CELCIS Christmas Card Design Competition 2026

What you need to know:

- The competition is for school-aged children and young people in Scotland with care experience (under 18 years old)
- The design should have a festive theme - ideas you could consider are kindness, friendship, your favourite thing about this time of year
- All entries need to include a completed entry form with the name, age and full postal address of the artist on the back - full names will not be published
- The winning design will be picked by people who work at CELCIS through all staff vote
- The first name of the winning artist and area of Scotland in which they live will be used
- There will be one winning design that features on CELCIS's Christmas e-card and five runners-up
- The winning design will receive a £50 One4All gift voucher and runners-up will each receive a £25 voucher

The details to think about for your design:

- The design should have a festive theme - ideas you could consider are kindness, friendship, your favourite thing about this time of year
- The design can be drawn or painted by hand on plain paper or designed electronically
- The winning design will be produced in colour so your design can be as colourful as you would like it to be
- All entries must be scanned or photographed, and emailed to us along with an entry form for each entry
- Designs should be original so please don't use ready-made stencils and stamps
- Please don't include characters from cartoons, films and TV because we won't be able to use these without the permission of the people who own the rights to those
- Please don't use materials such as cotton wool or glitter as these can't be reproduced well for the e-card

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The winning design will:

- Be used for the CELCIS Christmas e-card for sending our best wishes across Scotland, the rest of the UK, and abroad
- Only be used for the CELCIS e-card and its promotion, and should not be reproduced by any other organisations

Entries must be submitted through email by Monday 7 December.
Email: celcis.comms@strath.ac.uk

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Entry Form

We want to make sure we have accurate information about the entries as all the children and young people who enter our competition receive a certificate with their name on it. Please complete this form for each child or young person whose design you are sending.

If you are sending a submission by email, simply paste this text into an email and fill in the required details or attach it as a filled in Word document.

Name of child or young person:

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Age of child or young person:

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Name of contact person:

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Contact email:

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Telephone:

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Contact address:

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Please submit by **email** to **celcis.comms@strath.ac.uk**.

These details are only used for the Christmas Card Design Competition and will NOT be used for any other purpose. Full names will be used for the certificates, but we only use first names when publicising the winning design and runner-up designs.