



Sir James Smith's Community School

ASPIRATION ● AMBITION ● ACHIEVEMENT

Alumnus – Personal Details

Name as a student	Lesley Maynard
Current name if different to student name	Lesley Beresford
Years attended SJS	1963- 1969
Education after SJS	Mental Health nurse training St Lawrence's Hospital Also worked at Broadmoor Hospital
Qualification(s) gained through employment/FE/HE	RMN Registered Mental Nurse
The area, town or city where you currently live	Wadebridge
Current employment or job title	Community Nurse Assessor
Other special achievements/successes	Went to Buckingham Palace in 1970 to collect my Gold Duke of Edinburgh's award. Played hockey with Bodmin Ladies. Team leader of North Cornwall Community Mental Health Team. Still working for the NHS, 46 years.

<p>Friends you were close to at school</p>	<p>Rowan Harding, Elizabeth Warne, Jackie Clarke, Barbara Tipson, Deasy Bamford. Bonnie Burgess.</p>
<p>The most memorable staff</p>	<p>Carole Vincent, Miss Ashbury, Mr and Mrs Stream, Cedric Wainwright, Mr Williams, Mr Sexton.</p>
<p>The most memorable experiences of life at Sir Jim's</p>	<p>Swam the mile in Boscastle Harbour, (no pool then) Carole Vincent watched from the side. Completed the first Gold Duke of Edinburgh's award for the school. I used to ride my horse to school and keep it in the school farm area until time to return home. Morning assembly took place every day for notices and hymn singing. Hockey and netball matches, against other schools and inter house matches. Molesworth, green team, my team, mostly won. The pleasure of having the dry covered court during the cold wet weather. I can still recall some of the verses from the first book of Corinthians Chapter 13 that was the bible passage read by the Head boy or girl at the start and end of each term.</p>