



Preston C of E Sesquicentennial KS2 Writing Competition



150 YEARS OF STORIES: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

To celebrate the **150th** anniversary of **Preston C of E School**, we are thrilled to invite **KS2** pupils to participate in a unique **writing competition**. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the rich history of our school, reflect on its current impact, and imagine its future.

Writing Prompt Options

(Choose one):

- **Time Travel**

Imagine you travel back in time to the year our school was founded (1875). What do you see? Who do you meet? What adventures await you in a Victorian classroom?

- **If These Walls Could Talk**

Write a story or diary entry from the perspective of the school building itself. What stories has it witnessed over 150 years?

- **School in the Year 2175**

Imagine what our school might be like 150 years from now. What will classrooms look like? How will pupils learn? Create an exciting story or description of the school's future!

Entry Categories

- Lower KS2 (Years 3–4)
- Upper KS2 (Years 5–6)

Word Count

- Years 3–4: Up to 300 words
- Years 5–6: Up to 500 words

Prizes

- **Winners** from each category will receive a **book voucher**.
- **Winning stories** will be published in a commemorative school anthology and **read aloud** at the **anniversary celebration**.

Judging Criteria

1. Creativity and imagination
2. Clear structure and engaging writing
3. Connection to the school and the 150-year theme
4. Age-appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Deadline

Submit your entry to **Miss Ward** by **20th June 2025**.

We look forward to enjoying your imaginative stories as we celebrate the legacy and bright future of Preston C of E School!