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# National childcare week 2010

12-19 July

'What I want to be' is the theme for Daycare Trust's National childcare week 2010 which promotes the importance of investing in out-of-school activities and early years learning.

During National childcare week childcare settings around the country will be organising events and activities to celebrate the benefits of childcare.

## *Tony Anderson*

Marketing Director, The Children's Mutual

"The Children's Mutual is delighted to be supporting the Daycare Trust's Art competition. It is wonderful to see the creativity and expressiveness of children sharing their dreams and ambitions of what they want to be when they grow up."

## **Children's art competition**

Entries for this year's competition kept on coming and were of an impressively high standard. The entrants told us that they wanted to be everything from architects and artists to doctors, police and teachers, as well as pop stars, princesses and dragon breeders.

Our judges – Sonali Shah (CBBC), Keith Chapman (creator of Bob the Builder, Fifi and Roary the Racing Car), Tony Anderson (The Children's Mutual) and Alison Garnham (Daycare Trust) – had the difficult job of deciding which of the 550 paintings, drawings and collages from children aged 2 to 14 would win the five categories on the themes of 'what I want to be' and 'aspirations for the future'.

## The Winners: What I want to be Pre-school (aged 2-4)

Winner: Preston Townsend (3)



Preston wants to be a jockey.

“When I was younger I wanted to be either a dancer or a children’s television presenter. I now get to dance A LOT within my presenting job at milkshake! So both of my dreams came true!”

Naomi Wilkinson

Children’s presenter Five’s Milkshake!

Runner up: Léa Bonay (4), Milborne Port Primary After School Club, Dorset



Lea wants to be a mermaid.

Commended: Grace Emily Wardle (4) New Westmere Day Nursery, Blackpool and Katie Sewell (4) Temple Sutton Children's Centre, Southend-on-sea



Grace wants to be a rock star.



Katie wants to be a princess.

# The Winners: What I want to be Primary (aged 5-7)

Winner: Sonia Taylor (7)



Sonia wants to be an artist.

Runner up: Abbie Shafe (6)



Abbie wants to be a lion keeper at the zoo.

Commended: Alexander Roberts (5)  
Pilgrims Pre-prep School, Winchester



Alexander wants to be a monster-catcher.

## The Winners: What I want to be Juniors (aged 8-10)

Winner: Oliver Roberts (8) Pilgrims Pre-prep School, Winchester



Oliver wants to be a dragon breeder, an author or a lego designer.

“When I was 10 years old I was given a book which changed my life. Once I had read it, I knew that I too wanted to write books. No more dreams of being a fireman or a footballer – I wanted to be an author.”

Paul Stewart  
Author, The Edge Chronicles

Runner up: Khadijah Khonom (8) Blue Gate Fields Junior School, London



Khadijah  
wants to be a  
doctor.

“I wanted to  
be a doctor,  
failing that a  
dentist,  
anything in a  
white coat  
really.”  
Gino D’Acampo  
Chef

Commended: Samuel Folland (9) Wells Home School, Wells and Sophie Tomkins (9) Warboys, Cambs



Samuel wants to be a helicopter  
winchman.



Sophie wants to be a vet.

## The Winners: Aspirations for the future Juniors (aged 8-10)

Winner: Lucy Groom (8) New Gumboots After School Club, London



Lucy wants to be an artist.

**"I wanted to be a cartoonist or play football for England. But I was better at drawing."**

Keith Chapman

Cartoonist and creator of Bob the Builder, Fifi and the Flowertots and co creator of Roary the Racing Car.

Runner up: Keeley Barker (10) Little Gem Day Nursery, Barnsley



Keeley's aspiration is to be the first child on the moon.

"I wanted to be an aircraft designer"  
Sir George Martin  
Record Producer

Commended: Fazana Ahmed (9) Ben Jonson Primary School, London and John Kirby (10) Wilburton Primary School, Cambs



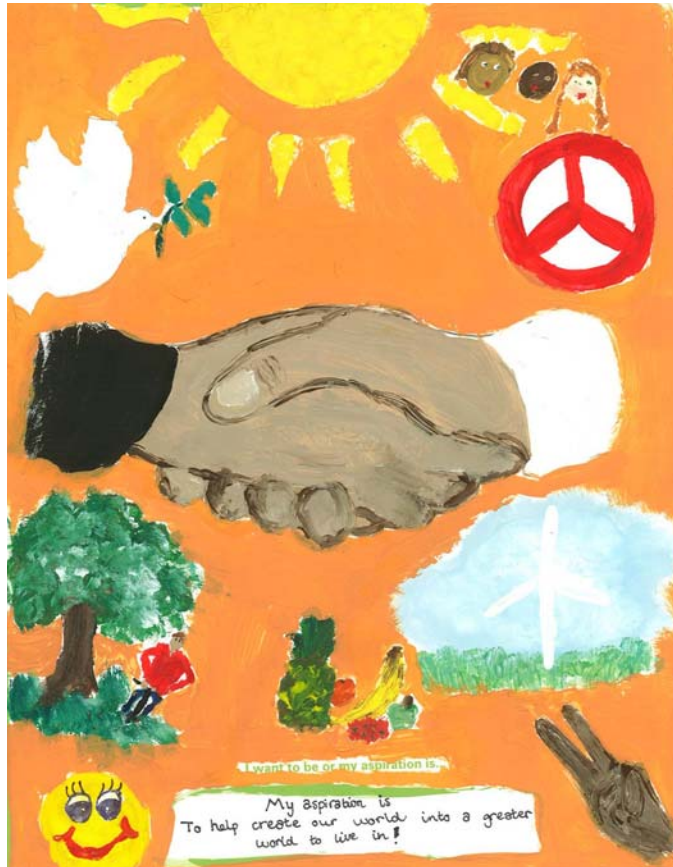
Fazana wants to be a teacher.



John's aspiration is to drum.

## The Winners: Aspirations for the future Seniors (aged 11-14)

Winner: Hannah Kaufman (13)



Hannah's aspiration is to help create our world into a greater world to live in.

“When I was younger, I wanted to be so many different things. First, a librarian, because I loved reading and thought it would be really cool to be surrounded by books all day. Then, I wanted to be a professional dancer. After that, I had my heart set on becoming a doctor. Who knew I'd eventually end up becoming TV presenter?”

Sonali Shah, Journalist

**Runner up: Isobel Nicholson (13)**



**Isobel's aspiration is to own a shop/café and to have a family of her own.**

**Commended: Raunak Ahmed (11) Ben Jonson Primary School, London**

**“A footballer!  
Scoring goals in front of  
adoring fans... playing  
on amazing pitches ...  
and being paid to play  
the game I love – what  
could be better?!”  
Dan Freedman  
Author of the Jamie Johnson  
series of football books**



**Raunak wants to be a footballer.**

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Daycare Trust is the national childcare charity which campaigns for high quality, accessible, affordable childcare for all, raising the voices of children, parents and carers. We provide invaluable information to parents and carers and advise providers, employers, trade unions and policymakers on childcare issues.

Support the national childcare campaign by becoming a member of Daycare Trust. This will enable you to keep up to date with the fast-moving world of childcare and be part of the organisation at the cutting edge of change. Parents can join our Parent Network for free.

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