

# **RIBI** **YOUNG** **PHOTOGRAPHER** **COMPETITION**

## **THE WINNERS**

### *Junior Category*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Rebecca Lacey**

Dorney School

### *Senior Category*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Jessica Swift**

Windsor Girls School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Tara Deane**

Newlands Girls School

### *Special Merits*

**Helen Lomondais**

Newlands Girls School

**Katie Ibbott**

Charters School

**Natalia Szyska**

Newlands Girls School

The Judges were impressed with the level of imagination and thought given to all entries.

*Junior Category*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Rebecca Lacey

Dorney School



Rebecca took these photos on the Jubilee River in Dorney. The Jubilee River plays a very important part of Maidenheads well being by acting as a flood relief outlet at extreme weather conditions. It has over the years become a centre for wildlife, where Rebecca likes to take her dog 'Josh' for walks, it also provides a delightful area for anyone in our community to visit.

*Senior Category*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Jessica Swift**

Windsor Girls School



The inspiration for Jessica's photographs showing 'community spirit' was to capture those working in and for the community. The four images aim to show the people that are most important to a community, and sometimes the most overlooked, while highlighting the colour and spirit around them.

Senior Category

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Tara Deane

Newlands Girls School



Tara was inspired by friendship in the community. She mostly focused on teenagers to contrast the stereotypical beliefs of the surrounding community. She thought that she take the photographs beside a river as that was where they all grew up in that general location.

## Special Merit Awards



**Helen Lomondias**



**Natalia Szyszka**



**Katie Ibbott**

see comments.....

## Special Merit Awards – Comments

### **Helen Lomondias –**

*Helen – “I was inspired by children in the community and how they play together. I got written permission from the parents to take the photos. I was mostly inspired by William Eggleston’s work because I really like the way that he uses colour and the way he portrays things in his photos”*

Judges comment - “composition of the linked hands really shows the diversity of the people coming together”

### **Natalia Szyszka –**

*Natalia – “I chose to take photos of children and their parents because we see children and their parents/guardians a lot and it’s very interesting to see how they communicate with each other on adventure playgrounds and their relationships with adults”*

Judges comment - “outstanding portrait of mother holding son; very thought provoking. Excellent composition and technical skill”

### **Katie Ibbott –**

*Katie – “I chose to take this picture as when I thought of ‘community spirit’ I thought of someone helping in the community. This was when I came up with the idea of helping an OAP open the door, which shows me helping an old lady, who looks like she needs help”*

Judges comment - “excellent illustration of the theme; adding interaction between the two subjects would have enhanced the image even more”