

## Concours de la Francophonie 2023

### Eighth edition winners :

Le Concours de la Francophonie was launched in 2016 to support and encourage teachers and their pupils/students in primary and secondary schools to participate in a national competition showing the vitality of French learning in Scottish schools.

Taking part in the competition is simple as schools only need to submit a short video of a class production in French. In 2023, the theme of the Concours was : « Jouer » « Play » with schools invited to participate as early as November with selection taking part in February.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and to the following institutions who have each won the 2023 prize in their own categories:

### First prize winners :

Glasgow Academy Milngavie (P1-P4)  
Avenue End Primary (P5-P7)  
St George's School for Girls (S1-S6)

### Second prize winners :

Doune Primary Stirling (P1-P4)  
Kilmodan Primary School Glendaruel (P5-P7)  
Aberdeen Grammar School (S1-S6)

### Members of the Jury for the 2023 edition were :

Mrs Louise GLEN, Senior Education Officer - Languages (Education Scotland)  
Mr Jim McDONALD, Qualifications Manager (SQA)  
Mrs Zélie BLANCARDI, Mr Sylvain BLANCHE, Mrs Valérie LAPLANCHE FERGUSON teachers at the Institut français d'Écosse  
Mr Philippe MILLOUX, Cooperation Attaché, French Embassy in the UK

### Celebrating the international « Jour de la Francophonie » :

On Friday 24th March 2023, first prize winners were invited at the Institut français d'Écosse to meet and enjoy a day in our little « French corner » right in the heart of the capital.

About 70 pupils and their teachers from Glasgow Academy Milngavie, Glasgow Avenue End Primary and Edinburgh St George's School for Girls attended a prize giving ceremony, cinema screening and workshops.

Mrs Laurence PAIS, Consul General of France in Edinburgh and Glasgow, Mrs Virginie LEGAT from Total Energies and Lord Phillip BRODIE, President of Franco Scottish Society gave their awards to the winners and gifted French books and board games to the 3 schools.



Books and board games for all winners



Philippe MILLOUX, Cooperation Attaché introducing the Francophone world



Story telling with Librarian Catherine GUIAT



Workshop with Mrs Zélie Blancardi for St George's School for Girls, Edinburgh





Award Ceremony with Glasgow Academy Milngavie, Philippe MILLOUX, Lord BRODIE, Laurence PAIS, Virginie JEGAT and Fiona Mc DERMID



Award Ceremony with Glasgow Avenue End Primary, Liam REDMOND, Philippe MILLOUX, Laurence PAIS, Lord BRODIE and Virginie JEGAT



Award Ceremony with Edinburgh St George's School for Girls, Philippe MILLOUX, Lord BRODIE, Laurence PAIS, Virginie JEGAT and Cerise GASCHE



Farewell to Glasgow Academy Milngavie, Philippe MILLOUX, Lord BRODIE, Laurence PAIS, Virginie JEGAT and Fiona Mc DERMID





The audience of the 2023 Concours de la Francophonie Ceremony Award

Many thanks to our generous sponsors:

- Total Energies UK
- The Franco Scottish Society

**Merci à toutes et tous pour cette très belle édition 2023  
et rendez-vous en 2024 pour le prochain Concours!**

**We congratulate all our winners on their French skills and creativity  
and to all participants, rendez-vous for our next edition in 2024 !**