

The
CareTech
Cake Off
Competition

CareTech Cake-Off Competition Winners Announced

**The Judges
have spoken and
the winners and
runners-up for
CareTech's first
ever Cake-Off
Competition have
been selected.**



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This culinary competition was a fantastic success with an excess of 100 entries received from Schools, Services and Day Centres all across the CareTech family. This gave the Judges an incredibly difficult task on deciding the winners from the truly inspiring, creative and delicious cakes on display.

The competition showcased a wealth of imaginative and colourful cakes ranging from cartoons, to favourite novels and even Royalty, Many Bakers also created masterpieces that represented Spring, the United Kingdom, flowers, and all kinds of animals.

The level of talent on display was truly inspiring and we even saw entries that represented family and community as well as friends, staff and other individuals from within their home or school. A number of the service users and students have even chosen to sell their finished cakes to support worthwhile causes such as Grateley House School who raised money for UNICEF to help victims of the war in Ukraine.

Many of the individuals that we care for find baking provides them with a way to express themselves. This can often help as a coping mechanism for anxiety as well as being a therapeutic way for them to communicate. The Cake-Off competition has also assisted in bringing individuals together to work as teams and support each other in building their own delicacies.

The judges were awed with the variety of ideas that came through as well as the intricate and detailed design of their execution. There was no shortage of imagination and effort by the participants who demonstrated the most exceptional amounts of patience, care and love to their culinary creations. Many of the service users spent days building towers of constructed cakes, multi-coloured designs, and exhaustive sketches covered in chocolate, creams and coating.



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The top prize for adults was taken by Weston Favell who delicately baked a gorgeous cake celebrating the year of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. They decorated it with an army of cupcakes, many representing flowers, crowns, and support for Ukraine. The top children's prize was taken by Parklands who were inspired after a day trip to the Potteries. They baked an intricate Kiln made from Victoria sponge and butter cream accompanied by rainbow sugar crafted canals and a barge boat complete with bags of coal.

We would like to thank and congratulate everyone who participated in the competition for without you, it could not have been the great success it has been.

Winners

Adults - Weston Favell



Children's - Parklands



Runners Up

Dewis & Cysgod Cyfarfod
Porthill
Spring Hill School
Mildred Avenue
Hopscotch
Redbourne
Daffodil House



Porthill



Spring Hill School



Mildred Avenue



Hopscotch



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Redbourne



National Winner
Parklands



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