

## ***Rewrite the Headlines 2015 Full Winners' List***

### **School competition**

**Winning school:** St Roch's Primary School, Glasgow:  
'Eating processed meat slightly increases risk of cancer'  
Original headline: 'Processed meats do cause cancer – WHO'

**Subject prize in Physics:** St Francis of Assisi Primary RC School, Glasgow:  
'12% chance that a large solar flare could hit Earth - The White House is taking notice'  
Original headline: 'White House is preparing for catastrophic solar flares which could wipe out power around the world for months - bringing an end to modern civilization as we know it'

**Subject prize in Life Sciences:** St Joseph's Primary School, Glasgow:  
'Scientists discover hormone in the fight against diabetes'  
Original headline: 'Forget the gym: Scientists discover a hormone that gives you the same benefits as exercise without breaking a sweat'

**Runners-up:** Sandaig Primary School, Glasgow:  
'Roast and toast less for a healthier diet'  
Original headline: 'Your breakfast May give you cancer: Food safety watchdog warns dangers of crunchy toast and roast potatoes'

St. Mun's Primary School, Dunoon:  
'Could The Fresh Sea Air Be Life Threatening?'  
Original headline: 'Fresh sea air 'full of deadly pollution''

**Highly commended:**  
Towerbank Primary School, Edinburgh:  
'Aliens or otherwise? Unusual light patterns surrounding star confuses scientists'  
Original headline: 'Alien megastructure' could surround giant star baffling scientists looking for new planets'

St Fillan's Primary RC School, Glasgow:  
'Can champagne boost the brain?'  
Original headline: 'Drinking three glasses of champagne every week 'could prevent dementia''

Milesmark Primary School, Dunfermline:  
'Some pigeons are smart enough to detect breast cancer, but not smart enough to replace doctors'  
Original headline: 'How pigeons can detect cancer – and could replace doctors'

### **Undergraduate competition: Titles of winning blogs**

**Winning student:**  
Abbey Wrathall, University of Edinburgh: 'So, should you wait until Monday to take your child to hospital?'

**Subject prize in Social Science:**  
Sarah Keith, University of Aberdeen: 'Can films really boost your memory?'

**Subject prize in History:**

Dalia Sara Gala, University of Glasgow: 'Ötzi the Iceman and his bacteria – did he really suffer?'

**Subject prize in Social Policy:**

David McElroy, Abertay University: 'How did The Sun work out that "1 in 5 Brit Muslims have sympathy for jihadis"?''

**Commended:**

Fraser Barker, University of Strathclyde: 'Will a square jaw help Trump win in 2016?'

Hannah Miller, University of Glasgow: 'Can societies without electricity reveal how our ancestors slept?'

Emmi de Vries, University of Glasgow: "'Dr. Dillner' Dilema". Or: The Challenges of a Practical Application of Research Findings'

Ajay Shah, University of St. Andrews: 'OMG, Bacon Causes Cancer! (When Pigs Fly....)'

\* From 1st February, winning undergraduate entries will be released daily at on the [Research the Headlines](#) blog.

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