

Welcome to St Thomas of Aquin's High School's Awards Ceremony

Our Awards Ceremony celebrates the successes and achievements of our pupils in a range of different fields over Session 2016-17

- academic attainment and achievement
- community service
- creative and aesthetic activity
- sporting endeavours

We are proud of the successes achieved by our young people and grateful for the efforts of staff and parents alike, who have supported our pupils throughout this session.

This year our S3-S6 awards will be presented by
Nick Eardley, BBC Reporting Scotland Political Reporter

I trust you will enjoy the ceremony.

Christopher Santini
Acting Head Teacher

St Thomas of Aquin's Mission Statement

- ❖ The school community should promote moral, spiritual and religious values which are always consistent with those which are to be found in the *Gospels* and which are integral to the distinctive Catholic mission of the school.
- ❖ The school community should care for all its members, respecting each person as an individual who has both rights and responsibilities in relation to the rest of the community.
- ❖ The school community should endeavour to provide the widest possible range of conditions and experiences which seek to exploit and develop the greatest potential of each of its members. The formal and informal curriculum should be characterised by professional preparation and delivery as well as ongoing evaluation and assessment of its courses and activities in the light of current educational thinking and sound practice.
- ❖ The school community should foster a spirit of co-operation, mutual support and good communications among pupils, staff, parents, guardians, the Church and the wider community.

The School Hymn

Watch over us, we pray, be ever at our side
St Thomas, our own saint, our patron and our guide,
Ask God all those to bless who strive to follow thee,
That we in word and deed may ever faithful be.

May he bless us in all, in work and yet in play.
May he give us the strength to labour day by day,
Rising whene'er we fall along the road of life,
Both humble in success and valiant in the strife.

Our glory we shall find in answering thy call,
Striving unceasingly, although our strength be small,
This honour to deserve which we so proudly claim
That to us all belongs the great St Thomas' name

First and Second Year Awards



Colours

Colours are awarded for outstanding achievement in 'non-academic' areas.

'Full' Colours are awarded to pupils who have gained City, District, Regional or National recognition, and 'Half' Colours to those who have given outstanding service to school clubs, activities or teams.

Full Colours

Athletics

4x100m relay team U13 Scottish Champion

Faye Williamson

Edinburgh Select Athletics Team

Bo Willis

U14 Edinburgh Schools Athletics Championship - Silver in the 100m

Georgia Gill

Art

High Commended Friends of the RSA Schools Art Award

Chloe Kiely

Cricket

U17 East of Scotland Cricket Squad

Chloe Kiely

Music

National Youth Choir of Scotland

Oscar Alapiki

Niall Bayne

Orla Bayne

Nate Beech-Brandt

Max Cronin

Emer Irvine

Emily Jardine

Dearbhla Murphy

Ines Privitera

Grace Savage

Ciara Sinclair

Sorcha Willis-Cleary

Swimming

Scottish National Championship 11-13yrs - Gold Medal Winner

Faye Williamson

Taekwondo

Represented East of Scotland

Afreen Latif

Half Colours

Art

Mural work created for Place2Be

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| Coral Barnett | Laurie Dewar |
| Justinn French | Raighan Gordon |
| Kamil Hossain | Badhon Islam |
| Kiara Puren | |

Music

String Orchestra/Windband/ Guitar Ensemble/Jazz Band/Ceilidh Band/Clarsach Group/Singing Group

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Tom Armstrong | Ethan Banks |
| Joseph Bhachu | Kyle Burgess |
| Conor Burns | Marc Burns |
| Jacob Christie | Kiara Chwedoruk |
| Patryk Ciesielka | Victor Del Veneziano |
| Lucia Demitri von Pezold | Michael Ferguson |
| Mia Fracchiolla | Georgia Gill |
| Alison Harwell | Aoife Joyce |
| Chloe Kiely | Jamie Lawlor |
| Francesca Lee | Felix Macfie |
| Jennifer Main | Cerys Manning |
| Luca McCall | Freya McLeod |
| Mariana Moreira | Dearbhla Murphy |
| Amber Oag | Aodhan Preacher |
| Amelie Raffaelli | Rebecca Thomson |
| Gordon Simpson | Ciara Sinclair |
| Lewis Smith | Simone Smith |
| Jessica Wright | |

