



# TEAM DEVIZES - MOONRAKERS ATHLETICS CLUB

**News Letter**

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## Dates for your Diary:

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## ATHLETICS 365

The following athletes have recently gained awards.

Yellow: Arthur, Emily, Harriet, Leigh  
Green: Reece.

Well done everyone



### **Athlete of the Month**

We now have two shields so can hand out one award for each group. Athletes of the month for September were Arthur Theobald and Artie Pye.



Athletes of the Month for October were Lottie Howarth and Reece Hatchman.



### **Awards evening**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October saw the first ever presentation evening for Team Devizes (Moonrakers) AC. We were fortunate to have Andy Robertson with us to present the awards to the athletes. Andy trains at Bath Uni under Dan Cossins and runs for Sale Harriers. He currently competes in the U23 age category competitions. He is an upcoming sprinter (60,100,200). Runs the 100m in 10.14 secs and the 200 in 20.76 secs.

Andy, who set his 60m personal best of 6.61 seconds this year and took bronze over 100m at last season's

Euro Under-23s, was selected for the World Championships in the 4\*100m.



Firstly all the athletes received a medal for belonging to the club.



Next was the UKA Avivia Awards. UKA believe that every child should aim to try out and develop on a multi-event based approach and as a club we have followed this ethos by ensuring all our athletes have the opportunity to train and develop their skills in all aspects of running, jumping and throwing. Academy awards cater for children of all abilities and help develop individual athletics skills by setting realistic targets. Our athletes achievements have been tracked from events they have attended and our end of term events throughout the last year.

We handed out over 60 certificates on the evening of

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which approx 40 were either bronze, silver or gold.

and athletes for supporting this event.

Congratulations have to go to all the athletes for their hardwork over the year.



### AGM

Prior to our presentations the club AGM was held.

Thank you to all parents who supported this meeting and to those who volunteered to join the committee.

The existing committee stood down as was required, but all stood for re-election. The management team remains the same:  
Chair - Keri Harnett  
Treasurer - Lesley Thomas  
Secretary - Michelle Cox  
Welfare Officers - Katriona Richardson and Chris Wigglesworth.



The next awards were for the 365 group. Sam had made certificates that represented the 7 Olympic and Paralympic values.

**Respect** - Eden  
**Excellence** - Reece  
**Determination** - Harry  
**Friendship** - Talia  
**Courage** - Alex  
**Equality** - Harriet  
**Inspiration** - Archie

We finished with a group photo with Andy, followed by the opportunity for an individual photo with Andy and autograph signing.

It was a great evening and enjoyed by all attended.

Thank you to all the parents

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