

SCHOOLS ENTRY FORM

School:

Contact teacher full name:

Address:

Contact teacher email:

Declaration: I confirm that each entry below is the entrant's own original work, completed without additional help, including computer-generated or AI assistance. Signed.....

	Full Name of Pupil	Title	Year		Full Name of Pupil	Title	Year
1				16			
2				17			
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Chiswick Book Festival Young People's Poetry Competition 2026

Enquiries: children@chiswickbookfestival.net

School Entry Guidelines

- Entries must be received by the closing date of **Thursday 4 June 2026**.
- Entrants must be in **Years 3–7** on the closing date.
- Each child may enter **one original poem** only.
- The suggested **theme for 2026 is “Space”**, though this is optional. Schools may submit poems on any theme.
- Poems may be newly written or created during the current school year at home or in school.
- Poems must:
 - be in English
 - be no longer than **25 lines**
 - fit on **one side of A4 paper only, in portrait orientation**
 - be typed or handwritten in black ink
 - not have been previously published, broadcast or awarded another prize (except an entrant's school magazine)
 - have a unique title. If more than one poem shares the same title, please distinguish them clearly (for example: “Space 1”, “Space 2”, etc.).
- For anonymous judging, pupil or school names must **not** appear on the front of poems. Names should appear on entry form only or back of poem.
- Maximum **30 poems per school**.

Sending Entries – Include completed school entry form and all poems attached as word or PDF documents.

Email Entries to: poetry@chiswickbookfestival.net, (Subject line: “CBF Poetry Competition”)

Post one set of originals with names on the back to : CBF Poetry Competition, c/o The Parish Office, St Michael and All Angels Church, Priory Avenue, London W4 1TX

Entry Form Declaration: Teachers/parents/carers should confirm on the entry form:

- that each poem is the child's own original work, with no additional help, including computer-generated or AI assistance
- whether a child has a relevant specific educational need (where applicable)

Prize-Giving: Prizes will be presented during the Chiswick Book Festival on Friday 11 September 2026.

Please read the **full rules** on the website: <https://www.chiswickbookfestival.net/young-poets-competition-2026/> The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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