Special Awards

Mathematics

UK Junior Mathematical Challenge Best in School, Best in Year and Gold Certificate

Adam Lawlor

UK Junior Mathematical Challenge Best in Year and Gold Certificate

Alex Boardman

UK Junior Mathematical Challenge Gold Certificate

Nate Beech-Brandt

Paddy Armstrong

UK Junior Mathematical Challenge Silver Certificate

Joseph Bhachu

Calum Cardownie

Finn Chambers

Patryk Ciesielka

Laurie Dewar

Justinn French

Chloe Kiely

Felix Macfie

Marianna Moreira

Sorcha Willis-Cleary

UK Junior Mathematical Challenge Bronze Certificate

Sarah Al-Dubai

Tom Armstrong

Morgan Barley

Pablo Bell Molina

Oskar Ellis

Afreen Latif

Francesca Lee

Weronika Lysien

Jennifer Main

Ethan Midgley

Cara O'Brien

Ines Privitera

Ilona Rankin

Shona Riach

Gordon Simpson

Simone Smith

Scottish Maths Challenge Gold Award

Nate Beech-Brandt

Scottish Maths Challenge Silver Award

Chloe Kiely

Scottish Maths Challenge Bronze Award

Alexander Boardman

Jamie Lawlor

Place 2Be

Citizenship & Benevolence

Surel Itoumba-Hidrissou

Gary O'Donnell Shield

Danielle Maiden

Naomi Morrison

Olivia Rucka

Sarah Rudden

Eimhir Watters-Mackechnie

YPI Grand Final - Lifeline Pregnancy Counselling & Care

Following a well-researched, powerful and creative presentation the girls won £3000 for their chosen charity.

S1 Certificate of Attainment

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| Art & Design | Dara Guthrie |
| Business Management | Morgan Barley |
| Computing Science | Hassan Mahmoud |
| Design & Manufacture | Vita Laird |
| Drama | Dillon Ghoyal |
| English | Francesca Lee |
| French | Morgan Barley |
| Geography | Max Cronin |
| Graphic Communication | Orla Bayne |
| History | Adam Lawlor |
| Mathematics | Francesca Lee |
| Modern Studies | Morgan Barley |
| Music | Viki Choi |
| Physical Education | Shona Riach |
| Science | Sarah Al-Dubai Morgan Barley Nate Beech-Brandt Adam Lawlor Ethan Midgely |
| Spanish | Ellie Mitchell |

S1 Certificate of Achievement

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Art & Design | Sarah Al-Dubai |
| Business Management | Drew Walker |
| Computing Science | Lee-Ann Dobson |
| Design & Manufacture | Andras Babuscsak |
| Drama | Christian Pacitti |
| English | Marcel Woronecki |
| French | Ines Privitera |
| Geography | Aoife Joyce |
| Graphic Communication | Emily Jardine |
| History | Tara Russell |
| Mathematics | Hassan Mahmoud |
| Modern Studies | Conor Burns |
| Music | Oscar Alapiki |
| Physical Education | Emily Jardine |
| Science | Calum Cardownie Maya Hossain EmilyJardine Tamanna Rawat |
| Spanish | Lee-Ann Dobson |

S2 Certificate of Attainment

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Art | Justinn French |
| Business Management | Afreen Latif |
| Computing Science | Laurie Dewar |
| Design & Manufacture | Millie McArdle-Humphreys |
| Drama | Dylan Neilson |
| English | Chloe Kiely |
| French | Ilona Rankin |
| Geography | Pablo Bell Molina |
| Graphic Communication | Filip Jelen |
| History | Alexander Boardman |
| Home Economics | Sorcha Willis-Cleary |
| Mathematics | Chloe Kiely |
| Modern Studies | Cerys Manning |
| Music | Victor Del Veneziano |
| Physical Education | Pablo Bell Molina |
| Science | Laurie Dewar Chloe Kiely Gordon Simpson |
| Spanish | Dylan Neilson |

