
Summer Show 2026 Children's Classes



Special Prizes.

For Trophies, see page 5 of the main schedule.

Points for Trophies and Society Prizes:

1st 3pts (60p); 2nd 2pts (40p); 3rd 1pt (20p).

Special Prizes given instead of Society Prizes:

Hall Prize	Class 501	Largest sunflower head	1 st £1.00
Goodall Prize	507, 518 & 528	Holiday Scrapbook	1 st £2.00
Society Prize	Class 512 & 525	Colouring Competition	1 st set of colouring pens
Attridge Prize	Class 522 & 535	Vegetable	1 st £1.50, 2 nd £1, 3 rd 50p
Society Prize	Class 510	Vegetable	1 st £1.50, 2 nd £1, 3 rd 50p
Attridge Prize	Class 533	Container of Flowers	1 st £1.50, 2 nd £1, 3 rd 50p
Selfe Prize	Class 513	Hanging mobile	1 st £2.00
Sutcliffe Prize	Class 550	Gingerbread family	1 st £1.50, 2 nd £1, 3 rd 50p

Whilst we understand adults' enthusiasm to encourage young entrants, please remember that the entry should be mostly the work of the named entrant!

Crafts made by children at school may be entered in the Show.

Please make sure the child's age is written on both sides of the exhibit card when displaying entries on Show Day.

Children can enter classes for older ages, but age displayed on card will be minimum for that class rather than actual age. No age will be displayed if entering an adult class.

Cookery Classes

Classes for 2-4 year olds

- 538 5 rock cakes.
- 539 5 rice crispie cakes.
- 540 5 small cakes, made and decorated by the entrant.
- 541 5 jam tarts.
- 542 A pizza.

Classes for 5-7 year olds

- 543 A loaf of bread in the shape of an animal.
- 544 A gingerbread person, made and decorated by the entrant.
- 545 6 pieces of rocky road. (Please display with ingredients list.)
- 546 6 cookies. (Please display with ingredients list.)
- 547 6 cheese straws.

Classes for 8-12 year olds

- 548 A plaited loaf.
- 549 6 stuffed cookies. (Please display with ingredients list.)
- 550 A gingerbread family of 4, made and decorated by the entrant. **(Sutcliffe prize)**
- 551 6 Showstopper Cupcakes, made and decorated by the entrant.
- 552 6 cheese scones.

Making and Growing Classes

Classes for 2-4 year olds.

- 501 Largest sunflower head. **(Hall prize)**
- 502 'It came from Outer Space' made from vegetables and/or fruit.
- 503 Edible necklace.
- 504 A decorated plant pot.
- 505 Model made from scrap materials.
- 506 Painting or drawing "Our garden" or "Flowers".
- 507 A scrapbook - on a theme eg Holiday, Animals, Food, or just things that have caught your interest. **(Goodall prize)**
- 508 Picture of you or a member of your family, with a title.
- 509 An item made from Play Dough.
- 510 I grew this myself! A vegetable grown by the entrant. **(Society prize)**
- 511 I grew this myself! A plant in a pot, grown from seed or cutting by the entrant.

Classes for 5-7 year olds.

- 512 Colouring competition. Colour the picture on page 17. (Society prize)
513 Hanging mobile made from scrap materials. (Selfe prize)
514 A collage using odds and ends from around the home.
515 An original model made from Lego, Meccano etc using the imagination.
516 An item made from marshmallows (cocktail/kebab sticks can be used for support, if hidden).
517 NEW in 2025! A botanical bookmark. Use natural materials eg petals, leaves, seeds to decorate a bookmark. (See 'School gardening RHS' website.)
518 A scrapbook - on a theme eg Holiday, World, Food, or just things that have caught your interest. (Goodall prize)
519 A piece of art using only paper/card, glue and colouring materials.
520 A painting or drawing, own choice of subject, no larger than A3 size.
521 Miniature garden in a seed tray.
522 I grew this myself! A vegetable grown by the entrant. (Attridge prize)
523 I grew this myself! A plant in a pot, grown from seed or cutting by the entrant.
524 NEW in 2025! Create a mini bug hotel. (See eg 'School gardening RHS' website.)

Classes for 8-12 year olds.

- 525 Colouring competition. Colour the picture on page 17. (Society prize)
526 Handwriting (accuracy of spelling etc. will be taken into account).
527 A piece of creative work eg. sewing, knitting, felting, beadwork, woodwork, acrylic, metalwork.
528 A scrapbook - on a theme eg Holiday, Design, Tech, or just things that have caught your interest. (Goodall prize)
529 An original model from Lego, Meccano etc. Using the imagination.
530 NEW in 2025! A botanical bookmark. Use natural materials eg petals, leaves, seeds to decorate a bookmark. (See 'School gardening RHS' website.)
531 A piece of art created on an electronic device eg tablet, laptop
532 A painting or drawing, own choice of subject, no larger than A3 size.
533 A container of Flowers, arranged by entrant in the marquee. (Attridge prize)
534 Miniature garden in a seed tray.
535 I grew this myself! A vegetable grown by the entrant. (Attridge prize)
536 I grew this myself! A plant in a pot, grown from seed or cutting by the entrant.
537 NEW in 2025! Create a mini bug hotel. (See eg 'School gardening RHS' website.)

Children's Photography Classes (12 years and younger)

This section is not divided by age & judging is by the adult photography judge.
See Adult Photography classes for rules of entry.

- 730 My pet will make you smile!
731 Friends! (This shot could be a selfie.)
732 Holiday.
733 Any other subject.

Group Competition

Why not have a go at our Group Competition,
won last year by
The Crown Craft Group and 24th Dorking Cubs.
'We Made This Together'



All you need to do is to get into a group of 4 - 7 people (eg. friends, club members), find a project you'd all like to work on and get creative!

This could be a craft or gardening project, a book of poetry, reflections on village life through the years, a musical composition - the list of what people are passionate about is endless!

To enter the competition, you will need to present your project for judging at the Summer Show. You might be able to bring what you've made, or perhaps the produce from a new garden bed or photographs of the development of your project, with an explanation of who took part and how you 'Made it Together' to give the judges a real understanding of your group's endeavours.

There are three age groups for the competition:

8 and under 9 - 14 years 15 and above (including adults!)

Notification of entry must be sent to the Show Secretary (CHS_ShowSec@btinternet.com or by hand to 37, The Street, Capel) by Weds. 12th August 2026, giving the group and participants' names. Entries then need to be brought to the Show Marquee before 10am on Saturday 15th August 2026.

Have fun together and Good Luck!