



The aim of the **Competition for Young Writers and Artists** is to encourage young people to engage in visual arts and creative writing, to celebrate their creativity and originality. This year each young artist and writer is invited to create a work of art or write a poem, story or report on the theme of **'Beaches'**.

The competition is open to all children living in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly aged 4 to 16 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024. Thanks to generous sponsorship, entry is free and prizes are awarded in each category and age group. Additionally a Young Writer, and a Young Artist of the Year will be selected.

The challenge is for students to produce an original picture, poem, short story or piece of factual writing. Please read the <u>Rules</u> for greater detail. Responses can focus on any aspect of the theme **Beaches!** If the writing or artwork has a beach focus, the entry will be eligible! We want the theme to work for you, and therefore for your students to have scope to write about or draw a real or imaginary beach, or about beaches in general, perhaps an exciting story, a reflective poem, a serious report, a beach scene or something found on a beach. Let the imagination flow!

All entries must be accompanied by a completed School Group Entry Form.

Any queries should be directed to angela@foweyfestival.com

## Key dates are:

- Competition opens on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Closing date 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Results announced to winners and runners up by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Celebration event 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 tbc