S2 Certificate of Achievement

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Art | Paddy Armstrong Tom Armstrong |
| Business Management | Ronja Blideskog |
| Computing Science | Kamil Hossain |
| Design & Manufacture | Tom Armstrong |
| Drama | Emer Irvine |
| English | Erin Devlin |
| French | Tom Armstrong |
| Geography | Marc Burns |
| Graphic Communication | Justinn French |
| History | Dearbhla Murphy |
| Home Economics | Eimhir Watters-Mackechnie |
| Mathematics | Geoffrey Rae |
| Modern Studies | Finn Chambers |
| Music | Laurie Dewar |
| Physical Education | Surel Itoumba-Hidrissou |
| Science | Paddy Armstrong Ethan Banks Alex Bienek Dearbhla Murphy |
| Spanish | Cara O'Brien |

Third to Sixth Year Awards



Colours

Colours are awarded for outstanding achievement in 'non-academic' areas.

'Full' Colours are awarded to pupils who have gained City, District, Regional or National recognition, and 'Half' Colours to those who have given outstanding service to school clubs, activities or teams.

Full Colours

Athletics

Edinburgh Select Athletics Team & Gold in the 1500m at U15 in the Edinburgh Schools Athletics Championship

Hugh Morrow

Edinburgh Select Athletics Team & Bronze in the 1500m at U15 in the Edinburgh Schools Athletics Championship

Alixé Phillips

Art

High Commendation Friend of the RSA Schools Art Award

Sophie Jardine

Iona Turner

Lauren Whitaker

Runner Up in Paolozzi Prize for Art

Antony Lucchesi

Basketball

U18 Scotland & U16 Great Britain Basketball Squad

Pollyanna Storie

U18 Scotland Basketball Team

Clodagh Mullan

Sian Phillips

Canoeing

Represented Scotland & Great Britain for Canoeing

Lydia Dowling-Clarke

Football

U15 Edinburgh Schools Football Team

Aaron Heap

Oscar Zieniewicz

Ice Hockey

U17 Scotland Ice Hockey Team

Angus Erskine-MacLean

Kick Boxing

U16 Scottish Kick Boxing Champion

Morgan Ramsay

Scottish Kick Boxing Champion at U53kg

Georgia Campbell

Music

Membership of City & National Music Groups

Ivan Alapiki

Qasim Haniff

Nicole Holburn

Lachlan Morrison

Asha Munro

Anna Morrow

Killian Willis-Cleary

National Youth Choir of Scotland

Kirstie Cronin

Luca Miele

Water Polo

Great Britain U16 Water Polo Squad

Scottish U16 Water Polo Team Captain

Dominique Zahra

Weightlifting

U18 Commonwealth & British Weightlifting record for U63kg

Alice Francis-Freeman

Senior Representatives

Head Girl

Sophie Drury

Head Boy

James Rennie

Depute Head Girl

Ittihad Ahmed

Depute Head Boy

Alice Francis-Freeman

S3 Certificate of Attainment

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Biology | Lucy Kennedy |
| Business Management | Lewis Carty |
| Chemistry | Lukah Connolly Sams |
| Computing Science | Sonia Ghoyal |
| Dance | Silvie Furneaux |
| Design & Manufacture | Ivan Alapiki |
| Drama | Ryan Verth |
| English | Lucy Kennedy |
| French | Eleanor Horton |
| Geography | Eleanor Horton |
| Graph Communication | Ryan Verth Leona Reid |
| History | Mairi Jarvis |
| Hospitality | Freya Watters |
| Mathematics | Cameron Fergus Allan |
| Modern Studies | Georgia Campbell |
| Music | Michael McIntyre |
| Physical Education | Aaron Heap |
| Physics | Cameron Fergus Allen |
| Spanish | Jacob Dolan |

