

A Child's Christmas 2026 - Christmas Card Competition

We are delighted that once again the Bradford Arts and Music service will be running their 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.

Pupils 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
Leader of the Council: Cllr Place
Deputy Leader of the council: Cllr Judson
Chief Executive of Bradford Council: Dr Lorraine O'Donnell
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

The winner for each department will receive a prize and certificate.

Could we ask that all designs - photography, drawing, painting or collage have the following details under the child's work.

Pupil Name - Year Group -Key Stage- School

Only 20 per school will be shortlisted.
Entries to be given to Miss Colley.

Deadline: Friday 16th October 2026
Runners up/winners informed: W/C 2nd November 2026
Presentation night: 9th December 2026

