

October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rotary Young Artist Competition 2025–2026
Theme: *Happiness in Nature* Deadline: 13.4.26



We are excited to share an exciting creative opportunity for our pupils — the Rotary Young Artist Competition 2025–26. This national competition aims to encourage young people to express themselves artistically while exploring the theme “*Happiness in Nature.*”

Children are invited to create a **two-dimensional piece of artwork** (for example, a painting, drawing, collage, print, or digital image) that represents what *Happiness in Nature* means to them. The theme can be interpreted in any way — from landscapes and wildlife to personal moments of joy outdoors.

Each entry must include:

- A completed **entry form** (with this letter)
- A **short explanation** (one or two sentences) describing how their artwork links to the theme.

Please note:

- Artwork must be the pupil’s own original work (no copied or app-generated images).

Each entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation, and winners from each stage will progress to the next round.

If your child would like to take part, please send in artwork to school by **13th April 2026**.

We look forward to seeing our pupils’ creative interpretations of *Happiness in Nature* and celebrating their artistic talents!

Kind regards,

P Burgess
Headteacher

**Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Youth Competitions
consent form for use of images of young people under 18 years or adults at risk**

Rotary GB&I Youth Competitions Entrant Name: _____

The young person named above is submitting an entry for the Rotary GB&I Youth Competitions 2025/26 and is requesting permission to use your image/s as part of their submission. This may mean that your image could be used by Rotary GB&I for the following purposes:

1. Rotary social media platforms
2. Rotary websites
3. Media coverage such as newspapers or other publications

Image Retention

Once shared, your image may continue to appear elsewhere depending on how it was used e.g. in newspaper articles, website, posters, etc. If shared with third parties their privacy policies will apply.

If you believe the image is being used inappropriately, please inform the sponsoring Rotary Club immediately.

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A separate form must be completed for each young person or adult at risk whose image is being used.

Parent/Guardian/Carer Consent Statement

I give consent for the image of the person named below to be used by the Entrant for the purposes outlined above

Print FIRST name of child or adult at risk:

Parent/Guardian/Carer Signature:

Print Name of person signing:

Date:

Relationship to child or adult at risk:

Please attach this form to the competition submission that includes the image/s