

**Maidenbower Junior School**

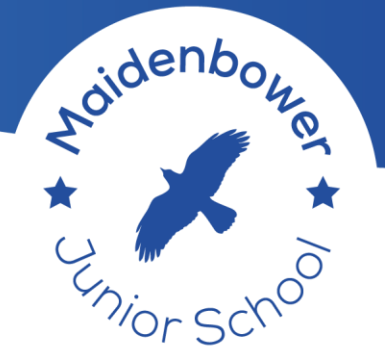
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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Royal Academy Summer Show 2026**

We are delighted to invite children to take part in the Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show, a prestigious national exhibition that celebrates outstanding artwork created by young people across the UK.

This is an exciting opportunity for children to showcase their creativity; however, please be aware that entries must be of a very high quality to be considered. Only a small number of pieces can be submitted by the school, and these will be selected by teachers. Some examples of the standard expected are shown below and more of last year's successful entries can be found on the [Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show website](#), which we strongly encourage you to explore with your child.

All artwork should be completed at home, but entries must be submitted to the Royal Academy via the school. All work must be returned to your child's teacher by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at the latest, along with a [completed submissions form](#). There is also a "[guidance for submissions](#)" letter which you should read.

Teachers will review all submissions and select the strongest pieces to represent the school. To support this process, we kindly ask parents to be mindful of teacher workload by ensuring that any work submitted is carefully planned, well-finished and represents your child's very best effort. Unfortunately, rushed or unfinished pieces will not be selected.

We would also like to emphasise that, even if your child chooses not to submit an entry this year, we strongly encourage art and creativity to be happening at home. Drawing, painting, sculpting and making are all valuable experiences that help children develop confidence, perseverance and self-expression.

Yours sincerely,

*Daisy O'Sullivan*

Miss O'Sullivan

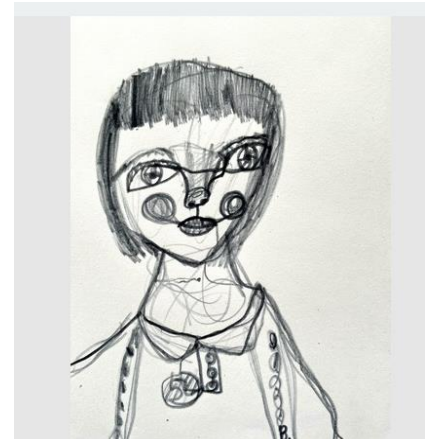
Art Coordinator



**My Dog Mars**  
Somerset, Age 9



**Closed Eyes**  
Billy, Age 9



**Edith**  
Edith, Age 7