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**Full Terms and Conditions**

The Design a Magical Creature Competition (the "Competition") is organised by the St Austell Festival of Children's Literature.

Entry implies acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if it has reasonable grounds to believe the entrant has breached any of these Terms and Conditions.

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition or the Rules without notice in the event of any circumstance that should arise outside St Austell Festival of Children's Literature's reasonable control.

**Competition eligibility**

The competition is open to full time residents of the UK and Ireland, aged between six and eleven years old on 13th June 2026. Proof of age, identity and eligibility may be requested.

The competition is not open to directors of St Austell Festival of Children's Literature and their immediate family.

**Entry process**

The competition opens at 15th April. The deadline for entries is 11:59pm on 1st June 2026. Entries received after this deadline will not be considered.

Photos of the Magical creatures should be submitted by email to xxxx@xxxx with the subject "Magical Creature Competition"

All entrants must provide the child's name, age, the teacher or parent's name, address, email address plus the name of the school which the child attends.

The competition will be judged by Laura Ellen Anderson and festival director Amy Enever.

**Conditions of entry**

All entries must be the entrant's own original work -no AI should be used in the creation of the entries. St Austell Festival of Children's Literature will not be responsible for any infringements of copyright committed by entrants.

Entries must not contain offensive, obscene, defamatory, or other unsuitable material.

Only one entry per person may be submitted.

There is no purchase requirement to enter this competition.

The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

By submitting a picture, the entrant hereby agrees that St Austell Festival of Children's Literature and Laura Ellen Anderson may display any and all entries on their website and social media platforms after the closing date of the competition.

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature grants the winner permission to share their entry on social media channels once the winner has been announced.

**Selection of Winner**

Shortlisted entrants will be notified by email within 2 weeks of the end date of the competition.

Only entrants within the UK, are eligible to enter the competition.

We reserve the right to make changes to prizes.

There will be one overall winner.

The magical creatures will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well they have been drawn - the age of the participant will be taken into account.

Winners will be notified via email. We will notify via the email address used to submit unless requested otherwise.

There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.

If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 10 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.

The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. This includes any judging that occurs.

Entrant's first name, age and school name (where applicable) will be announced on social media and on our website. If you do not wish for this data to be shared you should make this explicit when entering.

Entries may be displayed and used for marketing, with only first names used.

The closing date for entries is 1st June 2026.

Prizes are non-transferable.

Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.

**The prize**

The winner will receive a collection of Laura Ellen Anderson books and also a signed print of Laura's art work.

Prizes are non–transferable and there is no cash alternative.

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature reserves the right to change the prizes.