

# Lancaster Royal Grammar School



## SPEECH DAY

Saturday 8 November 2025

At 11am

Distribution of prizes by

Stephen Ogden

Old Lancastrian (1979-1986)

# From the Archives



Memories of Lancaster Royal Grammar School

Mrs Joy Saunders

(1934 – 2022)

*I am the younger daughter of a former headmaster R.R. Timberlake, and spent most of my youth living in School House.*

*We were there during the war, and I spent many nights in the cellar during the bombing raids. These I enjoyed immensely, as we were given biscuits and drinks and I could read my book. One icy day one of the tanks came down the hill, failed to make the turn down East Road and crashed into the building under the San. No-one was hurt, but both the tank and the building ended up in a poor state.*

*I was off school with TB for two years and rattled around the school, behaving pretty badly I think. I cantered my pony over the cricket pitch, persuaded some of the smaller boys to stay off school to spend the morning climbing trees with me and hid all the staff mark books in the rhubarb patch. I think these misdemeanours caused considerable annoyance.*

*The rest of the school was my playground. I wonder if the stuffed animal heads are still in the entrance to the new building. I doubt it. We were once preparing some musical event and went under the stage, only to discover a slightly shabby stuffed crocodile.*

# Speech Day 2025

Music by LRGS Big Band conducted by Adrian Boardman

Welcome by Mr Howard Roberts, Chair of Governors

Report on the year by Dr Chris Pyle, Headmaster

Distribution of prizes by Stephen Ogden

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Guest speaker's address by Stephen Ogden

Vote of thanks by Edward Pearson, Head of School

National Anthem

Refreshments

# Prize Winners

RR Timberlake Form Prize  
Year 7 Forms

B S D Coldwell  
T Dolny  
H N Knight  
R G Booth  
Z Zhao

Year 8 Forms

E J Gibson  
K I Odon  
E M Livingstone  
A M Sheard  
T M Hollings-Tennant  
T N Anjan

William George Form Prizes  
Year 9 Forms

J W Lambert  
C Barnes  
L G Porter  
J C J Bugeja  
H P N Claesen  
J M Raymond

Year 10 Forms

T J Chapman  
A D McIntyre  
B A Weston  
E I Shawcross  
A A L Cummins  
R J Ashton

Year 11 Forms

S A Gallagher  
G J Sedda  
G K Cookson  
S M Ennis  
Y D I Ettah  
J R S Straker

J Stuart Oglethorpe Prize for English	Year 7	A A Hussain
	Year 8	I T Weston
	Year 9	K X M Westermann
	Year 10	A Lulat
	Year 11	J T Beckett Rees
T W Helme Prize for Reading	Year 7	H N Knight
	Year 8	O J Oladele
	Year 9	J M Raymond
Ashton Memorial Prize for French	Year 7	T J Tinwell
	Year 8	F B Andersen
	Year 9	J J Reynolds
	Year 10	J A B Scamman
	Year 11	S J Bishop
German Prizes	Year 7	S Ghani
	Year 8	A L Masud
	Year 9	J J Craven
	Year 10	J A B Scamman
Spanish Prizes	Year 11	D E Capewell
	Year 7	M J Gibson
	Year 8	K I Odon
Spanish Essay Prize	Year 9	A Amatulli
	Year 10	S J Asa
The Richard Furlong Prize for Mathematics	Year 11	N H Sonwalkar
	Year 7	A O Atalabi
	Year 8	A Hussein
	Year 9	K X M Westermann
	Year 10	K Waite
Sunderland Prize for Language & Learning	Year 11	N H Sonwalkar
	Year 7	R Chatterjee
	Year 8	N T Tun
	Year 9	K X M Westermann
	Year 10	J A B Scamman
Frank Storey Cliff Prize for Latin	Year 11	J R S Straker
	Year 9	B C Creeley
	Year 10	T S Varughese
Sunderland Prize for Greek	Year 11	S A Gallagher
Greek Prize		
The Bishop Lee Greek Testament Prize	Year 10	H J F Barton

