

Awards Presentation Evening

Guest Speaker Mr David Dunwell

Thursday 16th November, 2023 7.00pm



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

AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING 2023

Guest Speaker

David is a Balshavian who finished as Head Boy at Balshaw's in 2009. Since then, David has had a successful career in the third sector, working for charities where he has tried to promote positive change across Lancashire. He has previously worked for Blackburn Rovers Community Trust where he was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer. He has also founded his own not-for-profit business, Rural Respite, which aims to support businesses and improve skills and mental health by getting people outdoors learning skills such as bushcraft.

David's current role is as the CEO of Lancashire MIND, the mental health care charity. He is passionate about leading a wellbeing revolution for individuals, schools, businesses, public sector and voluntary sector across Lancashire. David has taken the motto of the school, not for self but for others, into his professional life and we are delighted to welcome him back to Balshaw's as our speaker and guest of honour and look forward to hearing what he has to say.

Order of Proceedings

Music to be played by Rosie Holland as people arrive

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Headteacher's Welcome and Introduction
- 3. Musical performance Emily Macgregor and Ruby Hunter performing 'For Good' from Wicked
- 4. Welcome to Guest Speaker by the Chair of Governors
- 5. Address by Mr David Dunwell
- 6. Presentation of Lord Robens and L & B prizes
- 7. Presentation of Balshaw's Education Foundation prize
- 8. Musical performances Gabi Moss performing 'My Favourite Things' from The Sound of Music Rosie Holland playing Nuvole Bianche by Ludovico Einaudi
- 9. Presentation of prizes
- **10. Presentation of GCSE certificates**
- 11. Vote of thanks by the Head Boy: Charlie Bradley

Head Girl: Emily Macgregor

- 12. God Save the King
- 13. Blessing

Please would everyone kindly remain seated until the stage party have left the hall. Refreshments will be served in 'The Restaurant' if you would like to join us

The Lord Robens Prize

The Robens Prize was first awarded in 1966 to May Griffiths (neé 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:

Lucie Clipston

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

Ella Gerrard

Balshaw's Education Foundation

One of the purposes of the Balshaw's Education 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.

Eva Luckhurst, Grace Moore, Harry Burbidge

PRIZE LIST Special Prizes

To the Head Boy Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form Charlie Bradley To the Head Girl Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form Emily Macgregor

For Service to the School (Balshavian Role Model) Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland Libby Makin

Chair of Governor's Prize for the most enterprising student Presented by Mr M Otter Sukhraj Singh

The Ellacott English Prize Presented by Mr D Ellacott, Head of English 1974-2002 Mia Litherland

> The Farington Prize for History Presented by Leyland Historical Society Ella Gerrard

The Robinson Cup for Achievement in Sport Presented by Mr & Mrs D A Robinson Harvey Nicholson

The Brown Cup for Achievement in Sport Presented by Mr & Mrs H Brown Charlotte Smith

The Lunn Cup for Excellence in Music Presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of Mrs P A B Lunn

Harry Burbidge

For Excellence in Drama Presented by Mr & Mrs J McCallum Tegan Cory

The Appletree Prize for Art Presented by Mr P R Bourne Rebekah Sutherland

The Madge Hanson Prize for Community Service Presented by her family Thalia Grace Ashurst

> The Religious Education Prize Presented by St Andrew's Parish Church Taaeya Spence

Special Prizes

Sanderson Golf Trophy Presented by Mr R K Woodcock in memory of Barry Sanderson Sam Waddington

Hardwick Prize for Progress in Religious Education Presented by Mr & Mrs R Hardwick, after many years association with the school Hamza Mahmood

> Leyland Trucks Technology Trophy Presented by Leyland Trucks

Lauren Clayton

Mathematics Prize Eva Luckhurst

Biology Prize Sponsored by Mrs J Hayes Charlie Jones

Chemistry Prize Sponsored by Mrs J Hayes Lucie Clipston

The Ingram Prize for Physics Sponsored by Mrs Ingram Tom Petch

Jack Hepworth Prize for Senior Leadership in Pupils Donated by Jack Hepworth, Head Boy 2009/10

Josh Roscoe

The Barry Sanderson Memorial Trophy Awarded for contribution to Clayton House Sports Molly Goldsworthy

The Louise Worth Memorial Shield for Citizenship Awarded in memory of Louise (Deputy Head Girl 2002/03) Donated by Mr & Mrs Jarvis Eve Higson, Ruby Parker

BAE Systems "Advanced Technology and Computing Award" Madeleine Smith

Sutcliffe Trophy for outstanding service to the Music Department Donated by the Rotary Club of Leyland Aaliyah Sutch

> Perseverance in the face of adversity Olivia Whaite

> > For a Love of Languages Donated by Mrs C Powell Joshua Twentyman

Special Prizes

Dave Croft Excellence in Sport Award Annabelle Quigley, Jude Caskey

Ross Tomlinson Award Donated by the family in memory of Ross Ryan Baxter

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

> Kitching Global Citizen Award in Geography Klaudia Gasowska

The Platinum Librarian Award Awarded for a lifetime commitment to the Library Imogen Cory, Tegan Cory, Nyah Crompton, Libby Makin, Josh Roscoe, Rebekah Sutherland

