- Little Shop of Horrors school production
- ☐ **Thursday 9/ Friday 10 July**- Year 6 Induction Days
- ☐ **Tuesday 14 July**- Whole school end of year liturgies
- ☐ **Friday 17 July**- Break up for Summer
- ☐ **Wednesday 2 September**- School reopens for all students



1 Heard a Whisper...

"Appreciation reminds people that they matter, and people who feel they matter do extraordinary things."

We see extraordinary things within our learning community every day, from students and from our incredible staff. I Heard a Whisper gives us the chance to celebrate some of these extraordinary things and ensures gratitude is part of our culture.

Well done last week to Miss Bell (Head of Performing Arts), Miss Liddle (Performing Arts) and Mr Dunn (Assistant Headteacher/ Director of Sixth Form) who received sweet treats in recognition of their 'extraordinary things'. If you would like to help contribute to our culture of gratitude and share your appreciation for a member of staff, email us: iheardawhisper@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk