

Castle Douglas High School

Senior Awards

Session 2025/26



Awards for achievement and effort in S4.

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Award for Achievement in N5 Design & Manufacture and Effort in N5 Physics	Izzy Barbour
Award for Achievement in N5 PE, N5 Biology and N5 Chemistry	Lucy Barbour
Award for Effort in Art	Edie Bell-Curtis
Award for Effort in Applications of Maths	Lily Bowrman
Award for Achievement in N5 Practical Woodwork and Effort in Sports Development	Sam Brown
Award for Effort in N4 French	Jesse Callander
Award for Effort in Furniture Making	Louis Campbell
Award for Achievement in Level 5 NPA Network Fundamentals	Fraser Cunningham
Award for Achievement in N5 Applications of Maths	Cameron Dawdry
Award for Achievement in N5 Spanish	Fraser Dunnett
Award for Achievement in N5 Art, N5 Modern Studies and N5 Physics	Miriam Dutton
Award for Effort in N5 Practical Woodwork	Jack Ellicott
Award for Achievement in N5 French and N5 History	Freya Geddes
Award for Effort in N4 Practical Woodwork	Bethany James
Award for Achievement in N5 English	Poppy Kemp
Award for Achievement in N5 ESOL	Karina Koval
Award for Achievement in N5 Music and Effort in N5 Modern Studies and N5 Practical Cookery	Freya Latta
Award for Effort in N5 History	Jay Logan
Award for Effort in N4 English	Isla McClements
Award for Achievement in N4 Maths and Effort in N4 Rural Skills	Calvin McClune
Award for Effort in N5 Music	Kelvin McElroy

ASN Award for Resilience and Growth in school. For significant personal growth in the ability to overcome challenges particularly with self-regulation and making positive choices in school.	Daniel McGlone
Award for Achievement in N5 PE, N5 Geography, N5 Maths and Effort in N5 Chemistry	Maria McMiken
Award for Effort in N4 Practical Cookery	Lucas McRobert
Award for Effort in N5 Maths	Osla Milligan
Award for Effort in N5 PE	Emily-Rose Mitchell
Award for Achievement in N4 Geography	Riley Pflanz
Award for Effort in N4 Design and Manufacture	Kai Pickthall
Award for Effort in Level 5 NPA Network Fundamentals, N4 Environmental Science and N4 Music	Seth Rooney-Bell
Award for Effort in N5 Design & Manufacture	Caitlin Ross
Award for Achievement in N4 French and N4 History and Effort in N4 Maths	Chloe Rothwell
Award for Achievement in N4 Environmental Science and Effort in N5 Geography	Ailsa Rush
Award for Effort in N4 Geography	Ben Russell
Award for Effort in N5 French and N5 English	Kiera Schultz
Award for Effort in N4 History	Riley Sharpe
Award for Achievement in Furniture Making	Brodie Shaw
Award for Achievement in N4 Practical Woodwork	Lucas Sheerin
Award for Effort in N5 Spanish	Helen Shepherd
Award for Achievement in N4 English	Saffron Slee

The Matthew Hutton Memorial Prize for craftsmanship	
	Harris Goudie

The Murdoch Award for commitment and effort in Higher Health & Food Technology	
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Wardhaugh Trophy for achievement in National 5 Physical Education	
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For consistently demonstrating the values of our school	
Kelton House	Poppy Kemp
Threave House	Harris Goudie
Solway House	Rachel Girdwood

Awards for achievement and effort in S5.

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Award for Achievement in Higher History and Effort in Higher Physics	Jessica Baird
Award for Achievement in Sports Development and Effort in Higher Modern Studies	Erin Boardman-Nelson
Award for Achievement in Higher Music and Effort in Advanced Higher French	Ross D'Arcy
Award for Achievement in Higher Applications of Maths and Effort in Higher Geography	Lacey Davies
Award for Achievement in Higher English, Higher Chemistry and Effort in Higher Spanish and Higher Maths	Lucy Eddyshaw
Award for Achievement in Higher Human Biology and Higher Physics	Leo Elder
Award for Achievement in Higher Design & Manufacture	Darragh Fraiel
Award for Achievement Higher Maths	Noah Gilbert
Award for Achievement & Effort in Level 6 NPA Network Fundamentals	Holly Graham
Award for Effort in Sports Development and Higher Communication	Erin Green
Award for showing increased motivation to achieving National 2 Maths and English	Aaron Guenther
Award for Achievement in Higher Modern Studies	Austin Hawker
Award for Effort in Level 5 Health Sector	Skye Aila Hiddleston
Award for Achievement in N5 English	Robert McCleary
Award for Effort in Higher Applications of Maths and Higher Biology	Fern McMin
Award for Effort in Higher Human Biology	Douglas McNaught
Award for Achievement in Level 5 Health Sector	Amy Nelson
Award for Effort in Higher Chemistry	James Nelson
Award for Achievement in Higher French	Megan Oliver
Award for Achievement in Higher ESOL	David Ortega-Perez
Award for Achievement in Higher Geography and Effort in Higher Art	Rose Parker