S3 Certificate of Achievement

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Art & Design | Lauren Stephens |
| Biology | Silvie Furneaux |
| Business Management | Jessica Donegan |
| Chemistry | Krishan Chandarana |
| Computing Science | Krishan Chandarana |
| Dance | Amber Wilson |
| Design & Manufacture | Jodie Barnes |
| Drama | Caitlin Rose Brock |
| English | Maksymillian Kulczycki |
| French | Maksymillian Kulczycki |
| Geography | Kuba Czarek |
| Graph Communication | Kinga Chojnacka Daisy Drury |
| History | Francis Skelly |
| Hospitality | Mikolaj Gorecki |
| Mandarin | Maksymillian Kulczycki |
| Mathematics | Max Salvona |
| Modern Studies | Elizabeth Morrow |
| Music | Charles Hamilton |
| Physical Education | Ruby Mardon |
| Physics | George Gray |
| Spanish | Ivan Alapiki |

S4 Certificate of Attainment

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Art & Design | Asha Munro |
| Biology | Killian Willis-Cleary |
| Business Management | Lucy Gromett |
| Chemistry | Sean McCrone |
| Computing Studies | Mikolay Figiel |
| Dance | Sarah Thomson |
| Design & Manufacture | Asha Munro |
| Drama | Natalie Wilson |
| English | Felix Barley |
| Environmental Science | AJ Ablong |
| French | Caity Michie |
| Geography | Moray Stiven |
| Graphic Communication | Eduard Stoica |
| History | Amber Miles |
| Hospitality | Adolfo San Miguel |
| Mathematics | Caitlin Midgley Killian Willis-Cleary |
| Modern Studies | Felix Barley |
| Music | Eleanor Dowling-Clarke |
| Physical Education | Jack Lindsay |
| Physics | Killian Willis-Cleary |
| Spanish | Natalie Wilson |

S4 Certificate of Achievement

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Art & Design | Caitlin Midgley Juliet Pinto Eve Woehrling |
| Biology | Kirstie Cronin |
| Business Management | Patrycja Chrzaszcz |
| Chemistry | Stella Soutar |
| Computing Studies | Molly-Rose Cordiner |
| Dance | Francesca Vita |
| Design & Manufacture | Moray Stiven |
| Drama | Isabel Magrath-Badrena |
| English | Luke Groat |
| Environmental Science | Darren Weir |
| French | Julia Magnucka |
| Geography | Sophie Evans |
| Graphic Communication | Lauren Macnab Anna Morrow |
| History | Orla Nangle |
| Hospitality | Erin Connelly |
| Mathematics | Cara Raven-Adams |
| Modern Studies | Cara Raven-Adams |
| Music | Nicole Holburn |
| Physical Education | Amber Maywood |
| Physics | Ollie Slater |
| Spanish | Patrycja Chrzaszcz |

S4 Certificate of Academic Excellence

Achieving Higher Music in S4

Sean McCrone

Jack Stevenson

Killian Willis-Cleary

S5 Certificate of Attainment

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Art & Design | Sula Castle |
| Biology | Clodagh Mullan Sinead Thin |
| Business Management | Akeil Nabi |
| Chemistry | Anna Kuryluk |
| Computing Studies | Lorcan McDermott |
| Drama | Euan Huth |
| English (Nat 5) | Claudia Pedraza Martin |
| English (Higher) | Mirin Watters-Mackechnie |
| French | Ana Lopez |
| Geography | Sian Phillips |
| Graphic Communication | Daniel Dunn |
| History | Mirin Watters-Mackechnie |
| Hospitality | Megan Frost |
| Mandarin | Scott Lothian |
| Mathematics | Sinead Thin |
| Modern Studies | Maisie White |
| Music | Rebecca Stewart |
| Physical Education | Clodagh Mullan |
| Physics | Sinead Thin |
| Spanish | Tessa Richardson |

