

14th November 2026

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through November, although the weather is signalling that it must be!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Tamsyn Ellis to the Coads Green Staff Team this coming week. She is known to some of you as a member of the Coads Green wider community, and is a former pupil of our lovely school! Mrs Ellis will be teaching Ystyn Class every morning, initially working alongside Mrs Ritchie as a handover.

This means that we must say 'goodbye' to Mrs Ritchie next Wednesday. She has been a valuable asset to our school as children have settled back into the new term and year, providing a secure structure and tailored planning to meet all the pupils' needs. We wish her very good luck in her future roles in various schools, and hope to see her again any time she is in the area.

Thankyou for your support for our short Remembrance service last week, which was very well-attended, and led by Rev Oseias from Coads Green Methodist Chapel. Children across the ages were able to participate in this and have an age-appropriate understanding of why and how this is marked thanks to our carefully planned and delivered PSHE curriculum, and the approach we take to assemblies at Coads Green.

Please encourage your children to take part in the TTRS competitions currently taking place. They are great for our school and, most importantly, encourage pupils to increase their

fluency in Maths. For a small school, we tend to perform very well, and certainly punch above our weight in the outcomes!

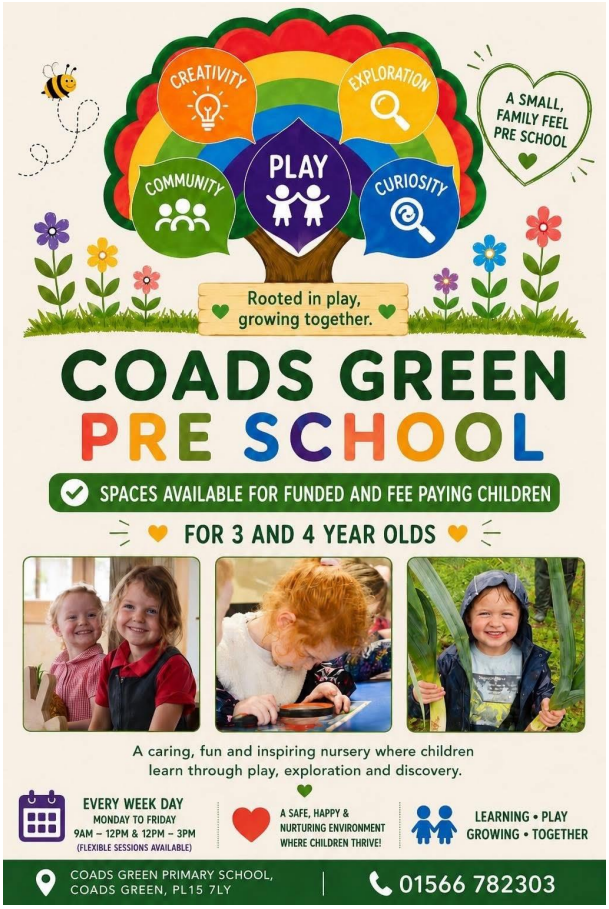
A few weeks ago, we held Parent Consultations to share progress of your children in the year to date. If your child has an Individual Provision Map for SEND then this will have been shared with you and your views sought. The provision we put in place for all children in order for them to make strong progress is our responsibility, as teaching staff, but also something that we welcome your input to. Please do arrange to speak with a relevant member of staff regarding your child's education and/or wellbeing should you wish to.

Please remember that, if you wish to join our Governing Body, I can put you in contact with Mrs Cullum (our Clerk) who can give you further details about this very worthwhile role.

If you know of anyone with children of pre-school age, or who are due to start school next year (or anyone moving into the area), please feel free to suggest our lovely school to them. We are looking to grow the school and welcome visits from prospective parents. We are holding an **Open Morning on Saturday, 28th November from 10-11:30am**, so please spread the word as we'll warmly welcome all visitors.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reid,



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Your child will achieve so much in their 1000 days at Coads Green School



Answer as many questions correctly as you can!



