

RIVER

The 20th Elmbridge Literary Competition Winning, Highly Commended & Commended Entries

5-7 POEMS

First: Jake Baker - Amazon Adventure

Second: Aaradhya Agrawal - River of Knowledge

Third: Cleo Brown - The River Walk

Highly Commended

Ava Mahadeo - The River

Olivia Nieto Pestana - You Never Stop Moving

Athena Helen Gordon - Journey Down The River

Commended

Laurie Mitchell - Flowing River

Merida Frontado - My Little Doggy

5-7 STORIES

First= Belle Mitchell-Ford - Pooh Sticks On The River Mole

First= Ada Taylor - Goat In A Boat

Second: Georgia Hall - All About The Ducks

Third: Atarah Ogunmola - The Day Rose Crossed The River

Highly Commended

Joni Eyre - The Magical River

Commended

Jakob Bojarzyn - Jack and The Time Machine

Chimdiuto Anagbado - Mystery Rainbow River



8-11 POEMS

First: Josh Carr - Big Ben's View

Second: Sophie Mills-Webb Victorian Thames

Third= Jemima Jennings - The River's Vole

Third= Maddie Cooper - Her River

Highly Commended

Martha Dilys Lewis - Flowing

Ayaan Ahmmad - Whispers of The Flowing Tide

Freya Sutherland - If I Only Had A Voice

Commended

Pheobe Field - Gushing River Banks

8-11 STORIES

First: Amelie Brown - The Daisy On The River

Second= Yesha Upadhyay - Guardian of The Sacred River

Second= Jemima de Jongh - The River

Third: Sharvil Jadav - Whisper of The Willow

Highly Commended

Chloe Oulahan - Clearwater River

Brendan Bahoshy - Freshwater Shrimp

Commended

Matilda Turner - Maya and The Flamingo

Elizabeth Mintiers - Image In The River



11-13 POEMS

First: Esme Blue - I Long For Teeth of Lions

Second: Abigail Edwards - By The River

Third: Freddie Seymour - Story of The River Thames

Highly Commended

Raya Mohammad Ali - Veins of The Earth

Theo Holder – The Rapids

Commended

Vihaan Singh - Letter I'll Never Send

Rowan Sumpter - Our Chalk Rivers

Molly Thomas - River - Elmbridge

Abdul-Wahaab Khan - Salmon's Expedition

11-13 STORIES

First: Pranjal Agrawal - Narmini's Silent Cry

Second: Yuehan Yao - My River, Our River

Third: Advika Tripathi - River of Memories

Highly Commended

Mitali Ragtah - Girl and Her River

Anaiya Modha - Mill On The River

Commended

Bobbie Bartle - River Horse

Musya Cheruff - Riverside Rivalry

Trisha Gangolli - Flowing Through Time



14- 18 POEMS

First: Mery Nurgazy - The River's Song

Second: Martha Blue - Passing

Third= Om Sahu - The Singing Stream

Third= Leow Rui En Amber - Where The River Remembers

Highly Commended

Savanna Libberts - Eternal Thread

Bill Matthew - River's Journey

Commended

Kai Lee - Rivers Flow; People Grow

Bakhtawar Waqas - Lethe (River of Forgetfulness)

14-18 STORIES

First: Grace Poole - River and Stories

Second: Janet Rogers - Picnic By The River

Third: Emily Peters - Button In The Void

Highly Commended

Hannah Pedrick - London's Blood

Louise Alderson - The Draw of The River

Nathaniel Vosper - The River

Commended

Esme Speight - The Stream of Souls

Katherine Thomas - Esconderijo

Anna Xanbekyan - The River's Echo

Paul Ostroverhy - The River Wolf



ADULT POEMS

First= Vanessa Horn - Currents of Colour
First= Hannah Mullins - Early Morning By The Thames at Kingston
Third: Joe Shute - Caddisfly on The Irk

Highly Commended

Robert Rayner - River God Tyne
Glyn Matthews - The Rest Is Silence
Ro Dominy - An Arrangement

Commended

Sherri Turner - Geography
Mark Kirkbride - Floods
Adam Strickson - Learning River
David Williamson - The Run of The River
Susan Martin - River Taff
Christine Williams - Our River Bond
Sandra Thwaites - River Ganga

ADULT STORIES

First: Ben Howels - Me and Her
Second: Bronte Turner - A River Is A Friend
Third: Timothy Collyer - The Otterly Scandalous Affair

Highly Commended

Catherine Mehta - Catching Tiddlers
Lauren Whittington - The Depths of Friendship
Steve Eddy - The Lady of The Wye
Valerie Hoare - Fishing and Other Lessons
Jeremy Owen - My Father's River
Sara Ratcliffe - Sunday Strolls

Commended

Margaret Moray - The Year of The Flood
Sophia Washington - Whispers of The River
Katherine Fisher - Time and Tide
Jay McKenzie - Survivors
Benton Walters - Eyre's Boat



The Elmbridge Prize

Awarded to the highest placed entry from an Elmbridge Resident

Joint Winners:

Belle Mitchell-Ford – Pooh Sticks On The River Mole

Amelie Brown – The Daisy On The River

The Loretta Howells Prize

Awarded to the school with the highest number of Winning, Highly Commended and Commended entries

Winners

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School

