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News for this week

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Awards

From next week we will have a section in the Newsletter to announce the stars of the week who have been awarded the previous Friday. They will have the reward of a one to one walk and play with Beau and Mrs Ostle on Friday afternoons.

We will also be announcing the readers of the week. They will have one to one high tea with Ms Geller, where they will enjoy a cake and tea/drink and a chat about their book that they are currently reading.

Strings

We have places available to learn a stringed instrument on a Tuesday morning with Richard our tutor. He teaches violin, cello and ukulele. Anyone from Y2 upwards please ask at the office for further information or see details on our school website.

FGR Ambassadors

Congratulations to Chloe Benjamin and Joe Halsey who have been successfully picked to be our Forest Green Rovers ambassadors.

They have already distributed the latest Green Devil magazines to classes and spares are in the reception area for anyone who would like a copy.



Young voices

I was very sad to hear in the News that singing is not allowed in school at the moment as Nailsworth Primary is very fortunate to have an outstanding choir. I have already had a few children (they know who they are!) pestering me to know when we can sing again. I honestly don't know.

However, all is not lost. Young Voices will be going ahead next summer and the new music pack has now arrived. If you are in KS2 and would like to take part in Young Voices, please let me know so I can arrange resources for you to practice at home.

WE WILL SING AGAIN!

Mrs Wingfield.

Piano award

Huge congratulations goes to Izabela Krol for achieving a distinction in her level 2 piano exam. We are very proud of you.

Facebook

Just to remind you that we have an official Facebook page which is managed by school. If you have not joined it please do so as it is another great form of communication. The official page is **Families of Nailsworth Primary school**. Please also remember that our school website is updated regularly.

DIARY DATES

September

16th Guitar lessons start

Y3/4 PE

17th Piano lessons

18th Y1/2 PE

21st Drum lessons

22nd Piano lessons

Violin lessons

Y5/6 PE

23rd Guitar lessons

Y3/4 PE

24th Piano lessons

25th Y1/2 PE

Lost property display

October

5th Rags 2 Riches collection

22nd School photos

Rags 2 Riches

Our next collection will be 5th October. If you need collection bags they are in the reception area.

Colds

To clarify, any child who is well enough in themselves but has a snotty cold can be in school.

Covid tests are only needed if your child has a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change in sense of smell or taste.

Reception

We have been learning how to write s,a,t,p,l and n.
We have been counting numbers to 10 and singing songs.

Year 2

We have been bakers again making bread rolls. By Theo

They were delicious. By Ivy.

We made some posters about safety rules on tables. By Dorothy.

Year 4

We have enjoyed writing our e-safety leaflets. By Bella

In Maths, we have been rounding numbers. By Amber.

Chloe has enjoyed guided reading, especially the group names.

Year 6

In Year 6, we have been writing a non-chronological report about the Vikings and in Maths we have been working on representing numbers. In Art, we are drawing pictures inspired by the Vikings and Eric Joyner. By Molly.

Information about the 11+

Parents who would like their children to have the opportunity to take the 11+ for Stroud High School or Marling should ensure that they keep an eye on the Facebook, twitter, Instagram and webpages of these schools. They regularly update information on how to register for the grammar test and when the tests will take place.

Ordinarily, a parent with a child in year 5 would need to register their child for the test in June. This would then ensure they would be eligible to take the test in the following September. Like many primary schools, we direct parents to the grammar school itself rather than disseminating information about the timings of registration and the test ourselves.

Year 1

We are enjoying learning about different types of animals and how to classify them, especially sharks! In Maths, we have been counting forwards and backwards from any number, it doesn't have to start from 1!

Year 3

This week in year 3, we have been looking at editing our writing in English as well as understanding numbers up to 1000!

Year 5

We have been learning about happiness in PHSE. We have also been learning about fronted adverbials in English. We played netball in PE. By George and Alyssa.

Value Badges

I'd like to nominate Marcy in Year 1 for a **friendship** award for helping Poesie when she fell over last week in school. She very kindly went to her and accompanied her to the teacher - a lovely spontaneous demonstration of empathy.

