



THE ARTS SOCIETY MONMOUTHSHIRE

announces

An Inter-Schools Photographic Competition

for all primary school pupils in Monmouthshire

on the theme of

“Your Local Environment”

Entries are required by 7th June 2024

for professional judging

There are three age categories

A: Years 3 & 4

B: Year 5

C: Year 6

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best entries across
Monmouthshire in each category

1st Prize £25

2nd Prize £15

3rd Prize £10

Winning entries will be printed, mounted and displayed at venues in Monmouthshire.

This will be accompanied by an online exhibition of work on our website.

For full details of the competition and the rules please contact Karen Couchman at
karen.couchman@gmail.com or call 07468 482158

The competition is organised by The Arts Society Monmouthshire (ASM) an affiliated member of the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies

Primary School Photographic Competition Rules

1. The competition is designed to be inclusive and open to pupils in all local authority, voluntary aided and special needs primary schools across Monmouthshire.
2. Each school must pre-register their interest in participating in this competition via e-mail to Karen Couchman at karen.couchman@gmail.com or by telephone 07468 482158
3. Photographs are to be the work of the named pupil and in JPEG format with a minimum of 2000 pixels - preferably 4690 pixels.
4. Entries are to be submitted to a nominated member of staff at each school who will select works of sufficient originality and quality for submission to ASM for judging.
5. Only one entry per pupil will be allowed.
6. Entries are required **no later than 7th June 2024** and must be sent by “WeTransfer” or by email to competitions.asm@gmail.com with the name of the pupil, their age, the school and the category of the entry. The title of the work must be put on each JPEG, accompanied by list of entrants from each school.
7. Permission to use personal information for each entrant must be sought from the parent, legal guardian or carer before submission. The entrant’s first name, surname and age will be disclosed for exhibition, prize and publicity purposes. Anyone appearing in the photograph must give their permission to have their picture included in the competition and for public exhibition.
8. If borrowing equipment to take the photograph, permission must be sought and obtained from the owner beforehand.
9. The following images will not be accepted and will be disqualified:- borders, frames, watermark, copyright, overused filters and any emojis or stickers.
10. ASM will organise for the winning photographs in each category to be printed, mounted and displayed at venues in Monmouthshire with the name of the pupil, the title of the work and the school at which they attend. The printed and mounted images will remain the copyright of the pupil and be returned to the appropriate school at the end of the exhibitions.
11. The Monmouthshire-wide competition will be judged by Gareth Poulton of Stables Photography, alongside representatives of ASM. **Results will be announced by 30th June 2024**
12. Winning entries will be published on our website:
www.theartssocietymonmouthshire.org.uk

We politely request that our organisation and sponsorship of this competition be recognised in any communication used by the school or on any social media platform.