Children in Need



Thankyou for your generous support for this great cause.

Our non-uniform day and cake sale on Friday, 13th November raised £36.10 for Children in Need.

Non-Uniform Children's Cancer Unit Fund



1 - Thankyou so much for supporting this worthwhile cause - you raised £30.00 to help their valuable work.

Safeguarding





All staff members carry out regular training on Safeguarding, and make use of the most up to date guidance, including the current version of "Keeping Children Safe in Education", which

is renewed each year. We use this, and contact with Trust leads and external agencies to make the safety of children our key priority.

Pupils know that, if they have any concerns, they can talk to trusted adults at home, and all members of staff at School.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Reid, with staff able to pass concerns on and discuss any questions at any time.

Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Povey and Mrs Ledwith.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!





PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.





NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust. This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.



You can also talk to Childline. Call **0800 1111** or contact them online at **Childline.org.uk**. Someone will always be there to listen.







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Support at home



Most parents and carers ask us, at varying points, what they can do to support their children's learning at home. Ystyn Class will have homework set, but it will include what every pupil needs to practise daily at home: **reading**.

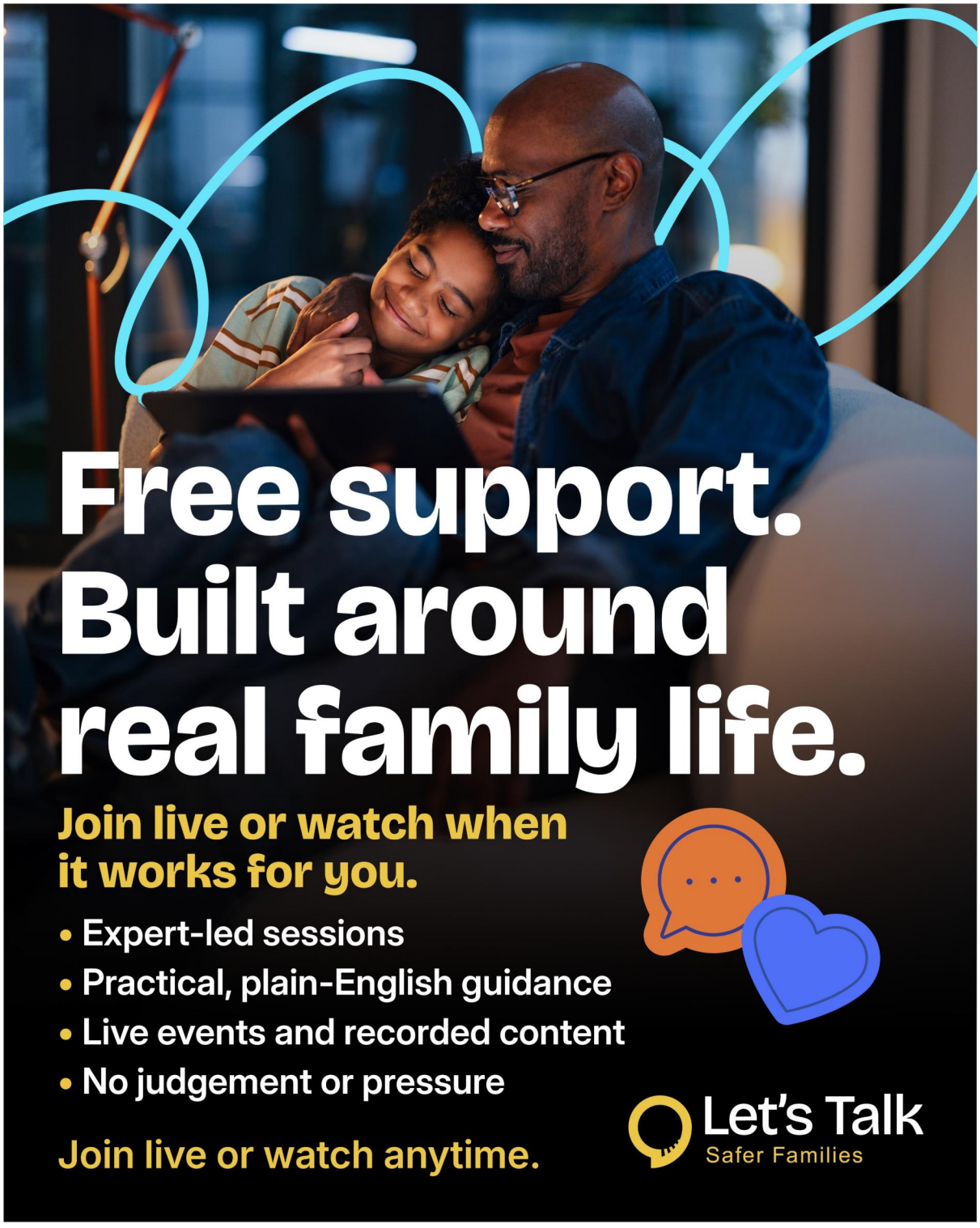
All pupils at Coads Green are sent home with a reading book every day. Please read with your child at home, even if for five minutes - but the longer, the better! Practising reading every day makes a measurable difference to pupil outcomes. It embeds and builds links with phonics taught, and children who read well go on to have greater success in their learning at secondary school, and hence in their future employment chances.