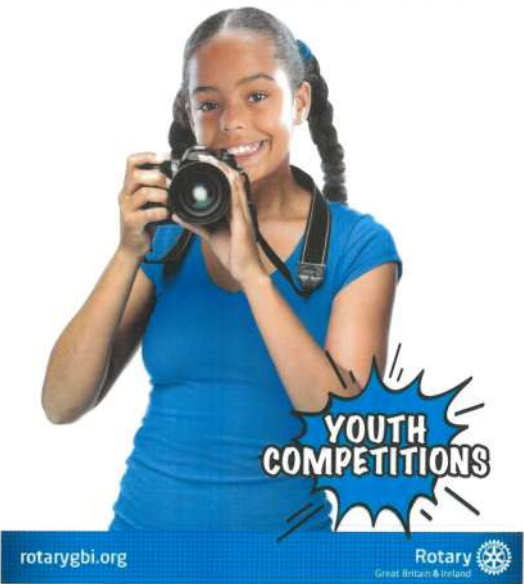
From Poesie's mum.

Lost Property

On Friday afternoon there will be a large display of all the non uniform lost property that we have collected up since March. This will be on the tables outside the hall under cover. We ask that you all please have a look through it and anything that is not taken away will then be going to charity. There is a large collection of PE kits in the reception area that we ask you to also look through and whatever is not taken will go into second hand uniform stock. A reminder that the PTFA have their own Facebook page where you can get second hand uniform. The page is **Nailsworth Primary School PTFA**.

Competitions

The Rotary club have invited Nailsworth school children to participate in 2 exciting competitions- one for young writers and one for young photographers. Please see the leaflets. The deadline is 2nd November. Please hand entries to the school office.



Information Pack for 2020 – 2021

THEME – 'Wild Nature'

Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition organised and promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (Rotary GB&I).

There are three stages to the competition, each designed to support and encourage the development of photographic skills. Some stages may have more than one round.

Aims and Objectives

The competition aims to encourage young people to:

- experiment with photography
- use digital and/or traditional methods of photography
- demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- express ideas through the medium of photography

Who can take part?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities and those who are home educated, along with any other young peoples' community organisations, for example, community RotaKids, community interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

There are three age groups:

Junior:	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate:	11 to 13 years old
Senior:	14 to 17 years old

Entrants must not be over the upper age parameter for each group on 31 August 2020.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2020, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor who may be 11 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter. Competitors must include their age on the application form.

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group, as detailed above.

Competitors, schools, colleges, and organisations may participate in a competition held in a Rotary club/district outside of their geographical boundary but may compete in only one club/district event.



The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Heats

These are organised by local Rotary clubs between September and December. The winners of each age group are entered into a district competition.

Local Rotary Clubs can be found by using the club finder facility in the top left-hand corner of the Home Page of the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland website www.rotarygbi.org.

District Competitions

These are organised by Rotary between January and February. The winners of each age group are entered into the national final.

National Final

This is organised by Rotary. One entry per age group from each district may be submitted by **Monday 29th March 2021** to the Rotary Support Centre. All enquiries to the co-ordinator, Peter Dowse - young-photographer@rotarygbi.org

The dates for local heats and district competitions will be determined locally. Entrants should check dates with their local Rotary club in the first instance.

Competition Guidelines

Task

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, 'Wild Nature' in colour or black and white. The photo's must be submitted individually. Each photo should be no larger than A4 size. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

No actual examples will be shown here as it will be up to the individual competitors to show their interpretation of the chosen topic.

District competition winners, will be required to provide a digital copy in jpg format and ideally 5Mb for an A4 sized print, as part of the national final submission.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS TO NOTE: Please note that entries and supporting information sent electronically **MUST NOT EXCEED 15Mb per email sent**. Emails over this limit will not be received at the Support Centre. Alternative options are to send the nomination and supporting information across several emails or contact [Andy Smith](mailto:Andy.Smith@rotarygbi.org), Rotary CDS Team, to organise a file transfer facility.

To accompany the portfolio, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of each photograph to the theme.

Important Notice: Please note that photographs and videos of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person(s) photographed. Please attach individual Rotary GB&I 'Form B: Consent form for the use of photographs, film or video recordings of children or vulnerable adults'.

Entries should be sent to the stage organiser by the closing date.

Winners' photographs will be displayed at the Volunteer Expo at the beginning of May 2021.



Judges

Persons with appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.

Only in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following the competition.

Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. The national winners will be given an opportunity to participate in a vocational experience with a professional photographer.

How to enter

To enter a local heat, contact your local Rotary club which can be found by visiting www.rotarygbi.org. In case of difficulty, contact the Rotary Youth Competition Co-Ordinator, Peter Dowse young-photographer@rotarygbi.org for assistance.

