



In honour of HRH Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor of Chester
and
The Chairman of Cheshire West and Chester Council

invite your school to participate in a Platinum Jubilee Art and Poetry competition to mark this wonderful occasion.

The competition is broken in the following categories:

Chairman of Cheshire West and Chester Council (all schools within West Cheshire)

Key stage 1 – Art
Key Stage 2 – Poetry and Art
Special Schools
Key stage 1 – Art
Key Stage 2 – Poetry and Art

Lord Mayor of Chester (only those schools within the Chester geographical area as listed below)**

Key stage 1 – Art
Key Stage 2 – Poetry and Art
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Prizes

1st Prize - £25 gift voucher
2nd Prize - £20 gift voucher
3rd Prize - £15 gift voucher

Chairman's Special Prize - £25 gift voucher

An extra special prize will be given out by the Chairman for a piece of poetry and the winning poem will be read out during the Platinum Jubilee Service at Chester Cathedral on 2nd June 2022

The winning pieces of art will be on display in the Chester Town Hall over the Jubilee weekend.

Entries should be sent by post or email to the below locations and should arrive by Friday 29 April 2022 – 5pm

1. E-mail: chestercivic@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
2. Posted to: Chester Civic, 4 Civic Wat, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE
3. Handed in: Chester Town Hall, Northgate Street, Chester, CH1 2HQ
4. Deposited at any Library in West Cheshire – **deposited by Wednesday 27 April 2022 noon.**

Poetry Competition

What can I write about?

The poem is to pay tribute to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee, which either honours the past, celebrates today or looks forward to the future.

Suggested topics:

- What the Queen means to you or the Country/Commonwealth;
- The Queen's service to her people over her reign.
- A memorable event which the Queen has been involved in during her reign.

You can write in any style or form that you choose. It could be serious, funny or sad, rhyming or not, true-to-life or entirely imaginary.

Categories:

- **Key stage 2**
- **Special schools – Key Stage 2**

The Rules:

- Poem can take any form or style, but try to keep it under 20 lines
- The poems must be the child's own, original piece of work
- Closing date for entries is Friday 29 April 2022
- Maximum of one entry child
- The winning entry for the additional Chairman's Special prize will be read out at a special Platinum Jubilee service scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Thursday 2 June 2022 at Chester Cathedral. The winner and their family will be invited to attend. The winner may wish to read out their own poem or arrangements can be made for it to be read out on their behalf.
- The pupil's name, age, school year and name of the school must appear on the back of or clearly with each poem.
- Schools are free to select one year to enter the competition or send entries from various years.
- Unfortunately, the Civic Team will be unable to return any entries.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners from each category and there may be additional runner up prizes awarded at the discretion of the judges.

There are a number of ways in which entries can be sent in and these need to be received at the following addresses by 5pm on **Friday 29 April 2022**

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3. Handed in: 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port or Chester Town Hall, Northgate Street, Chester, CH1 2HQ
4. Deposited at any Library in west Cheshire – any entries deposited at a library need to be done so by **Wednesday 27 April at 12noon.**

Results will be circulated on Friday 13 May 2022.

Art Competition

Painting, drawing, collage or any media design or style of the child's choice which pays tribute to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee.

For example:

- Portrait of the Queen at any stage during her reign
- The Queen at a memorable event during her reign.
- The Queen with other members of the Royal Family.

You can produce a piece artwork on paper up to size A3.

Categories:

- **Key stage 1 & 2**
- **Special schools – Key Stage 1 & 2**

The Rules:

- The art must be the child's own, original piece of work
- Maximum A3 size.
- Closing date for entries is Friday 29 April 2022
- Maximum of one entry per person
- The winning entries will be on display on the Lord Mayor's website and at the special service on the afternoon of Thursday 2 June 2022 at Chester Cathedral.
- The pupil's name, age, school year and name of the school must appear on the back of each artwork.
- Schools are free to select one year to enter the competition or send entries from various years.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners from each category and there may be additional runner up prizes awarded at the discretion of the judges. The winner will be posted on the Lord Mayor's website. www.lordmayorofchester.gov.uk.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Kerry Twist or Andrea Thwaite at Chester Civic Team on: 01244 9722837/977074.

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****Lord Mayor of Chester's geographical area:**

- Blacon
- Chester City and The Garden Quarter
- Christleton and Huntington
- Farndon
- Chester's Rural Villages
- Great Boughton
- Handbridge Park
- Lache
- Malpas
- Newton and Hoole
- Sandstone
- Saughall and Mollington
- Tarvin and Kelsall
- Tattenhall
- Upton