Your child should be bringing home a class reading book (e.g. RWI or Accelerated Reader real books) as well as book of their choice selected from the newly-revamped and organised Library. Pupils in Lowen and Ystyn Class who are reading AR books, quiz on them and then change the book once read. Library books will either be changed alongside the class once a week, or when the teacher specifies.

Pupils in Ystyn Class should also practise their **times tables every day**, and have access to **TTRS** to do this. It is a great resource that specifically targets the times tables that children need to work on next. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 also need to keep practising, as there is no limit to how far they can progress, and continuing to practise tables helps to improve Maths understanding and the ability to carry out calculations fluently.

Your support at home for these short activities will make a long-lasting difference to your child's learning success.

Let's Talk Safer Families events



Let's Talk Safer Families - ***Free resources to parents, carers and professionals working with young people!***

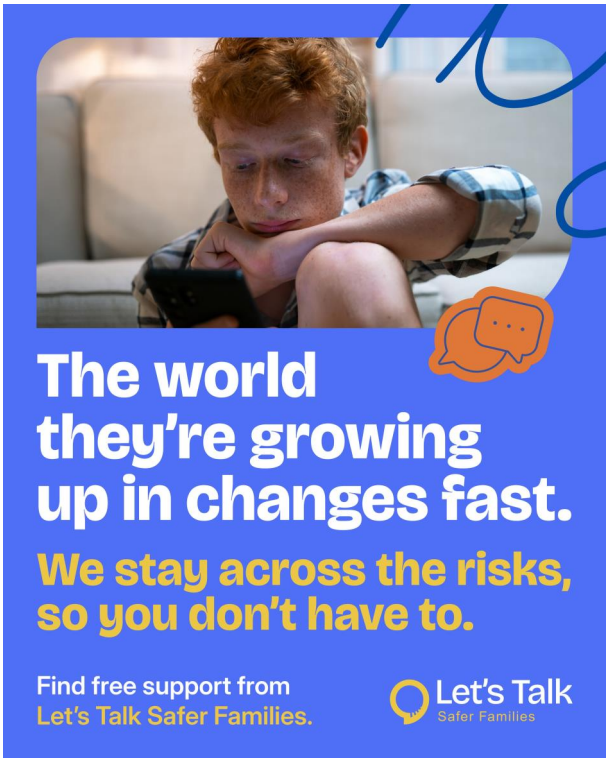
Our events combine **age-specific guidance** for Primary, Pre-Teen, Teen, and SEND families with **expert-led sessions on key issues affecting young people today**, including AI image abuse, the manosphere, violent pornography, and harmful online influences. Designed to

help parents and carers understand risks, strengthen relationships, and feel more confident having challenging conversations with their children.

