

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION UPDATE (SEPTEMBER 2025)

There was a good level of take-up for the first Faversham Sunflower Growing Competition with a number of photos shared via email and social media. These were shared (with permission) on the Town Council's social media page.

The seeds available to collect at the Visitor Information Centre had to be topped up several times between the beginning of April and the end of July, when the competition closed.

Around 30 entries were received by the closing date of 31st July.

The winners in each category were as follows:

Darcy Harris – Ospringe C of E Primary (Primary School Category) 2.29m

Ann Finn & Tim Hopper (Grown in a Pot) 2.48m

Alison & Dennis Reynolds (Grown in the Ground) 3.3m



A presentation session was held at the Town Hall in early August where the winners in each category were presented with a gold bordered certificate by the Mayor. All other entrants were posted a blue bordered certificate.

There was lots of positive feedback received for the competition and those who took part were generally very enthusiastic. One area that could be improved is the engagement with schools - not all schools submitted their results at the end of the competition.