

October Success Stories

RIPON YOUNG MUSICIANS OF THE YEAR COMPETITION



The Ripon Young Musicians of the Year competition took place at Holy Trinity Church in Ripon on 14 and 15 October.

Congratulations go to Grace (U3 Music Scholar), who was awarded the 'Most Promising Performer' prize for her performance of Handel's beautiful aria *Dove sei tu*, earning herself a place in the Winners' Concert on the Saturday evening. The adjudicator also commented that Grace had the best smile in the competition!

EQUINE SUCCESS

Emily and her pony Alfie competed at Weston International 3-day event against the top 40 ponies in England. Watched and coached by the English Pony Trainer and selectors, she was in a very impressive 10th place after the dressage phase combined with a clear cross-country and a good show jumping round. Emily finished the competition in a very encouraging 21st position. Alfie now has a well-deserved month off before training for the 2012 season commences.