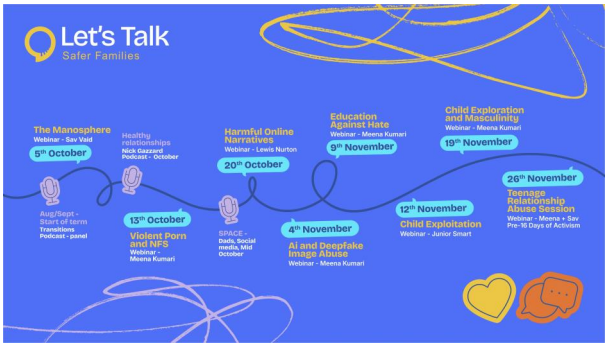
Take a look at the new **Let's Talk Safer Families Events page**, where you can find details of upcoming webinars, and opportunities to learn more about the programme.

Events are still being added, so keep checking back and sign up to stay up to date with the latest opportunities.

No pressure to participate. Cameras and microphones stay off, and your name can be hidden throughout the session.







Breakfast Club

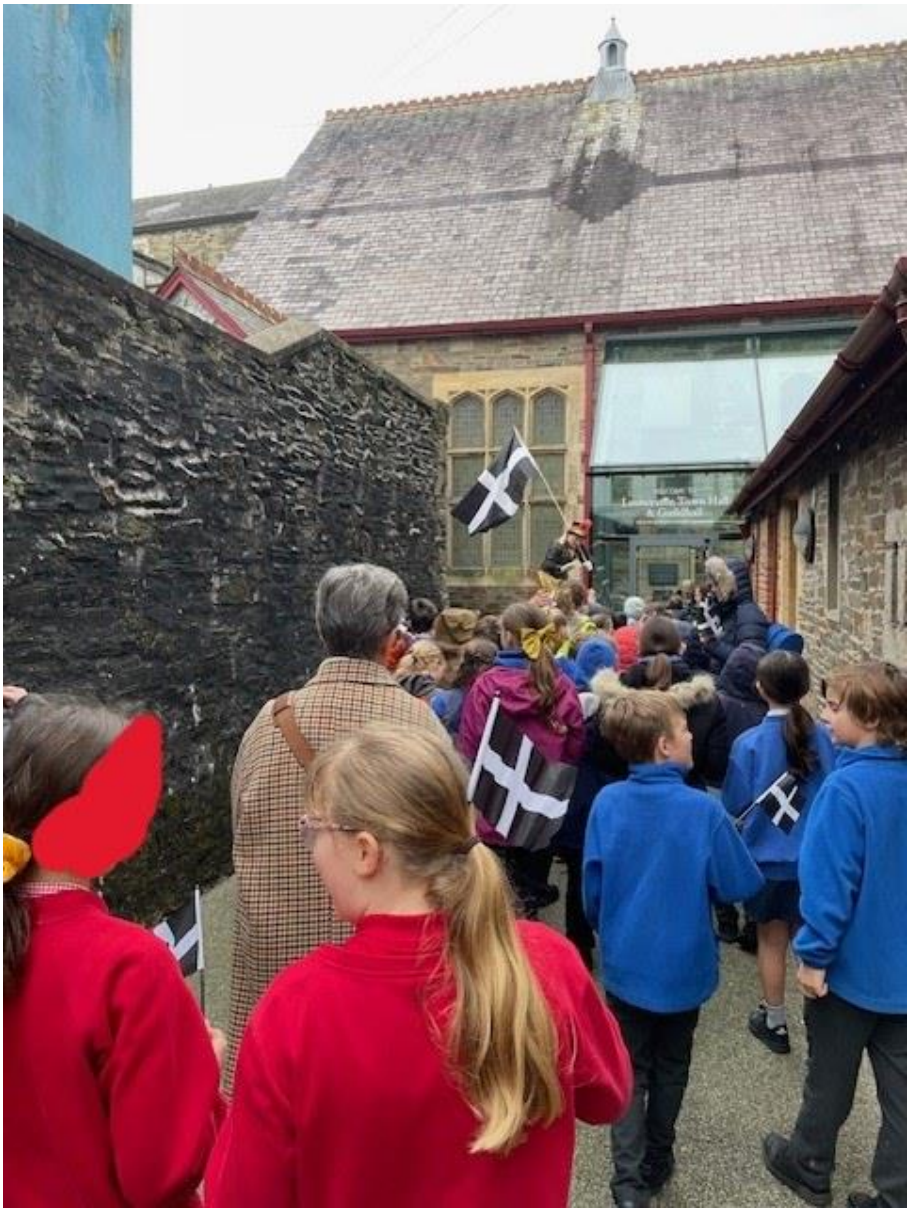


Our Breakfast Club runs every day from 8am until school starts. There is milk or water to drink, along with a choice of cereals, toast and/or crumpets and a range of spreads, and fruit is always available.

There is a small charge for Breakfast Club - please see Mrs Ledwith for details.



Coads Green PTFA



There's no hiding it - **we would love more members of our PTFA!** It is a fantastic support to the school and to learning, funding wonderful opportunities for children, and providing enjoyable, community events to build our links further.

We're looking to refurbish parts of our outdoor provision for Lowen Class, so please do consider joining the PTFA, as it does not need to be onerous, but provides immeasurable benefit to children's learning and opportunities. We're also keen to provide opportunities for those in Ystyn Class. Use of our Sports Premium from last year has enabled us to buy a range of new play equipment, but Government funding cuts mean that our resources will be even tighter than normal. Any support for the PTFA will benefit your children at Coads Green Primary School.

If you'd like to learn more about the PTFA, please speak to Mrs Ledwith in the Office, or to Mrs Reid, or any of the parents in the playground. Extra hands and diverse ideas are always welcome!

Wild Tribe



Lowen made the most of a chillly, but bright, afternoon on Friday, weaving poppies on sticks with Belinda- these were very effective and took some patience.

