



# Honiton Primary School



Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025

## Calling all Future Photographers!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The **THELMA HULBERT GALLERY's** new photography exhibition: [James Ravilious: An English Eye | Exhibitions | Thelma Hulbert Gallery](#) is now open and we wanted to share this with our families.

We also wanted to let you know about a chance for **KS2 students to enter a competition to exhibit a photograph** at Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG). The gallery is also hosting a show by Honiton Camera Club to celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, who will judge the photo competition.

**Brief:** take a photo on the theme of '**Everyday Life In My Community**' to create a snapshot of Devon life in 2025.

- **Take inspiration** from the photographic works in the James Ravilious exhibition at THG, but reflecting on life now, not in the past. Perhaps reflecting on our rural area, as well as our busy market towns, high streets and schools too.
- You need **good contrast**. Your photo will be converted to monochrome (black and white), if not already in this format.
- Think about **composition**. Make sure the subject or story of the image is clear and in focus with not too many distractions.
- As you will see from Ravilious' work, it is more powerful to have people in a **natural pose** - doing something rather than standing and looking at the camera.
- Think about **light and shadows**. Taking photographs in strong sunlight is tricky, but the shadows can become a point of interest.
- Tell a **clear story**. What do we mean by everyday life in my community? Not decorating a Christmas tree then. Not on holiday in Wales. Just working, relaxing, or playing locally, whatever the weather.
- Seek permission from anyone in your photograph!

**Important dates:** Deadline: **Monday 2nd June** Selection by Honiton Camera Club: **w/c 2nd June**  
Winning selection on display in the THG Learning Room: **Saturday 7th June to Saturday 28 June.**

Please note:

- Each image selected will be printed by us in black and white and returned to the young photographer after the exhibition.
- We will publish a first name and a title (if there is one) for each image.
- Please submit all images in a digital format to **info@thelmahulbert.com (For attention of Anna)**
  - Please note - you must submit directly to the gallery and not to the school.

Best wishes,

Mr Hasler (Assistant Head Teacher)

Anna Arroussi (Thelma Hulbert Gallery engagement coordinator)





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