

Carmel Honours Sports Stars

Georgina Rutherford, World Triathlon Champion 2009 was guest of honour at Carmel RC College's 10th Annual Sports Presentation evening.

Georgie attended both Hummersknott School and Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College before going on to study at Bath University where she was invited to take part in a talent identification process for triathlon and has not looked back since.

To an audience nearly 300 people, curriculum leader for PE, Simon Hannaford, praised all of the students for their efforts and achievements over the past year. He went on to talk about the extremely successful year that Carmel's athletes have had, winning many titles including becoming the Darlington Schools Athletics and Swimming champions. Nicole Burlinson, Chloe Coates and Rebecca Ladyman also retained their title as British Champions in Biathlon.

In her speech Georgie Rutherford congratulated the prizewinners and told them they should be proud of their accomplishments. "Sport to me is a really rewarding hobby" she continued and encouraged the students to go with their instincts "as anything is possible with a bit of belief".

Many students were recognised for their individual achievements with a special mention being given to Kayley Moss who has been selected for England in Netball, Chloe Coates who will be swimming at the British youth championships in eight different events and Nicole Burlinson, Paul Clifford, Leah Kennedy and Chloe Coates, who were selected to represent Great Britain in the World Catholic Games in Tours, France.

The evening ended with Iona Richings and Joseph Crees receiving the Victrix and Victor Ludorum prizes, which are awarded to the best all-round sportswoman and sportsman respectively. Robert Owen was awarded the Sports Personality of the Year.

Below is a list of students and the awards they received:

Name	Award
Alex Kirton	Year 7 Services to Sport
Amy Hudson	Town Cross-Country
Amy Turnbull	County Hockey Year 7 Achievement in PE
Amy Warr	Female Football Player of the Year Town Football
Andrew Dobson	Town Athletics
Andrew King	Rugby Player of the Year
Catherine Lavender	Town Netball Year 8 Achievement in PE

	Town Football
Charmaine Hughes	Town Cross-Country
Chloe Coates	National Biathlon Final Swimmer of the Year Town Cross-Country Represented Great Britain at World Catholic Games in Swimming
Chloe Sadler	County Hockey
Connor Dummett	Town Cross-Country
Cory Horn	Year 9 Services to Sport
Costner Brown	Year 8 Services to Sport
Courtney Walton	Town Cross-Country
Curtis Metcalfe	Town Athletics
Dean Newton	Town Athletics
Devan Storey	Year 8 Services to Sport
Eleanor Thirlway	County Hockey Town Netball Year 9 Services to Sport
Ella-Mae Bussey	Year 7 Services to Sport Town Football Town Cross-Country
Emily Noble	Town Cross-Country
Emily Toulson	County Hockey Town Cross-Country
Erin Richings	County Hockey Town Cross-Country Town Athletics
Finn Connor-Watson	County Badminton
George Ford	Year 9 Achievement in PE
Hannah Simpson	Junior Regional Performance Centre
Hannah Turnbull	Year 7 Achievement in PE
Haydn McKenna	Male Football Player of the Year
Iona O'Shea	Town Cross-Country
Iona Richings	Victrix Ludorum Female Sports Loyalty Award County Hockey Town Netball Town Cross-Country Town Athletics
Jack Hardy	County Cricket Cricket Player of the Year
James Oliver	Town Athletics
Joe Walsh	Year 10 Services to Sport
John Duggan	Town Cross-Country
Jonathan Abbott	Year 7 Services to Sport
Joseph Crees	Victor Ludorum Year 10 Achievement in PE Town Cross-Country Town Athletics County Athletics
Joshua Patterson	Town Athletics

Justin Taylor	Year 7 Achievement in PE
Kate Troy	Town Cross-Country
Leah Kennedy	Town Athletics County Athletics Represented Great Britain at World Catholic Games in Athletics
Lucy Phillips	County Hockey Town Netball Netball Player of the Season Town Football Town Athletics
Lucy Robson	County Hockey Hockey Player of the Year
Matthew Brown	Male Sports Loyalty Award
Megan Bell	Year 9 Services to Sport
Michael Bennett	County Athletics
Michael Bleasby	Male Athlete of the Year Town Cross-Country Town Athletics
Nicole Burlinson	Female Athlete of the Year National Biathlon Final Town Athletics County Athletics Represented Great Britain at World Catholic Games in Athletics
Paul Clifford	English Schools Cross Country Town Athletics Represented Great Britain at World Catholic Games in Athletics
Rebecca Ladyman	National Biathlon Final Biathlete of the Year Town Cross-Country Town Athletics County Athletics
Rebecca Taylor	Year 9 Achievement in PE Town Cross-Country
Rebekah Ellwood	County Athletics
Robert Owen	The "John Naisbitt" Sports Personality of the Year
Rosie Stokell	Town Netball
Samantha Wilson	Town Cross-Country
Sarah Bendle	Year 8 Services to Sport
Sarah Copland	Year 10 Services to Sport
Sophie Bennett	Year 10 Achievement in PE
Stephanie Davis	Town Cross-Country
Thomas Shorten	Skier of the Year
Tom Carr	Town Cross-Country
Will Johnson	Year 8 Achievement in PE
Zoe Hewitson	Town Netball English Schools Cross Country Town Athletics County Athletics