

The pupils, along with LeeAnn Millar-Mendes, examine the Challenge trophy with their names inscribed, which will be mounted at the school.



Young track stars clinch coveted scholarships

Two promising young athletes from St Mary's Primary School have been awarded prestigious scholarships for their outstanding academic and sporting achievements.

Rakayla Seale and Jaser Moore, both standout performers in this year's National Primary School Athletic Championship (NAPSAC), have been named recipients of the 2024 Goddard Enterprises Scholarships.

Moore, who clinched the Under Thirteen Division Championship title, is set to attend The Lodge School in St John come September. The former Head Boy, who excelled in both the 100 and 200 metre races, harbours ambitions of pursuing a career in professional athletics. His achievements have already garnered attention, with Moore being the only St Mary's Primary pupil to be featured in the pages of NAPSAC sponsor Chefette Frosteetz.

Seale, who also shone in the 100 and 200 metre events at NAPSAC, will be heading to Lester Vaughn School. The young sprinter, who tragically lost her mother a year ago, has shown resilience

both on and off the track. While her career aspirations remain open, she expressed enthusiasm for continuing her involvement in running, dancing, and drama at her new school.

Both students have demonstrated academic prowess alongside their athletic abilities. Moore, an avid reader with a particular fondness for English, is looking forward to the diverse range of subjects awaiting him in secondary education. Seale, while admitting to a selective approach to reading, maintains a disciplined habit of reading her Bible every night.

LeeAnn Millar-Mendes, group vice president of human resource and shared services at Goddard Enterprises Ltd, presented the awards and offered words of encouragement to the young scholars. She urged them to take pride in their accomplishments and to maintain their diligence as they embark on this new chapter of their educational journey.

As they prepare for the transition to secondary school, both Seale and Moore express eagerness to join their respective school track teams. (PR)



LeeAnn Millar-Mendes presents the personal trophy to Jaser Moore.



LeeAnn Millar-Mendes presents the personal trophy to Rakayla Seale.