



"Teach a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" *Proverbs 22:6*

Poetry Recital 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's that time of year again when the school is filled with the sound of classes rehearsing for our annual poetry slam. The children will spend next week learning how techniques used to enhance the performance of poetry, such as intonation, tone, tempo, and volume, can be employed effectively to develop meaning for the listener. They will then compete in a whole school competition at the end of the week.

We would love for you to see the results of all their hard work so on Friday 16th January at 2.00pm we are inviting parents to come into school to see each class perform their poem. Each class will come into the school hall in turn and perform for you. You are in for a wonderful treat.

We ask that parents arrive for the start of the recital with the main doors opening for a prompt start at 2pm. We are also asking parents to stay until the end which is likely to be around 3pm.

Please complete the online form to inform us whether you will be attending.

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We need an accurate number so we can organise seating arrangements, so please respond.

We look forward to sharing our poems with you.

Yours sincerely

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