

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



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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.

What we do

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Why it matters

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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!

Knaresborough Town AFC: Home Matchday Fun!

Bring the whole family for two action-packed Saturdays at home!

Dates: Saturday 12th & 19th September
Kick-off: 3:00 PM
Entry: Adults £8 | Under-15s FREE
Clubhouse: Bar Open

Free Kids' Football Zone! Before the match and during the game, children can test their skills with free equipment, including:

- Footballs & Keepie-Uppie
- Rebounders
- Top Bins Challenge
- Dribbling Slalom
- Target Practice

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Equipment for ages 5-11

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