



24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

With half term on the horizon, we thought that it would be a good time to write to you with a bit of information about some Rotary competitions that your child might be interested in and which might pass a few hours - or give you a focus - over the break!

Every year, the Rotary club releases a series of competitions for young people based on a theme. This year, the theme is 'Rebuilding' and the categories for the competition are: Young Writer, Young Artist, Young Photographer, Young Environmentalist and Young Filmmaker. If you think any of these competitions would appeal to your child, then please read on!

The 'Rebuilding' Theme can be interpreted as broadly as students wish, and does not need to conform to the dictionary definition of the word. It is deliberately open so that students are able to use their creativity. We think this is fantastic, and know that we have some students who will enjoy rising to the challenge!

There are three age groups in the competition, and more details about these can be found on the individual competition packs, but we think it's great that if you have children younger than secondary school age that they can take part too.

Junior Up to and including 10 years old  
Intermediate 11 to 13 years old  
Senior 14 to 17 years old

There are three stages to each competition: Local heats, District finals and National final, and we're also hoping that we get enough entries for us to have an in school House competition too. All students who enter will get 10 House Points for taking part, and then there will be more House Points on offer for students who win their respective competitions as well as the much sought after sparkly competition winners pin badge.

For more information about each of the competitions, please click on the links below.

Competition	Information Pack	Entry form
Young Writer*	<a href="#">YW information pack</a>	<a href="#">YW entry form</a>
Young Photographer	<a href="#">YP information pack</a>	<a href="#">YP entry form</a>
Young Artist	<a href="#">YA information pack</a>	<a href="#">YA entry form</a>
Young Environmentalist	<a href="#">YE information pack</a>	<a href="#">YE entry form</a>
Young FilmMaker	<a href="#">YFM information pack</a>	<a href="#">YFM entry form</a>

*\*We are running this competition through English lessons in school*





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Entries (and completed entry forms) need to be with Mrs Fox (either via email or in person) by no later than Friday 24th November 2023.

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact Mrs Fox on [efox@stk.aretelr.uk](mailto:efox@stk.aretelr.uk) or encourage your child to speak to her in school.

We look forward to seeing the entries that come in and to celebrating your child's creativity.

Kind regards

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