

Spring Art Competition 2023 – Winners

Draw, Paint or Photograph a Bee or other Pollinating insect!

In Spring, young artists across Staffordshire Moorlands, took part in Moorlands Climate Action's 2nd Art Competition. This year we focussed on some very important insects, our Bees and pollinators.

It was very difficult to choose from the wonderful range of entries but our MCA Artist/ Naturalist judge decided upon the following well chosen winners. We thank her and everyone who took part, also those parents, grandparents and helpers who submitted photographs of the entry on their child's behalf. Many of the young winners and artists came to MCA's Green Arts Festival HUG at Foxlowe Arts Centre to receive their certificates and printed card copies of their artwork. The Overall Prize winner and winners in order of Age group are as follows:-

Overall winner

Archie Age 9 - coloured pencil drawing of a Common blue butterfly

Photography winner

Rebekah Age 8 – photograph of a red admiral butterfly

Winners 5-7 age group

1st - **Phoebe Age 6** – coloured pencil drawing of a tortoiseshell butterfly

2nd - **Eliza Age 7** – coloured pencil drawing of a bumble bee and flowers

Joint 3rd - **Emma age 6 and Poppy 7** – coloured pencil drawings of ladybirds

Winners of 8 – 10 Age group

1st – **Jude Age 10** – painting of bee on centre of white flower

2nd – **Nadia Age 9** – watercolour painting of bee in centre of blue flower

Joint 3rd – **Hattie Age 8** - coloured pencil drawing of lots of bees and colourful pollinators
Freddie Age 8 - a red butterfly painting approaching flower head with proboscis

Winners of 11 + Age group




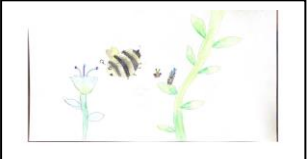


Joint 1st – **Evelyn Age 11** – Watercolour painting of bees and butterflies on flowers
- **Emily Age 13** – Detailed pen drawing of bumblebee and flowers





2nd - **Caitlin Age 11** – Colourful painting of dragonfly flying over grass





3rd - **Izzy Age 12** - Watercolour illustration of bee with 'friend'

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Overall winner Of Competition</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Archie Age 9 Common blue butterfly</p> |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Winner Photography</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Rebekah Age 8 Red Admiral on Buddleia PHOTOGRAPH</p> |  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Winners 5-7 age group 1st Place</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Phoebe Age 6 Tortoiseshell Butterfly</p> |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Place</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Eliza Age 7 Bee and Flower</p> |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Joint 3rd Place</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Emma Age 6 Ladybirds</p> |  |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">Poppy Age 7 Ladybird</p> |  |

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| <p>1st Place</p> | <p>Jude Age 10</p> <p>Painting Bee on Flower</p> |  |
| <p>2nd Place</p> | <p>Nadia Age 9</p> <p>Bee on blue flower</p> |  |
| <p>Joint 3rd Place</p> | <p>Hattie Age 8</p> <p>Butterfly, flowers and other pollinators</p> <p>Freddie Age 8</p> <p>Red Butterfly + flowers</p> |   |

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| <p>Joint 1st place</p> | <p>Evelyn Age 11</p> <p>Pollinators and flowers</p> <p>Emily Age 13</p> <p>Bee and Pollinators</p> |   |
| <p>2nd Place</p> | <p>Caitlin Age 11</p> <p>Colourful Dragonfly</p> |  |
| <p>3rd Place</p> | <p>Izzy Age 12</p> |  |