Our sessions so far this term have been, as with Ollie last year, extremely well-planned, organised to meet the needs of the year groups participating, and leaving pupils with knowledge and skills to apply to other settings, such as resilience, collaboration and being reflective (all seen in our School Learning Characteristics as well!).

Lowen will have their final session on Friday, 20th November.

Ystyn will begin on Monday, 23rd November, with Wild Tribe on Monday for just this week, and **not** on the Friday.

Dates for your diary



Monday, 16th November - 5:30pm Governing Body Meeting, Coads Green Primary School

Tuesday, 17th November - Trust Climate Conference for Pupils, Launceston Town Hall (Y5/6 pupils to attend and present)

Tuesday, 17th November - Open the Book assembly

Friday, 20th November - Final Wild Tribe session for Lowen

Monday, 23rd November - Wild Tribe for Ystyn

Friday, 27th November - No Wild Tribe today

Saturday, 28th November - Open Morning 10am-11:30am

Thursday, 3rd December - am KS1 Multiskills event at Callington College

Monday, 7th December - pm Trip to Launceston College for performance of "A Christmas Carol"

Tuesday, 8th December - Year 1 screening at School

Tuesday, 15th December - 2pm Christmas Carol Service (details to be confirmed)

Thursday, 17th December - Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday, 18th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday, 4th January - Non-pupil Day

Tuesday, 5th January - Start of Spring Term, 2027

Pre-loved uniform



Please call in to the Reception Area where we have a great range of pre-loved uniform in most sizes and styles, from which you are welcome to select.



Clubs



There is **no charge** for any of our clubs, and pupils may sign up for as many as you think they will enjoy. For this half-term, while our youngest pupils are settling in to school (which can be quite tiring to start with), we recommend that no Reception children sign up for clubs, but will be welcome to after the October half-term break, if they would like to.

