

SOUTH CUMBRIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL 2025

Norman Nicholson Society Sponsorship and Patronage

The Norman Nicholson Society has once again supported two Norman Nicholson Poetry Recitation classes at the South Cumbria Musical Festival. We are also Patrons of the Festival, in memory of our founder **Peggy Troll** and of the important role that local Musical Festivals played in Nicholson's life.

The set pieces for this year's Norman Nicholson Poetry Classes were '**Put on More Coal**' (up to and including school year 6) and '**Wall**' (school years 7 to 9 inclusive).

In addition to sponsoring the two Poetry Classes, the Norman Nicholson Society provided special book token prizes of £20.00 (Juniors) and £30.00 (seniors). The Festival itself awards the Buttermere Shield and the SCMF Dickens Cup to these classes, a lovely reminder to the children of their achievements in the competition.

The winner of the Junior Class was **Xavier Tyson** (Coniston C. of E. Primary School), with 86 points, and the winner of the Senior Class was **Hannah McGuire** of Chetwynde School, with 82 points. Antoinette Fawcett presented the prizes on behalf of the Norman Nicholson Society and told both children that Norman would have been proud of their achievements.

Antoinette Fawcett

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