Entrants require to complete an entry form and submit it along with their photographs, to the stage organiser by the time specified.

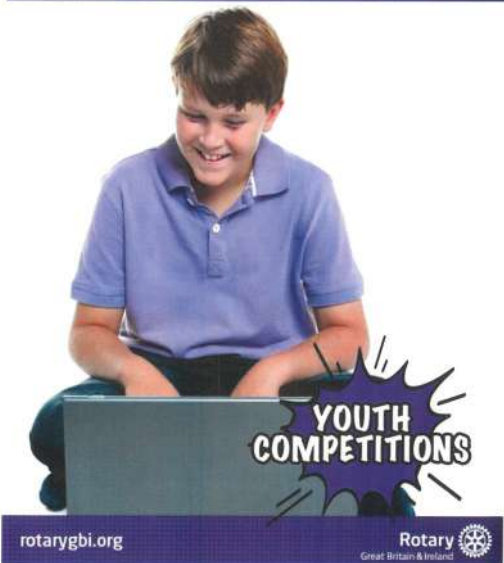
Rotary Youth Competitions

This Young Photographer competition is one of eleven competitions for young people organised by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland. The others are: Young Artist, Young Chef, Youth Debate, Young Environmental Project, Young Filmmaker, Young Musician, Young Writer, Young Scientist, Young Citizen Awards and the Technology Tournaments. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club in the first instance.

Working with Children

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, vulnerable adults and those with disability:

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.



Information Pack for 2020 – 2021

THEME – 'MY HAPPIEST DAY'

Introduction

This National Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (Rotary GB&I).

It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of writing skills.

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- use their writing skills
- write with imagination and creativity

Who can take part?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities including those that are home educated and any other young peoples' community organisations, for example, community Rotakids, community interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

The three age groups are:

Junior	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate	11 to 13 years old
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Entrants must not be above the age parameters for each group on 31 August 2020.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2020, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor who may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is permitted to enter. **Competitors must include their age on the 31st August 2020 on the entry form.**

For entrants with motor control difficulties, an amanuensis may be used to record the entrant's work to paper.

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group as detailed above.

Competitors, schools, colleges, and organisations may participate in a club or district competition that is outside of their geographical boundary but may compete in only one club or district competition.

The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Heats

Organised by local Rotary clubs. Age group winners of local heats are entered into a district competition.

Local Rotary clubs may be found by using the club finder facility in the dialogue box "Find My Nearest Club" at the top left-hand corner of the Home Page of the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland website www.rotarygbi.org

District Finals

Organised by Rotary districts between January and February. The winners of each are entered into the national final.

National Final

Organised by Rotary. One entry per age group per district, may be submitted by entries to national final, via electronic format by Monday, 29th March 2021 to the Rotary Support Centre. The co-ordinator Bob Tomlinson, can be contacted at young-writer@rotarygbi.org

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The dates for Local Heats and district competitions will be determined locally. Interested parties should check dates with their local Rotary club.

Competition Guidelines

Task

To produce a written or typed story in prose entitled, 'My Happiest Day'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, prose, or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme.

Up to maximum of 550 words for prose entries.

Up to a maximum of 40 lines for poetry entries.

No pictures/drawings to be part of the entry.

All entries to be legible. Can be written or typed

Entries should be sent to the Stage organiser by the closing date.

Entries may not be returned unless specifically requested.

Judges

Judges with appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider imagination relative to the subject; the ability to engage interest and to be consistent in the power of argument.

The judges will not enter into any discussion or correspondence regarding their decision; their decision will be final and not subject to any appeal.

Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation.

At the National Final, the winners will receive a vocational experience such as working in a newspaper or publishing environment with a professional practitioner.

How to enter

To enter a local heat, interested parties should contact their local Rotary club. In case of difficulty interested parties should contact the Rotary Youth Competition Co-ordinator, Bob Tomlinson young-writer@rotarygbi.org for assistance.

Entrants are required to complete an entry form, available from your local Rotary club, and submit it with their text, to the stage organiser at the time specified by the stage organiser.

Youth Competitions

The Young Writer competition is one of a number of competitions for young people organised by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. Among the others are Young Artist, Young Chef, Youth Debate, Young Environmentalist, Young Filmmaker, Young Musician, Young Photographer, Young Citizens Awards and the Technology Tournaments.

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