W J Garnett Prize for Geography	Year 7	S K Soo
	Year 8	A L Masud
	Year 9	M T Goody
	Year 10	S J Asa
	Year 11	S Wong
Parkinson Science Prize for Biology	Year 7	Y A S A Abdelgawad
	Year 8	F L Newton
	Year 9	S S R Satti
	Year 10	E L Yates
	Year 11	S Wong
Parkinson Science Prize for Chemistry	Year 7	A Geerthan
	Year 8	Y Talla
	Year 9	M T Goody
Parkinson Science Prize for Physics	Year 7	S K Soo
	Year 8	K I Odon
	Year 9	Y Aiouache
	Year 10	A D McIntyre
	Year 11	T C Y Chan
Arthur Huck Prize for Chemistry	Year 10	S J Asa
	Year 11	N H Sonwalkar
George Alan Wilkinson Prize for History	Year 7	A J Thakurdas
	Year 8	O J Oladele
	Year 9	M T Goody
	Year 10	U M Riaz
	Year 11	J T Beckett Rees
Michael M Watson Prize for Divinity	Year 7	A J Thakurdas
	Year 8	K I Odon
	Year 9	S R Chauhan
	Year 10	Z R Yates
	Year 11	E R Hird
Drama Prize	Year 9	E P W Rae
	Year 10	L O Edmonds
Technology Prize	Year 11	J D Mann
	Year 7	T R Torr
	Year 8	R H Strugala
	Year 9	C Barnes
	Year 10	A Lulat
Year 11	S J Bishop	

Computer Science Prize	Year 7	Y A S A Abdelgawad
	Year 8	J R B Haddow
	Year 9	T W Coxhill
	Year 10	S W G Wood
	Year 11	B C Atkinson
Physical Education Prize	Year 10	H S Kornas
	Year 11	Y D I Ettah
Art Prize	Year 7	W J Davison
	Year 8	T N Anjan
	Year 9	H I Smith
H E Landon Prize for Art	Year 10	S J Heery
	Year 11	N Astagi

### **LOWER SIXTH PRIZES**

H E Landon Prize for Art	Year 12	G M Neaves
Old Lancastrian Prize for English	Year 12	S R Morgan
J S Burrough Prize for French	Year 12	L B A B A Ammar
German Prize	Year 12	F W Fenwick
Mrs Lee Prize for Spanish	Year 12	R Banerjee
J and R Creighton Prize for Mathematics	Year 12	I D Hewitt
R H Bruton Prize for History	Year 12	S R Morgan
W J Garnett Prize for Geography	Year 12	F E Leonard
R H A Wain Prize for Economics	Year 12	Y Kan
Barclays Bank Business and Management Prize	Year 12	E O Agun
Sunderland Prize for Latin	Year 12	T B Scamman
Storey Gardner Prize for Chemistry	Year 12	N Arun
Frankland Prize for Physics	Year 12	Y Lee
Parkinson Prize for Biology	Year 12	H Cheung
J K Wood Technology Prize	Year 12	F W Fenwick
Computer Science Prize	Year 12	N J Griffin
Physical Education Prize	Year 12	Z L Spree
Michael M Watson Prize for Divinity	Year 12	Z A Mohamed
Theatre Studies Prize	Year 12	B A Spavin
R. C. Penhale Extended Project Prize	Year 12	N Arun
Politics Prize	Year 12	O D Pearson

### **UPPER SIXTH PRIZES**

Knowles Prize for Spoken English	Year 13	H E Machell
Old Lancastrian Prize for English	Year 13	P R Walker
Norval Helme Prize for French	Year 13	S A Salbaticu
Greg Gold Medal for Mathematics	Year 13	I M Finney
Lawrence Holden Prize for History	Year 13	E Harvey
East Asia Prize for Geography	Year 13	J L Pyle
Tom Tyson Prize for Economics	Year 13	M P Cross
Barclays Bank Business & Management Prize	Year 13	T E Holmes

Peter J Hustings Prize for Classics	Year 13	T S Longworth
Michael M Watson Prize for Divinity	Year 13	T E Holmes
W S Rickaby Memorial Prize for Art	Year 13	P R Walker
Richard Wilson Chemistry Prize	Year 13	M P G Cleminson
Armitage Prize for Chemistry	Year 13	I M Finney
Armitage Prize for Physics	Year 13	M P G Cleminson
Owen Prize for Biology	Year 13	W T Dada
J K Wood Technology Prize	Year 13	M W Robinson
Computer Science Prize	Year 13	I N Evans
Physical Education Prize	Year 13	S F McGhie
The German Prize	Year 13	A F C Chapman
J G Swainson Prize for Spanish	Year 13	E J Killingback
The Politics Prize	Year 13	H E Machell