S5 Certificate of Achievement

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Art & Design | Lauren Whitaker |
| Biology | Stephen Rennie |
| Business Management | Connor Donaldson |
| Chemistry | Emma Simpson |
| Computing Studies | Akeil Nabi |
| Drama | Ellie Duncan |
| English (Nat 5) | Millie Jeyes |
| English (Higher) | Alba Lucchesi |
| French | Sophie Jardine |
| Geography | Zeevar Taheri Liendo |
| Graphic Communication | Liam Moorhouse |
| History | Sula Castle |
| Hospitality | Aaron Blaikie |
| Mathematics | Hannah Goodall |
| Modern Studies | Daniel Dunn |
| Physical Education | Mia Burns |
| Physics | Joseph Jarvis |
| Spanish | Natalia Rucka |

S5 Certificate of Academic Excellence

6 Highers at the end of S5

Anna Lopez

Melissa Osorio-Sanchez

5 'A' Highers at the end of S5

Roman de Prez

Michael Gray

Fatima Hussain

Anna Kuryluk

Lorcan McDermott

Clodagh Mullan

Sinead Thin

5 Highers at the end of S5

Sula Castle

Lucy Crolla

Jude Diab

Ellie Duncan

Daniel Dunn

Anna Flynn

Erin Heatlie

Sophie Jardine

Joseph Jarvis

Peter Lazarowicz

Alba Lucceshi

Lauren McCredie

Jenny Milne

Liam Moorhouse

Akeil Nabi

Matthew Patrizio

Sian Phillips

Shehan Rajkumar

Stephen Rennie

Tessa Richardson

Natalia Rucka

Emma Simpson

Zeevar Taheri Liendo

Armida Valera Valdes

Mirin Watters-Mackechnie

Maisie White

S6 Certificate of Attainment

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Art & Design | Iona Turner |
| Biology | Claire Wong |
| Business Management | Shobita Rajkumar |
| Chemistry | Flana Barreto Molly Keenan |
| Computing Studies | Maciej Garbowski |
| Drama | Anya Vitaliev |
| English | Lucy Sked |
| French | Orla Williamson |
| Geography | James Rennie |
| Graphic Communication | Emily Ireland |
| History | Lucy Sked |
| Hospitality | Austin Flynn |
| Mathematics | Lewis Raeburn |
| Modern Studies | Orla McDevitt |
| Music | Michael Duffy |
| Physical Education | Emily Harkin |
| Physics | Lorna Stevenson |
| Spanish | Natalie Thomson |

S6 Certificate of Achievement

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Art & Design | Antony Lucchesi |
| Biology | Shobita Rajkumar |
| Business Management | Charlie di Rollo |
| Chemistry | Emily Harkin |
| Computing Studies | Mark Kostryckyj |
| Drama | Jade Finlayson |
| English | Lorna Stevenson |
| French | Ruth Dolan |
| Geography | Katie McGhee |
| Graphic Communication | Wiktoria Szmidt |
| History | Ruairidh Lloyd |
| Hospitality | Bradley McManus |
| Mathematics | Katie McGhee |
| Modern Studies | Marcus Corrigan |
| Music | Alfie Armour |
| Physical Education | Nicholas Dolan |
| Physics | Sophie Drury |
| Spanish | Claudia Pedraza Martin |

