

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

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Joyfully, unique in Jesus' family, we learn to use our special gifts to love, serve and make the world a better place.



Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

BSMA Carol and Poetry Competition plus Poster Competition

I am pleased to share an exciting opportunity for our KS2 pupils to take part in the **BSMA Christmas Carol and Poetry Competition**. The competition invites children to showcase their creativity by either composing an original Christmas carol or writing a festive poem. There is also a chance for any budding artists to create a poster for the BSMA Carol Concert.

Prizes

- **Christmas Carol Competition:** The winning carol will receive a £50 prize.
- **Christmas Poetry Competition:** The winning poem will receive a book voucher.
- **Poster Competition:** The winning entry will be printed on all the programmes at the BSMA Carol Concert!

In addition to these prizes, the winning carol and poem will be performed at the BSMA Pavillion Carol Concert, making this a wonderful opportunity for children to share their work with a wider audience.

Closing Date

Entries need to be sent to the BSMA at the beginning of September. Therefore, this will be an optional project that could be completed over the summer holidays, should your child wish to take part.

How to enter

- Entries should be the child's own original work.
- Posters should be drawn on the attached template and **handed in to Mrs. Dos Santos by Friday 11th September**.
- Poems can be of any style. Please ensure each poetry entry is clearly labelled with the child's name and class and **emailed to Mrs. Dos Santos ali.dossantos@cccpschool.com by Friday 11th September**.
- For carol entries, please ensure lyrics are written or typed clearly. Pupils can work alone, or in a group, and are welcome to add instruments if they wish.
- Pupils should practise their carol over the summer and have it ready to be performed to Mrs. Dos Santos when they return to school in September. Mrs. Dos Santos will then choose one school-wide winner and help by recording this carol to be sent to the BSMA.

I hope some of our pupils will enjoy taking part in this competition and I look forward to seeing their festive creativity shine!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ali Dos Santos
Music Lead