

Pianist Freya picks up top music prizes

TINKLING the ivories is a way of life for young Freya Rhodes.

The pianist, a pupil of St Lawrence College in Ramsgate, is picking up prizes left, right and centre.

At Thanet Music and Drama Festival, at Canterbury Christ Church University's Broadstairs campus, Freya won cups in the under-12 and under-13 classes and the Millenium Cup, which is presented to the candidate awarded the highest marks by the adjudicator.

Freya, 11, also won a bursary for the junior recital and the best-musician title for the second year.

Mother Christina said: "Freya is the only competitor to win the title of best musician more than once.

"Her teacher, Jocelyn Emptage, is immensely proud of her."

Freya will be performing at the winners' concert at Sarah Thorne Theatre Club, Hilderstone College, Broadstairs on Friday (March 26).

Dr Stephen Ladyman MP will present her with her prizes and festival president Roger Gale MP will also attend the show.
