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Rotary Young Chef of the Year at Nailsea School

The heat was at Nailsea School on as 8 students from across the school years competed against one another for the title of 'Nailsea School Young Chef of the Year'. The event was supported by Nailsea and Backwell Rotary Club and was the first time the competition had been held at Nailsea School.

The young chefs had to cook a two course meal, consisting of lasagna as a main course followed by a cheesecake. The ingredients of the lasagna were the same, but the cheesecake all had the same basic recipe but students were encouraged to be innovative with their choice of biscuit base, and the flavourings added to the cheesecake filling.

A range of culinary delights were created including a zesty lemon and lime cheesecake accompanied by hand made star biscuits made by Mia Birdseye. The ingredients were funded by the Rotary Club whose nominated taste tester was Mr Peter Hoare. Mr Hoare and Headteacher Mrs Elliott judged the entries on their presentation and on their taste whilst scores were also given by Mrs Hounsell for their work in the kitchen including good practice and technique.

Mr Peter Hoare of Nailsea and Backwell Rotary Club presented the awards of £30 and a winner's apron for first prize, £20 for second prize and £10 for third prize.

The award winners were thrilled with their prizes and those that took part really enjoyed the experience. The competition is part of a national scheme run by the Rotary Club, this year's competition was a pilot for Nailsea School.

Headteacher Dee Elliott commented "The standard of the entries was extremely high, both in terms of presentation and in the taste. A superb effort by all"

First place was won by year 8 student Shaza Lee, in second place was year 10 student Mateusz Wlodarczyk and in third place was Matthew Galpin year 7.

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