

# St Mark's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year marks a very special milestone — the **100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough**, one of Britain's most inspiring naturalists and storytellers. To celebrate his incredible contribution to our understanding of the natural world, we are launching a **whole-school photography competition**.

The theme of the competition is “**Nature Through Our Eyes.**” We are inviting all children to take a photograph that captures something wonderful from the natural world. This could be:

- a plant or flower
- an animal or insect
- a landscape or weather scene
- a close-up detail from nature that they find interesting

The aim is to encourage children to look closely at the world around them, just as Sir David Attenborough has encouraged generations to do.

### How to take part:

- Children may use any device available at home (phone, tablet or camera).
- Photos should be taken by the child, not an adult.
- One entry per child.
- Please ensure the child's name and class is on the back of the photograph.
- Please bring the photograph to Mrs Jones
- The deadline for entries is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

A selection of entries will be displayed during celebration assembly and winners will be chosen by staff members for creativity, effort and how well the photo celebrates nature. Prizes will be given to the staff's favourite.

We hope this competition inspires our pupils to explore, appreciate and celebrate the natural world — a perfect tribute to Sir David Attenborough's lifelong mission.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing the children's wonderful photographs.

Kind regards,

Rachel Jones  
Deputy Headteacher



