

## Rotary Young Writer Competition 2020-2021



Let your imagination run wild and get creative in the annual Rotary Young Writer competition.

Ages 7-17

Theme: *My Happiest Day*

Closing Date: 7 February 2021

Creative writing is a talent to be celebrated, and to be able to write is a special gift.

The Rotary Young Writer competition gives participants the chance to express themselves creatively through the power of words.

Participants can choose to write fiction or non-fiction, a story or poem on this year's theme.

- A story of a maximum of 550 words, or a poem of a maximum of 40 lines
- Entries must be typed or legibly written, with no pictures or drawings
- Title/ Theme: “ **My Happiest Day**”
- The writing will be judged on imagination relative to the subject, the ability to engage interest, and the ability to be consistent in the power of argument.

This three-stage national competition aims to help develop writing skills. Young people will have the opportunity to:

- Practice their writing skills
- Write with imagination and creativity

An entry may be a piece produced in class, or done for SATs or coursework, or written as part of badge work in a youth organisation, or written specifically for this competition by the entrant.

The competition is open to students in full time education in three age groups as at 31 August 2020:

Junior	7 – 10 years
Intermediate	11 – 13 years
Senior	14 – 17 years

For full details of the Young Writer competition rules please [Download the information pack here](#)  
*The Young Writer competition entry form can be [downloaded here](#)*

The closing date for entry into the local heats is **Sunday 7th February 2021.**

The winners of each age group will then be entered into the District Competition **by the deadline of Saturday 27th February 2021.**