- Tuesdays - Art 3:15-4pm
- Thursdays - Sports 3:15-4:15pm

(RRR (SATs) Club to start after Christmas, in the New Year for lucky Y6 pupils)

Healthy Snacks



As part of our PSHE and Science learning at Coads Green, as well as through Assemblies, we learn about what sort of diet supports good health, also helping to prevent illnesses and health problems. Naturally, this leads us to reflect on what sorts of choices children could be encouraged to make as they grow older and increase in independence.

Thankyou for supporting our focus on healthy eating by providing your children with healthy snacks of a piece of **fruit or vegetables** for their morning snack. KS1 and EYFS and Nursery have fruit available to them at school as part of the funded scheme, but they are also welcome to bring in an additional or preferred piece of fruit or veg, if they wish to. **We often have enough fruit available for KS2 pupils as well, but it's a good idea to send some in to be on the safe side**.



Community and Local News



CREATIVITY
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A SMALL, FAMILY FEEL PRE SCHOOL
Rooted in play, growing together.

COADS GREEN PRE SCHOOL

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR FUNDED AND FEE PAYING CHILDREN

FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS





A caring, fun and inspiring nursery where children learn through play, exploration and discovery.

EVERY WEEK DAY
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9AM – 12PM & 12PM – 3PM
(FLEXIBLE SESSIONS AVAILABLE)

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HELP US SHAPE

YOUTH SERVICES IN LAUNCESTON

PARENTS & CARERS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Whether your child currently uses youth services or not, we want to hear your views.

SURVEY

Tell us what's working, what's missing and what you'd like to see in the future.

SCAN HERE TO COMPLETE OUR SHORT SURVEY

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

HELP US BUILD OUR CHARITY

We're looking for people with ideas, skills and a passion for making a difference to local young people.

You could become a trustee or simply get involved in helping us get started.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



For Oct Nov 26 Rotary Photo Competition



Rotary
Great Britain & Ireland
(Rotary GB&I)

Young Photographer Competition

Theme: Friendship

Real friends. Real moments. Your view.

The theme **'Friendship'** can be interpreted as broadly as the Young Photographer wishes and does not need to conform to a dictionary definition. Young people are encouraged to use their creativity to show what this theme means to them.

The Rotary Young Photographer Competition is organised and promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (Rotary GB&I). There are three stages to the competition, designed to support and encourage the development of photographic skills. Some stages may have more than one round to select those entrants progressing to the next stage.

How to enter

Email your entries to

photocomp@launcestonrotaryuk.org

Please include your **full name, age,** school, and a brief sentence to explain how your photograph relates to the theme of friendship.

Prizes

Your pictures will be displayed & vouchers for the winners in each age group.

Deadline

for entries

11th December 2026

Age groups

(based on age as of 31st August 2026):

- **Junior** - up to 10 years old
- **Intermediate** - 11 to 13 years old
- **Senior** - 14 to 17 years old

Task

To produce one photographic entry based upon the theme, 'Friendship'. The entry may be either a single photograph or a collage of photographs. Any collage must be made up only of photographs taken by the entrant and must be submitted as one entry. Mobile devices or cameras may be used.

Each entrant MUST include a brief sentence explaining how their photograph relates to the theme.

Entries without this explanation will be disqualified .

Capture the spirit of friendship

More information can be found here:
2026-26-Rotary-Young-Photographer-Information-Pack-v.1.pdf

Contact



Please 'phone the School on 01566 782303, or email the Office: coadsgreen@andaras.org

Thankyou for supporting our seamless start to the School Day by entering via the Main Door. **Doors open at 8:30am**.

A member of staff will attend the entrance until 8:45am, when the School Day starts. If you have any messages, please do pass them on to the member of staff on duty, or contact the Office (as above) at any time.

The register is taken at 8:45am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:45am if your child is to be absent that day.

Teachers are preparing the day's learning at this time so time is limited at drop-off. If you wish to discuss any matters in more detail, please do arrange a time after school, or at a time to suit, with Mrs Ledwith, or any staff members.

Staff are generally available in the playground at the end of the school day. We are more than happy to talk to parents and carers, and can arrange further meetings if needed.