Subject Prizes

All Round Effort Andrew Richmond

> Art Megan Eyles

Business Andrew Richmond

Child Development Hannah Charnock

> Computer Science Lucie Clipston

Design & Technology (Food Preparation and Nutrition) Nyah Crompton

> Design & Technology (Graphic Products) Thalia Grace Ashurst

Subject Prizes

Design & Technology (Resistant Materials) Josh Roscoe

> Drama Ralph Pollard

> English Language Olivia Whaite

English Literature Rebekah Sutherland

> Film Studies Sam Critchley

French Grace Moore

Geography Phoebe Rogerson

> History Ryan Baxter

Mathematics Madeleine Smith

> Music Katie Mellor

Physical Education GCSE (Boy) Leo Taylor

Physical Education GCSE (Girl) Grace Coxon

Physical Education Sports Science Calum Holden

Subject Prizes

Religious Studies Oliver Swinscoe

Science Trilogy (Higher Tier) Isabel Jones

Science Trilogy (Foundation Tier) Libby Clowes

Science (Outstanding Performance) Aaron Gentles

> Spanish Poppy Reynolds

Davis Cups

Presented by Timothy Davis, Head Boy 1976-77

Head Boy Harry Burbidge

Phoebe Rogerson

Head Girl

4 Years' 100% Attendance

We like to recognise students who have 100% attendance over 4 years. This is a remarkable achievement and we would like to celebrate the commitment of the following student.

Joshua Twentyman

Music Exam Qualifications 2022/23

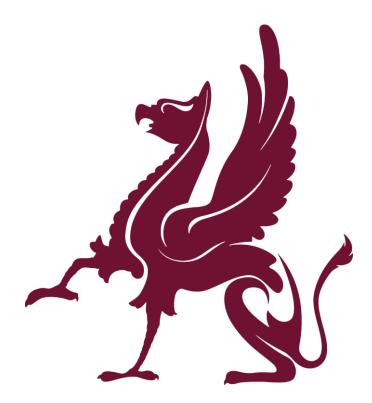
Aaliyah Sutch - Musical Theatre Grade 8 Pass Harry Burbidge - Piano Grade 5 Beth Moss - Singing Grade 8 Distinction

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 2023

Chelsea Adjagoual Beyala	Kyle Forrest	Olivia Marsh	Madeleine Smith
Sofia Arrieta	Ben Foster	Tyler Marshall	Anthony Snape
Thalia-Grace Ashurst	Jed Foster	Tyler Martin	Jamie South
Amelia Atack	Klaudia Gasowska	Brooke Mason-Ridings	Taaeya Spence
Tyler Bagguley	Theo Gazal	Lily Meldrum	Joseph Stead
Jacob Baker	Aaron Gentles	Katie Mellor	Emilie Storey-Holmes
Ryan Baxter	Ella Gerrard	Florence Mercer	Isabella Sumner
Zachary Bentzen	Megan Gerrard	Adam Merry	Aaliyah Sutch
Alexander Bolton	Dylan Goldsmith	George Miller	Rowan Sutcliffe
Kian Booker	Evie Goldsworthy	Faris Mohammed	Rebekah Sutherland
Maisie Booth	Molly Goldsworthy	Grace Moore	Lily Swanson
Jake Boothman	Chelsea Gordon	Beth Moss	Oliver Swinscoe
Mackenzie Bowden	Izzy Gore	Stirling Moss	Kyle Tatlock
Thomas Boyd	Kara Greenwood	George Murphy	Leo Taylor
Leighton Boyle	Charlie Grimwade	Eliza Newton	Toby Thom
Robyn Brooks-Liddell	Lily Hailwood	Harvey Nicholson	Isabelle Thrale
Joshua Brownridge	Emily Halsall	Evie Oakley	Grace Tolmie
Lewis Bullock	Jenson Halton	Dylan Ogden	Isabelle Tootell
Harry Burbidge	Caitlin Harding	Jamie Ormesher	Harrison Tremain
Joseph Cartmell	Leo Harkins	Harry Parker	Kieran Turner
Jude Caskey	Grace Harrison	Ruby Parker	Joshua Twentyman
Shelby Chadwick	Isaac Harwood	Aimee Parkinson	Lola Webber
Hannah Charnock	Liam Hewitt	Dominik Peciar-Standen	Olivia Whaite
Lauren Clayton	Blake Higham	Matthew Pendlebury	George Whalley
Lucie Clipston	Eve Higson	Samual Penny	April Wharmby
Libby Clowes	Calum Holden	Lydia Percy	Shannon Wilkinson
Amy Cobban	James Howie	Thomas Petch	Libby Williams
Zak Cockcroft	Elijah Hoyle	Reuben Pilkington - Brown	Matthew Williams
Caitlin Collins	Jake Hudson	Ralph Pollard	Fraser Wilson
Imogen Cory	Matthew Hudson	Alexander Porter	Georgia Worswick
Tegan Cory	Keira Hurtley-Miller	Jake Power	Jonathan Yardley
Grace Coxon	Abigail Ince	John Prescott	Mark Yeoman
Phoenix Coyne	Charlie Jones	Annabelle Quigley	Amelia Young
Sam Critchley	Harry Jones	Rebecca Redford-Gregory	Ashton Zitnik
Nyah Crompton	Isabel Jones	Poppy Reynolds	
Oliver Daley	Thomas Keith	William Richardson	
Oliver Deacon	Alyssa Kerfoot	Andrew Richmond	
Lucas Dean	Katie Kershaw	Heather Riggs	
Jacob Derbyshire	Alexander Knock	Rhys Robinson	
Mollie Douglas-Eade	Cayden Lane	Phoebe Rogerson	
Aidan Downes	Jessica Langham	Joshua Roscoe	
Orson Dunbar	Keaton Langner	Abdullah Shafique	
Oscar George Eckton	Mia Litherland	Emily Shannon	
Joshua Edgerley	Joshua Loughlin	Samuel Sheehan	
Megan Eyles	Jess Loynd	Sukhraj Singh	
Zac Finch	Eva Luckhurst	Benjamin Smith	
Jamie Fletcher	Hamzah Mahmood	Charlotte Smith	
Elias Ford	Libby Makin	Ethan Smith	

The Winner of the Silver Griffin



Awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit

Farington