



CHRISTMAS
Poetry
COMPETITION
2025



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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VOICES OF CHRISTMAS

Can you capture the magic, joy, and or mystery of Christmas in your own words?
We're inviting all students to take part in our Christmas Poetry Competition for the chance to have your poem read aloud at our Annual School Christmas Concert 17th December 2025!

Whether your poem is heartfelt, humorous, traditional, or totally original — we want to hear your voice this festive season.

Theme:

✨ "The Spirit of Christmas" ✨

You could write about:

- Family and togetherness
- Winter scenes or festive traditions
- The joy (or chaos!) of Christmas morning
- Peace, kindness, and reflection
- What Christmas means to you

Competition Rules:

- Your poem can be any style — rhyming, free verse, haiku, rap, etc.
- It must be your own original work.
- Keep it between 8–24 lines long.
- Submit your poem by Friday, 5th December 2025.
- Include your name, year group, and form on your entry.

How to enter your poem:

Use the template provided and then email your final poem to Miss Sharpe at msharpe@theacademy.me or print it out and hand it into Miss Sharpe in B-02-04. You can also give your poem to Ms Clayton in D-02-13 for any writing advice.

Prizes:

- 🏆 **Competition Winner and 🏆 Runners up:** Your poem will be displayed and read live at the Christmas Concert, your poem will also be published in the Christmas concert programme and school bulletin and you will receive a Festive Prize ! *(If you would like your poem to be read by somebody else please let Miss Sharpe know and this can be arranged)*
- 🎁 **All entries** receive Achievement Points for creativity and effort.

We can't wait to see your Christmas spirit Shine ✨

🎄 Good luck poets!! 🎄

Name:

Form:

Christmas Poetry Competition Template



The Spirit of Christmas

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 horizontal dashed lines.