

Community Notices & Adverts

HARROGATE STRAY 250 ANTHEM COMPETITION

In 2028 Harrogate celebrates the 250th anniversary
of the creation of the Stray

Local schools are being asked to create songs to
celebrate this event

Primary Schools words competition
Autumn term 2026

Deadline for submissions 23 October 2026

Six winning sets of words will then be offered to
Secondary Schools for setting to music, the winner
becoming the anthem of the commemoration

DETAILS OVERLEAF



THEME

The Stray, its uses (play, picnics, fun, fireworks etc), history (grazing, walking, airfield, growing food in wartime etc), or importance as a green, protected space. Personal stories are to be encouraged. For schools beyond Harrogate we suggest concentrating on the importance to health and well-being of green open spaces

LENGTH

In the 20 to 40 lines range

FORM

Any common song form is acceptable. Here are some examples:
Verse = A; Chorus = B; Bridge = C; Pre-chorus D

AAA	AABA
ABABAB	ABCABC
ABABCB	ADCADC

Remember to keep the metre and rhythm the same in repeating sections like verses so the same tune can be used

DEADLINE

23 October 2026.

Entries to be sent to secretary@rotaryharrogatebrigantes.org.uk
or message that address to arrange collection

PRIZES

£30 book token for each of up to 6 winners
If selected as the words for the winning anthem a further £50 book token

PERFORMANCES

It is intended that the winning song will be recorded and widely played locally. In addition, it and other runners-up will be performed in the Kids



Aloud Concerts at the Royal Hall on 1, 2 April 2028

Welcome back to School Picnic

Join us for an autumn picnic to catch up with friends and greet new families.

Bring along your own picnic, and enjoy our licensed bar stocked with hot and cold drinks plus snacks.

We have a full lineup of activities planned: a sports-day themed obstacle course, go-karts, games, and special teddy bear activities for the younger children, including a teddy bear hunt, crafts, and a zip line!

26th September
1.00 - 4.00 PM
Bring your teddy!

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Activities include arts & crafts, sports, games, baking, sensory play, music and days out.



Why it matters

Siblings are often overlooked. They can feel isolated and carry extra worries.

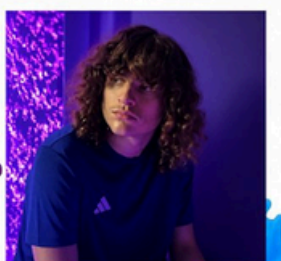
Our groups give them a warm, understanding place to meet others who "get it", make friends and simply be themselves.



Oscar's Pathway

We also run Oscar's Pathway - a specialist sensory day centre for children, young people and adults with complex needs.

Focusing on regulation, communication, engagement and independence.



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!

This session will explore all aspects of children's online lives including associated risks, the latest trends and data and practical guidance on how you can support them to stay safe and thrive online

Click on the link at the stated time to join the live session:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmMOMzktZjdjYS00NzhhlWJlNmItYWQwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

**WEDNESDAY
30TH SEPT
2026
4PM – 4.45PM**



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