

A Child's Christmas 2026 - Christmas Card Competition

We are delighted that once again we will be running our Christmas Card Competition with the winning design used for the electronic card that is sent to hundreds of businesses, organisations and individuals in the district.

This competition is open to all children in the Bradford District. Children are asked to represent the theme of **A Child's Christmas** in Photography, Drawing, Painting or Collage, suitable for publishing as a Christmas card. Judges are looking for an image only, **please do not include text or make into a card shape**.

Judges will be looking for imaginative and eye-catching designs that interpret the theme of **A Child's Christmas** which will represent what this special time of year means to the pupil. This could be a winter landscape of our area, a portrait with a festive scene, a still life with a festive theme or something of the pupil's own imagination! Try to give that special local touch to the design.

Eleven different winners will be chosen to be made into official electronic cards for:

Strategic Director of Children's Services
Lord Mayor of Bradford: Cllr Chris Herd
Chief Executive of Bradford Council: Dr Lorraine O'Donnell
Leader of the Council: Cllr Place
Deputy Leader of the council: Cllr Judson
Music & Arts Service (Please include an imaginative musical element).
Strategic Director of Corporate Services
Director of Human Resources
West Yorkshire Pension Fund
Department of Growth
Adult Social Care

This will be across all age ranges. The winners will receive a prize and certificate.

Designs can be on any size upwards of A4. SCHOOL WILL KEEP THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT/ARTWORK UNTIL THE JUDGING IS COMPLETE.

YOUR TEACHERS WILL BE SENDING YOUR CHILDREN'S WORK INTO THE COMPETITION – PLEASE RETURN ENTRIES TO SCHOOL.

We ask that all designs - photography, drawing, painting or collage have the following details on the BACK.

Child's Name	Year Group	Key Stage
School Pupil Attends		Parent's Name + Contact Details

Schedule of key dates: Friday 16th October 2026: All entries must be received by school
Week beginning 2 November: Winners and runners up informed
Wednesday 9 December: Presentation event as part of Christmas Festival
Winners will receive free tickets for themselves and family

We look forward to receiving your entries

