

October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Rotary Young Writer 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 Writer Competition 2025–26. This national competition aims to encourage young people to express themselves in writing while exploring the theme “*Happiness in Nature.*”

The task is to produce a handwritten or typed story in prose or poem entitled ‘Happiness in Nature’. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, as long as the piece relates to the theme and all entries must be legible.

Please note:

- Prose entries should be up to a maximum 550 words
- Poetry entries should be up to a maximum of 40 lines
- And entries that exceed these maximum numbers will be disqualified.
- No pictures and/or drawings are to be part of the entry.
- Entries may not be returned.
- Plagiarised or 'close-copied' images are not permitted in any competition.

Each entry must include:

- A completed **entry form** (with this letter)

If your child would like to take part, please send writing to school by **13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

We look forward to seeing our pupils’ creative writing of *Happiness in Nature*.

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.

**Groups**

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:

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Parent/Guardian/Carer Signature:

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Print Name of person signing:

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Date:

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Relationship to child or adult at risk:

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