

Ballymena Festival of Music, Speech and Dance

Speech and Drama Results 2023

Thursday 23rd February 2023

619A SS15 Girls P1

1st Aoibhinn Hamill
2nd Elizabeth McSorley
3rd Clara Beckett

619B SS15 Girls P1

1st Aoise Kidd
2nd Sofia Heaney
3rd Brea O'Boyle

620 SS16 Boys P1

1st Paidi Hefron
2nd Beau Ashman
3rd Reuben Ennis-McManus
Highly commended: Logan Williamson, Zach Macrory-Sherwin, Caelan McKay

675 SC68 TV News reading

1st Cary Liddy
2nd Skye Jennings
3rd Erin Scullion, Ruby O'Neill

677 SC70 Informative Speech

1st Cara Liddy
2nd Skye Jennings
3rd Erin Scullion, Ruby O'Neill

Friday 24th February 2023

623A SS17 Girls P2

1st Caoimhe Doran
2nd Emily Burnett, Annie Maguire
3rd Bella-Marie Shiels
Highly commended: Kaliesa Green

623B SS17 Girls P2

1st Aoife Darcy
2nd Eimear Heffron
3rd Clara O'Reilly
Highly commended: Fiadh Shannon, Emily Chambers

624 SS18 Boys P2

1st Daniel Hart
2nd Theo McLaughlin,
3rd Luke Tumelty, Faolon McDermott, Liam Liddy
Highly commended: Patrick Kerr, Cezar Sarbu

606 SP1 Prepared prose

1st Elizabeth Crowe
2nd Grace Keenan

607 SP2 Prepared prose

1st Jennifer Geddis

608 SP3 Prepared Prose

1st Rebekah Fleming
2nd Philippa McClay

Saturday 25th February 2023

640 SV31 Under 6 years

1st Matilda Hoey
2nd Orlagh Dorrity
3rd Leo Logan, Daniel Mahany

641 SV32 Girls 6 and 7 years

1st Eilis Lavery
2nd Brenna McElkearney
3rd Keavy Dillon
Highly commended: Caoimhe Fitzsimons

642 SV33 Boys 6 and 7 years

1st Lorcan Clarke
2nd Ronan McKee
3rd James King

643 SV34 Under 8 years

1st Caoimhe Fitzsimons
2nd Eilis Lavery
3rd Catherine Thompson
Highly commended: Brenna McElkearney

644 SV35 Girls 8 years

1st Georgia McCann
2nd Grace Keenan

645 SV36 Girls 9 years

1st Therese Lynn
2nd Grace Higgins
3rd Aoibhe Marrs

646 SV37 Boys 8 and 9 years

1st Sam Steele
2nd Edward Wilson
3rd Jamie Butler

Monday 27th February 2023

625A SS19 Girls P3

1st Eithne O'Loan

2nd Farrah Gamble

3rd Rosie Beattie

Highly commended: Aine O'Connor, Eirinn O'Neill, Cara Dougan, Mary Scullion

625B SS19 Girls P3

1st Ella Cruickshank

2nd Rosa Murphy, Lucy Nalewajka, Lacey Letters

3rd Gracie Kennedy, Cora Dillon

Highly commended: Kitty Adair

626 SS20 Boys P3

1st Milo Grant

2nd Noah Tumelty

3rd Daire Boyle, Joseph Gardner, Jack McAdam

Highly commended: Davin Kerr

659 SQ50 Quick Study

1st Naoisha Kelly

2nd Aaron Waide

660 SQ51 Quick Study

1st Lucy Cumberland

2nd Lenora Fleming

661 SQ52 Quick Study

1st Sophie Cumberland

2nd Philippa McClay, Rebekah Fleming

3rd Emma Waide

Tuesday 28th February 2023

627A SS21 Girls P4

1st Alayna McIlmunn

2nd Catherine Palmer

3rd Rebecca Wilson

Highly commended: Lara Brown, Lucy O'Hara, Mila Fusco

627B SS21 Girls P4

1st Holly O'Neill

2nd Rachel Furtuna

3rd Saorla Heffron, Anna Dickey

Highly commended: Jessica Cassley, Maia Heaney

628 SS22 Boys P4

1st Jerry Mung Liu

2nd Alex Gardner, Joseph Kelly, Jude Lindsay

3rd Hugo Smith, Oran O'Reilly

Highly commended: Jack Branagh, Callum O'Boyle, Pedar Magill

Wednesday 1st March 2023

629 SS23 Girls P5

1st Lauren Mitchell

2nd Emma McNeilly

3rd Ava Gribbin

Highly commended: Cara Mulholland, Anna Hilditch, Belle Hudson, Grace Campbell, Anna Scullion

