

Warwick Schools Foundation

Wildlife Photography Contest

Call For Entries!

"To take photographs means to recognize - simultaneously and within a fraction of a second - both the fact itself and the rigorous organization of visually perceived forms that give it meaning. It is putting one's head, one's eye and one's heart on the same axis.", Henri Cartier-Bresson

Discover the natural world in all its wonder and diversity at the inaugural WSF Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition, where I would like to encourage you to take remarkable photographs to illustrate the precious beauty of our local environment.

Winners will be awarded a trophy at an event in the Warwick Senior School Pavilion on the 20th of March 2023 from 4.30-5.30 pm. All winning photos will be displayed at the event along with a selection of entrants of particular merit. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Categories and prizes are split according to year groups (and there's a category for parents and teachers!). Please see the information below and if you have any questions at all please email me at r.irani@warwickschool.org.

I look forward to seeing your photos! Best of luck!

Ms Irani

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Wildlife Photography contest categories

1. Reception to Year 2 - trophy for the 'WSF Youngest Wildlife Photographer of the Year' (At Warwick Prep School and Kingsley School)

A prize for the best picture of any **wild** living thing! (animals, plants, insects, etc.). No pictures of your pets please!

2. Years 3-6 trophy for the 'WSF Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year' (At Warwick Prep School, Warwick Junior School and Kingsley School)

A prize for the best picture of any **wild** living thing! (animals, plants, insects, etc.). No pictures of your pets please!

3. Years 7-13 trophies for the 'WSF Wildlife Photographer of the Year' in these categories (Years 7-9 or years 10-13 at Warwick Senior School, Kings High School and Kingsley School)

Animal behaviour and Animal Portraits

Revealing the personality of an individual or a group of animals in a thought-provoking or memorable way or a picture revealing active behaviour that adds to our understanding of the nature of a species (not suitable for pet animals, it's a wildlife photography competition!).

Microphotography

Going really small! Close up pictures of nature showing meaning in the smallest of things nature has to offer. This can be something like a tiny seed, an insect or fungi!

4. Years 7-13 trophies for the 'WSF Impactful Wildlife Photographer of the Year' in these categories (Years 7-9 or years 10-13 at Warwick Senior School, Kings High School and Kingsley School)

Photojournalism

Investigating the relationship between humans and the natural world. Images can be challenging, uplifting, provocative or revelatory, and should illustrate how our attitudes, decisions and actions impact the natural world.

Natural Artistry

Reflecting the simple beauty or complex artistry of nature. Images can be in colour or black and white, and although they may not match the criteria of other categories, they must remain true to nature.

5. Teachers at Warwick Prep School, Warwick Junior School, Warwick Senior School, Kings High School and Kingsley School in any category

6. Parents of pupils at Warwick Prep School, Warwick Junior School, Warwick Senior School, Kings High School and Kingsley School in any category

How to enter and competition details

1. All photos must be emailed to Ms Irani at Warwick Senior School (r.irani@warwickschool.org). The name of the file of the photo emailed should be the participant's name. (e.g. Joe Bloggs.jpeg)
2. Please submit the details below in the same email as your photo.
3. Please submit the photo by 4pm on the 1st of March 2023.
4. Prizes and winners will be announced, and photos will be displayed at an event in the **Warwick Senior School Pavilion** on the **20th of March 2023** from **4.30-5.30 pm**.

Some rules:

1. The photo can be taken on any device but should not be altered, modified, or photoshopped.
2. The photo must be shot in real life by the participant themselves.
3. A maximum of 2 photos can be submitted per pupil.

DETAILS TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR PHOTO (when emailing):

1. Are you a student, parent, or teacher? _____
2. Name: _____
3. School: _____ (parents to give their child's school)
4. Year group: _____ Form: _____ (only for students)
5. Where did you take this photo: _____
6. Description of the photo: _____

7. Competition Category: _____

8. Years 7-13 only

Competition Sub Category: _____

How does the photo symbolise the sub-category: _____

