



DACORUM YOUNG ARTISTS



- We are inviting you to register your school for DYA 2026.
- No theme is set. Work submitted by Year 4 & 5 students can be any artwork completed in school time. More than one entry per child is permitted.
- The only rules concerning the work are that the maximum size is A4 (no backing sheets please) and that it is strictly two-dimensional (for safe transport). No entries with glitter or easily detachable finishes, please.
- Apart from labeling the work, *no additional work is required of teaching staff*. We collect, exhibit and return work to schools.
- We communicate with participating schools, sending full instructions with dates of collection of paintings, judging and presentations. We will send you labels to attach to the paintings to be entered.
- Collection: week of 23-27 March.
- Adjudication: 9 April when Best in School winners will be announced.
- A panel of leading local artists judges the work. In addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, recognition is given to 'Best in School'. All entrants receive a certificate.
- All the work will be exhibited at Ashlyns School on 2 May 2026. Prizes and trophies will be presented by Dacorum Mayor Cllr Catherine McArevey.
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