

Excellent achievement in the Maths Challenges

The results have arrived from the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This is a competition run by Leeds University aimed at able mathematicians in Years 7 and 8.

Our pupils have done very well again this year with 38 of them achieving a bronze certificate or higher. Samuel Salter (Year 8) came top in the school and along with Harvey Newton (Year 8) got gold certificates. This places the boys in around the top 6% nationally – an outstanding achievement. The highest score in Year 7 was from Cordelia Towers, who was one of 10 pupils to achieve a silver certificate; 26 further pupils got bronze certificates. Details of the silver and bronze winners are below. Congratulations to all who participated.

Pupils with Silver certificates

Year 8: Jacob Spacey, Noah Murphy, Marcus Jacobs, Elise Kerens, Freddie Gore, Keira Spencer and Derek Walton.

Year 7: Cordelia Towers and Naomi Light.

Pupils with Bronze certificates

Year 8: Kai Gander, Samuel Rattliffe, Ethan Vandra, Elizabeth Kerry, Lily Smith, Florence Hiscox, James Murphy, Lauren Matthews, Alexandra Cain, Sydney Kennelly, Finlay Weir, Jacob Barker-Adams, Samuel Collins, Tom Wilkins, Samuel Smith, Felicity Anderson, Joseph Munt, Patrick Neely, Sophie Wayne-Morris and Luca Burnett.

Year 7: Lucy Brown, Max Moody, Hussain Khedapa, Kiera Davies, Oscar Deans and Alice Townsend.

Congratulations also to the Year 10 pupils who participated in the competitions run by Liverpool University this year. Three pupils in particular, submitted solutions to several problems and deserve a mention. They are Alex Thomas, Asher Flekier-Wathen and Harry Collins. Harry took part in both the Senior Challenge (for pupils up to Year 10) and the Open Challenge (for pupils up to Year 13) and achieved success in both rounds – getting a consolation prize in the Senior one and he was a certificate winner in the Open Challenge. Well done all three of you, I hope you try again next year along with others in our school.

Mr Fairhead

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