

SPORTS AWARDS 2005 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In the week that saw cricket legend Andrew “Freddie” Flintoff crowned BBC sports personality of the year, sporting achievement in South Gloucestershire was also recognised.

The council’s Sports Awards 2005 recognises achievement and dedication in sports and physical activity and has 16 categories including young sportsman and woman of the year, disability sports person of the year and recognition for the district’s best physical education (PE) teachers.

Pictured is Sharon Scott from St Michaels Primary School, winner of the school sport award. The school have elected a governor for sport and Hold a health week in school every 2 years. The school also have an extensive extra curricular sports programme. Runners up in the category were Cherry Garden Primary who can also be seen in the picture.



L to R: Cllr Alan Laurence, Sharon Scott (St Michaels Primary), Catherine Bauman (Cherry Garden Primary), Geoff Twenty-man (BBC Radio One Bristol)

St Nicholas Football Club picked up the Sports Link Award for their work with Chipping Sodbury Secondary School which the club have received FA Charter Standard Award for.

Carl Hornsby, a primary school teacher at Beacon Rise Primary won the PE Teacher of the year category and runner up went to Alan Walters of Charborough Road Primary. Both teachers give up lots of their own time at their schools to promote extra curricular PE activities.



L to R: Cllr Alan Laurence, Geoff Twenty-man, Caroline Bungay (collecting the award on behalf of Carl Hornsby, Alan Walters).

There was also an award for the Secondary School PE Teacher of the Year which went to Rebecca Pasterfield a PE teacher at Warmley Park School. Rebecca has raised the level of PE and sporting activity at Warmley Park School for the last five years and has written schemes of work that encourage 2 to 19 year olds with profound severe learning disabilities & autism to take part in PE

Cameron Stevens, young disability sportsperson of the year, is the first pupil to be picked from Culverhill special school to represent the South Gloucestershire Athletics squad.

Despite learning difficulties, Cameron is an extremely good runner and was a member of the team that went on to win the South West athletics championships which took place in Torbay earlier this year.



L to R: Cllr Alan Laurence, Geoff Twenty-man, Cameron Stephens, Christopher Summerhayes

Cameron is pictured with Christopher Summerhayes who picked up an award for disability sports volunteer of the year after being singled out as a great role model to children and young people.

Christopher, who has special needs, volunteers at South Gloucestershire Union of Disability Multi-Sport club and Bowsland Green and Patchway judo clubs. He completed his community sports leader award earlier this year.

Other accolades went to Tony Hillier who won young sportsman of the year. He is currently ranked number one in Great Britain for the pole vault and has won all 24 competitions he has entered this year

Residents were asked to nominate their local sporting heroes who were rewarded for their efforts at an awards ceremony sponsored and hosted by Airbus on Thursday 8th December 2005.

Other winners include:

Sara Barry – sportswoman of the year

Rebecca Shelley – disability sports person of the year

Maiken Thorne – young sportswomen of the year

Laurence Walker – sports volunteer award

Melaney Leach – young sports volunteer award

Andy Davies – sportsman of the year

Robert Nicholls – sports coach award

Kate Smith – Airbus Festival of Youth Sport recognition Award