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

#### **Eric Taylor Prize**

For debating, Senior School	Year 13	O P Smale
The Junior Debating Prize	Year 8	R J Butler

#### **Phillip Carter Memorial Prize**

For Theatre Studies	Year 13	L M Watson
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#### **Greg Holdcroft Memorial Prize**

Year 13	J J Illingworth
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#### **T W Helme Prize for Reading**

Year 12	S R Morgan
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#### **C Knowles Prize for Social**

Service	Year 13	T D Otley
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#### **Rev S Coey Prize**

For outstanding charitable work	Year 12	T B Scamman
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#### **Judge Cunliffe Prize for Music**

Year 7	J M Robinson
Year 8	S Yue
Year 9	H P N Claesen

#### **Stocks Memorial Prize for Music**

Year 10	K Waite
Year 11	J A Gibson

#### **John L Spencer Prize for Music**

Year 12	C L Spence
Year 13	W R B Gillam

#### **Old Lancastrian Albert**

#### **Henderson Prize**

For outstanding achievements in Lower School	Year 9	B C Creeley
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#### **Professor Oglesby Prize**

For outstanding achievements in the Sixth Form	Year 13	I M Finney
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#### **Ian McFarlane World**

Development Prize	Year 9	O Holroyd
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#### **Rugby Cap**

Year 13	R F Tomlinson
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#### **Cricket Bat**

Year 13	C Parkinson
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#### **Senior Football**

Year 13	H H Mason
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#### **Netball Trophy**

Year 13	S F McGhie
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#### **LRGS Sculling Champion**

Year 10	W G H Rose
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<b>Cambridge Local Prize</b> For industry, progress and perseverance	Year 12	H J Huddleston
<b>E H Keir Memorial Prize</b> For contribution to the CCF (RAF Section)	Year 12	W G Knowles
<b>A Huck Memorial Prize</b> For contribution to the CCF (Army Section)	Year 13	M P Buttery
<b>The Navy Prize</b>	Year 13	T D Otley
<b>Alec J Sanders Memorial Prize</b> For outstanding loyalty to the school and public service	Year 10	O Chen
<b>Margaret Pettitt Memorial Prize</b> For contribution to the boarding house	Year 10	S Iftikhar
<b>Robert A Coates Memorial Prize</b> For selfless service to the school	Year 12	H A Syed
<b>Boarding House Prizes</b> For being Head of House	Year 13	A F Hoile
	Year 13	T J Heather
<b>D Sharratt Junior Athletics Prize</b>	Year 7	T T Kendall
<b>D S Rowbotham Athletics Prize</b>	Year 12	W A B Wareing
<b>D S Rowbotham Athletics Prize</b>	Year 12	M M Bonnar
<b>Richard Hutton Swimming Trophy</b>	Year 12	J C Metcalfe
<b>The Johnson Trophy</b> For sporting success through personal endeavour	Year 13	B T Brown
<b>The Douglas Cameron Trophy</b> For an outstanding year in cricket	Year 9	J A Pyle
<b>Sid &amp; Leah Gunn Prize</b> For Cross Country	Year 12	J G Eccles
<b>Peter Atkinson Memorial Trophy</b> For outstanding contribution to sport	Year 12	E W Pearson
<b>Rev F A Cliff &amp; Dr K D Cliff Prize</b> For being Deputy Head of School	Year 13	J K Boak
	Year 13	I F Hutchins
	Year 13	A F C Chapman
	Year 13	R F Tomlinson
<b>Sir John E Singleton Prize</b> For setting an outstanding example and good influence during the year	Year 13	I M Finney
<b>Queen's Prizes</b> For outstanding GCSE results	Year 11	N H Sonwalkar S Wong A Arora

**Victoria Scholarships & Leaving Exhibitions**

For outstanding A-level results

M A Aiouache  
J J Aravinth  
J T Beckett Rees  
D E Capewell  
K Chan  
B H Gibson  
J A C Proctor  
T Timma