Award for Achievement in Higher Spanish, Advanced Higher French and Advanced Higher Maths	Oscar Rennie
Award for Effort in Higher Music	Eilidh Rutherford
Award for Achievement in Higher PE	Reece Shaw
Award for Achievement in Higher Biology and Effort in Higher PE and Higher English	Alexa Swalwell
Award for Achievement in Higher Communication	Max Thorburn
Award for Achievement in Higher Politics and Effort in Higher History	Joshua Wells

Sports Champions

Senior Boys - Josh Wilson

Senior Girls - Yvie Dunlop

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Kelton House	Alexa Swalwell
Threave House	Ross D'Arcy
Solway House	Leo Elder

Mrs Janette Montague is currently a resident of Troon in Ayrshire. She contacted the school in the middle of May 2023 to enquire if she could sponsor a prize in memory of her brother. She and her brothers attended Castle Douglas High School in the 1960s and early 1970s. Ms Montague's brother, Walter John Scott, after some time at technical college in Dumfries, enrolled to do Voluntary Service Overseas, and was posted to Indonesia. He worked on the Island of Sumbawa, assisting with a water project. In February 1981 he moved to the island of Jakarta, and spent a couple of months there learning something of the culture and language. Later making his way through Bali to catch a morning ferry to the island of Lombok, he hit a pot hole on the road and was thrown from his motorbike and died in hospital in Denpasar, Bali, on May 14th 1981 aged 24. Mrs Montague comments that Walter wasn't an academic, but was technically minded, loved the outdoors and hillwalking, and was a keen folk musician.

Mrs Montague decided that she would like to have a junior school award at Castle Douglas High School in memory of her brother. The trophy that Mrs Montague has provided as a fitting tribute to her brother is an Indonesian Singing Bowl.

The Walter John Scott Memorial Trophy is presented to a pupil who has persevered and overcome difficulties, to succeed.

The Walter John Scott Memorial Trophy

Joshua Butcher

The Lesley Anna McCleary Shield

The Lesley Ann McCleary Shield awarded to Anna Dunlop for her Swimming achievements.

Current ranking for 17s age group:

2nd in Scotland for both 50m freestyle and 50m fly

6th in UK for 50m fly

3rd in UK for 50m fly

9th in Scotland for 100m free

4th in Scotland for 100m fly

She is double Scottish National Age Group Champion for 17/18 age group for 50m free/50m fly

In April she qualified for the 2026 Aquatics GB Swimming Championships to be held at the London Aquatics Centre

Anna Dunlop

The Stewartry Veterinary Trophy awarded for achievement in Higher Human Biology

Stewartry Vet Award

Rebecca Brown

The Clayton cup for endeavour. Awarded to a pupil who has conquered against the odds; has shown a level of maturity; shows compassion for others; goes beyond what is required to help themselves and others to succeed.

The Clayton cup for endeavour

Felix Morton

The Steve Courten Award for Higher Design and manufacture

Courten award for manufacture

Cobie Downs

Awards for achievement and effort in S6.

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Award for Achievement in Advanced Higher Geography and Advanced Higher Biology and Effort in Advanced Higher Maths	Cate Bannerman
Award for Achievement in Advanced Higher Spanish	Kintania Burrows
Award for Effort in Advanced Higher History	Lois Craig
Award for Achievement in Higher Art and N5 Practical Cookery	Erin Dawdry
Award for Achievement in Advanced Higher Chemistry and Advanced Higher Physics	Iona Ditchburn
Award for Achievement in Advanced Higher Art and Effort in Higher Design & Manufacture	Cobie Downs
Award for Achievement in Advanced Higher History and Higher Modern Studies and Effort in Advanced Higher Geography	Amy Grierson
Award for Effort in Advanced Higher Biology	Gracie Hulland
Award for Achievement and Effort in Level 6 NPA Network Fundamentals	Nathan Ironmonger
Award for Effort in Advanced Higher English	Jessie Kernahan
Award for Effort in Advanced Higher Chemistry	Emma Mariacci
Award for Effort in Advanced Higher Design & Manufacture	Isla Maxwell
Award for Effort in Level 5 NPA Network Fundamentals and N5 Biology	Aaron Monteith
Award for Achievement in N5 English	Felix Morton
Award for Achievement in Advanced Higher English and Effort in Advanced Higher Spanish	Miriam Quak

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Kelton House	Kirstie Benson
Threave House	Erin Dawdry
Solway House	Gracie Hulland

The Donald Campbell memorial prize is awarded to an S6 pupil for service to the school community; leading and getting involved in activities beyond courses of study; supporting other pupils

The Donald Campbell memorial prize	Cobie Downs
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The Guthrie prize for musical performance is awarded to the best musical performance of the year.

The Guthrie prize	Ross D'Arcy
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David Mitchell Award for whole school achievement, awarded to a pupil for service to the school community, leading and getting involved in activities beyond their courses of study.

The David Mitchell Award for whole school achievement	Freya Latta
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S6 University of the West of Scotland Achievement Awards:

1. For the pupil who in your department's opinion has made the most effort throughout their time in S6 at any level of study.	Gracie Hulland (Science and Maths)
	Aaron Monteith (Geography)

Final Award of the evening is the award for academic excellence.

The Lockhart Rose bowl is awarded to the S5 pupil with the best academic performance.	
The recipient of the rose bowl for session 2025/26	Oscar Rennie

Castle Douglas High school staff and all pupils and parents would like to thank the people who have generously sponsored our awards and helped to make our awards events so successful.

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