S6 Certificate of Academic Excellence

3 Advanced Highers in S6

Anna Andrew

Ruth Dolan

Alice Francis-Freeman

Ifeti Islam

James Linklater

Lewis Raeburn

Lucy Sked

Lauren Thomson

Claire Wong

Flana Barreto

Michael Duffy

Emily Harkin

Emma Kennedy

Orla McDevitt

Shobita Rajkumar

Lorna Stevenson

Orla Williamson

Special Awards

Chinese Consulate Award

Krishan Chandarana

Duke of Edinburgh

Bronze Award

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| Ivan Alapiki | Carolina Allinson Delgado de Robles |
| Shaun Agab McKey | Lukah Connolly Sams |
| Michael Denvir | Jessica Donegan |
| Daisy Drury | Cameron Fergus Allen |
| Oliver Gillies | George Gray |
| Charlie Holmes | Eleanor Horton |
| Lucy Kennedy | Sebastian King |
| Alex Lizier | Marc Lynn |
| Ruby Mardon | Conall McCrone |
| Michael McIntyre | Blake McKenzie |
| Liam Milne | Elizabeth Morrow |
| Hugh Morrow | Eva Murray |
| Lewis Murray | Ellie Newman |
| Jovan Polese-Abramowicz | Shobita Rajkumar |
| Leona Reid | Rouen Thomas |
| Pollyanna Storie | |

Silver Award

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| Erin Curran | Fiona Denvir |
| Ruth Dolan | Daniel Dunn |
| Anna Flynn | Joseph Jarvis |
| Anna Kuryluk | Peter Lazarowicz |
| Clodagh Mullan | Natalia Rucka |
| Emma Simpson | Sinead Thin |
| Armida Valera-Valdes | |

Gold Award

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| Ittihad Ahmed | Matthew Deponio |
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Hospitality

Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate

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| Aaron Blaikie | Micha Broadbent |
| Alex Collins | Luc Couty |
| Jack Donaldson | Harry Fairbairn |
| Austin Flynn | Megan Frost |
| Silve Furneaux | Mikolaj Gorecki |

Hospitality Cont'd

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| Melissa Grant | Khadija Hayat |
| Joseph Jardine | Magda Kral |
| Euan Loftus Brown | Amy McCuaig |
| Bradley McManus | Max Salvona |
| Shakira Shanley | Lauren Sharp |
| Rhian Wallace | Freya Watters |
| Amber Wilson | Szymon Wisniewski |
| Oskar Zieniewicz | |

Mathematics*Scottish Maths Challenge - Silver Certificate*

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| Erin Heatlie | Rachel Heatlie |
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UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge Best in School, Year and Gold Certificate

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| Lukah Connolly Sams |
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UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge Gold Certificate

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| Cameron Fergus Allen |
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UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge Best in Year and Silver Certificate

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| Sean McCrone | Caitlin Midgley |
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UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge Silver Certificate

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| Sophie Cranston | Mikolay Figiel |
| Sonia Ghoyal | George Gray |
| Lucy Kennedy | Blake Mckenzie |
| Jovan Polese-Abramowicz | Alicja Pyzik |

UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge Bronze Certificate

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| Felix Barley | Kuba Czarek |
| Qasim Haniff | Eleanor Horton |
| Alex Lizier | Luca Miele |
| Alixie Phillips | Juliet Pinto |
| Sam Raeburn | Lauren Stephens |
| Killian Willis-Cleary | Dominique Zahra |

Intermediate Kangaroo 2017

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| Lukah Connolly Sams | Cameron Fergus-Allan |
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Place 2Be*Citizenship & Benevolence*

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| Nico Whittaker |
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Science

Services to Science - Transforming the Greenhouse

Eve Woehrling

Gary O'Donnell Thistle Cup

Ittihad Ahmed
Matthew Deponio
Sophie Drury
Emily Ireland
James Rennie

Flana Barreto
Ruth Dolan
Alice Francis-Freeman
Orla McDevitt
Lauren Thompson

**Place2Be Award
Citizenship & Benevolence**

Euan Loftus Brown

**Jacquie McCloskey Prize -
Excellence in Science**

Jessica Donegan
Eva Murray

**Ellie & Cameron Armstrong Support
Award**

Invictus Maneo

Pollyanna Storie

The Greta Home Prize & 5th Year Dux

Peter Lazarowicz

**The Mother Mary-Agnes Snow Award &
6th Year Dux**

Lorna Stevenson