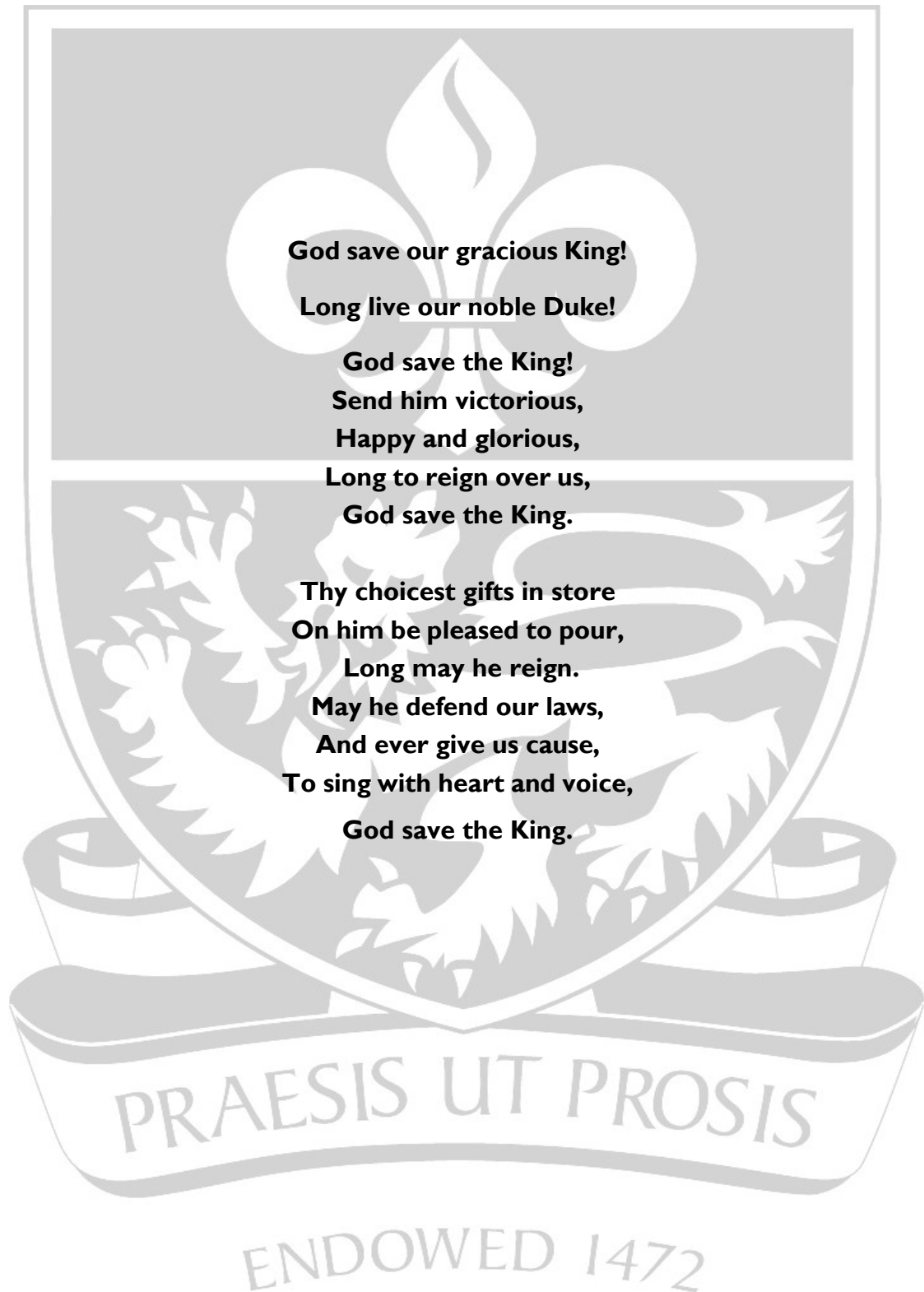
Year 13 M P G Cleminson  
I M Finney  
G H Hall  
D A Nieckarz  
D D N Pal  
S Shahabi  
J M Barlow  
B Cheralathan  
R J Maher  
H H Mason  
T D Otley  
C J H Pretorius  
D J Salter  
O P Smale  
Y W Wai  
M P Cross  
W T Dada  
E J C Gillespie  
E Harvey  
T E Holmes  
H E Machell  
J L Pyle  
P R Walker  
E H F Yip

**Shakleton Bailey Prize**

For being Head of School

Year 13 T Prince

# National Anthem



*Refreshments are available after the presentation of prizes.*