630 SS24 Boys P5

1st Kieran O'Loan

2nd Michael McAuley

3rd Mason McGaughey, Bobby Campbell

633A SS25 Girls P6

1st Eve Rafferty

2nd Sara Petrak, Caitlin Adair

3rd Keila Jaceviciute

Highly commended: Zoe Scullion, Bella McSharry

610 SP5 Memorised prose, boys and girls 9 years and under

1st Odhran Kelly

2nd Georgia McCann

3rd Sam Steele

Highly commended: Catherine Thompson

611 SP6 Memorised prose, boys and girls 10 and 11 years

1st Aaron Waide

2nd Eabha Kelly, Naoisha Kelly

612 SP7 Memorised prose, boys and girls 12 and 13 years

1st Emma Waide

2nd Ellie Boyle, Lucy Cumberland

Thursday 2nd March 2023

636 SS28 Boys P7

- 1st Conor Graham
- 2nd Adam Kerr
- 3rd Liam Robb, Ollie Wilson

637 SS29 Choral Speaking (Junior)

- 1st St Brigid's Primary School

638 SS30 Choral Speaking (Senior)

- 1st St Brigid's Primary School
- 2nd St Colmcille's Primary School Group A
- 3rd St Colmcille's Primary School Group B

639 SS31 Prepared Reading

- 1st Cora O'Connor
 - 2nd Anne McAleese, Kaitlyn McAteer
 - 3rd Georgia Rae McIlmunn
- Highly commended: Lily McClure, Akvile Bepalovaite

Friday 3rd March 2023

633B SS25 Girls P6

1st Kaitlyn McAteer

2nd Alanna Connon, Ella Devlin, Georgia Rae McIlmunn

3rd Caragh McShane

Highly commended: Freya Roddy, Meghan McAuley, Luna Marks, Conagh Totten

634 SS26 Boys P6

1st Michael McGale

2nd James Og Letters, Adam McNeilly

3rd Thomas McClelland, Sebastian Hamill

Highly commended: Ethan McCusker

635 SS27 Girls P7

1st Gabriella Watson

2nd Mia McConville, Abigail Lorimer

3rd Emily Murphy, Sophie Neill

Highly commended: Georgia Roche, Kacey McPartland, Anne McAleese, Lola Law, Charlotte Betts

658 SV49 Senior Prizewinners Competition 13-17 years

1st Ellie Boyle

2nd Emma Waide

663 ST54 Junior Drama Solo

1st Jennifer Geddis

664 ST55 Intermediate Drama Solo

1st Rebekah Fleming

678 SC71 Informative Speech

1st Rebekah Fleming

Saturday 4th March 2023

647 SV38 Girls 10 and 11 years

1st Naoishe Kelly
2nd Emily Simpson

648 SV39 Boys 10 and 11 years

1st Aaron Waide
2nd Henry Blake

649 SV40 Girls 12 and 13 years

1st Emma Waide
2nd Ciara O'Boyle
3rd Lucy Cumberland

650 SV41 Boys 12 and 13 years

1st Thomas Blake

651 SV42 Girls 14 and 15 years

1st Ria McKelvey

655 SV46 Any poem by an Irish author 12-17 years

1st Ellie Boyle

657 SV48 Junior Prizewinners Competition 12 and under

1st Catherine Thompson
2nd Aaron Waide
3rd Jennifer Geddis

SPECIAL AWARDS

Enkalon award to Primary school in the Antrim area contributing most to Speech and Drama:

Mount St Michael's Primary School, Randalstown

Festival award to Primary school with highest aggregate of points in Speech and Drama:

Mount St Michael's Primary School, Randalstown

Best performer overall in Speech and Drama:

Rebekah Fleming

