



8th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce a creative competition to celebrate the grand opening of our brand-new school library.

To mark this special occasion, we are inviting children to take part in designing a book cover and blurb for their very own book. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to unleash their imagination and showcase their storytelling skills.

What's required?

- Design a book cover that is eye-catching, inviting and sparks curiosity for their very own book.
- Write a blurb for their book that gives readers a glimpse into the story. Think about what information would make someone want to read it (characters and storyline).

Children in reception and Y1 are only required to enter their book cover, not a blurb. Children in Y2-Y6 must enter both the book cover and a blurb.

A template is available to help guide their ideas but using it is completely optional. Printed copies are available at the office. There are some examples of book covers and blurbs later in this letter to support your child.

Prizes

Five entries will be selected and will each receive a £5 voucher to spend at our upcoming School Book Fair in November.

How to enter

Completed entries should be handed in to your child's class teacher by the end of the school day on Wednesday 22nd October 2025. Winners will be announced on Thursday 23rd October 2025. Please ensure that your child's full name and class are clearly labelled on their entry. All entries will earn 1 house point.

We cannot wait to see the incredible ideas your children come up with. Thank you for supporting this celebration of reading, creativity and imagination.

Warm regards,

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BOOK COVER ★ DESIGN COMPETITION!

CALLING ALL YOUNG AUTHORS AND ARTISTS!

Here's your chance to show off your imagination and creativity!



YOUR CHALLENGE:

Design the front cover and write the blurb (the short summary on the back) for your own book idea!

Be as creative, colourful, and original as you can!



PRIZES:

Five lucky winners will each receive a £5 voucher



DEADLINE

Wednesday 22nd October



HOW TO ENTER:

Hand in entries to class teacher who will pass them onto Miss Fox



TIPS FOR SUCCESS:

- Think about your book's title, characters and what makes it exciting.
- Make your front cover eye-catching!
- Keep your blurb short, clear, and interesting.





