

Information for teachers

The committee for Fairtrade in Penistone and Stocksbridge are running a writing competition for children in the twelve local primary schools. The aim is to raise awareness of Fairtrade Fortnight and to encourage children to think about the range of everyday products that are produced with the Fairtrade mark.

It is principally aimed at Year 5 pupils but we would accept entries from any other classes that you think would be interested.

The information for pupils would be delivered to school by Friday 11th July so children could work on their entries in the last week of term or over the summer holidays.

Completed work would be collected from schools by Friday 12th September giving the committee members (and, we hope, the Mayors of Penistone and Stocksbridge) time to judge the entries and arrange for their display, in the libraries and local press (to be confirmed) as well as in school.

Would you like your school to take part in this competition?

How many children would that involve?

Information for the pupils

Fairtrade in Penistone and Stocksbridge 2025 Summer Competition

Marking Fairtrade Fortnight 22nd September - 5th October 2025

Imagine you are a Fairtrade product.

That might be a banana, a coffee bean, a cotton plant, a cocoa bean or a gold nugget for example.

Where did you come from? Who grew/found you? Who looked after you? Who harvested you?

Describe your journey to get to South Yorkshire.

Someone bought you. Who was that? What did they do with you?

Are you in a chocolate bar or a banana split?

Tell the story of your life in an essay on one side of A4 paper.

You may choose to illustrate your writing.

Don't forget to write your name, age and school on your entry.

The best entry from your school will earn a £10 book token.

The best overall entry from the twelve primary schools in the Penistone and Stocksbridge area will earn a £15 book token.

All entries will be displayed in the local libraries and in your schools.