



Celebrations

ART COMPETITION



Open to pupils of all schools and nurseries in the Chester area

North West care provider, Belong, is coming to Chester and is inviting the city's children to be part of a pioneering new village development, currently under construction on City Road.

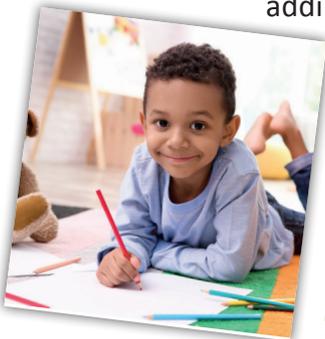
Pupils are asked to lend their creative talents by designing cards to help welcome older people when they become the first residents of a brand new care village, due to open in February 2022.

By designing a 'New Home' card to accompany residents' welcome packs, children will be adding a special touch to the

moving-in experience for many years to come, helping to make it a more meaningful and exciting time.

Belong Chester will be the first care village to integrate a children's nursery within it, offering a truly intergenerational setting that helps build lasting connections between young and old.

It is our hope that by involving children in the design of village welcome cards, we will be signalling the special nature of this intergenerational environment from the moment residents first step into their rooms.



• The competition •

Participants should design a piece of artwork on the theme of: **Celebrations**

Entries can be as abstract as you wish: there are no restrictions, rule books or limitations, we would just love to see your art masterpieces! These may be paintings, drawings, graphics, photographs or printmaking at A4 size.

You have until Friday 3 December 2021 to submit an entry to the competition. You can do this either by emailing a high-resolution image of your artwork to competitions@belong.org.uk or by handing your work into your teacher to submit on your behalf.

Please make sure that a completed entry slip is submitted with your artwork.

A judging panel will meet in December 2021. This will consist of two local illustrators and members of the Belong Team.

Age categories

The three competition categories are:

- Pre-school to Reception
- Year 1 to Year 6
- Year 7 to Year 11



What you could win



An overall winner will be selected from all the categories and their class will be invited to participate in a celebratory arts workshop organised by the Bluecoat, Liverpool's centre for contemporary art.

The workshop will take place in school. In a nod to the city's Roman heritage, acclaimed sculptor Brigitte Jurack will work with the class to produce a set of ceramic tiles that will then create a mosaic feature in the Belong village gardens as part of a therapeutic nature walk.

One winner will be chosen from each category and their designs will create a set of three Belong Welcome Cards. These are given to residents of the village's households and apartments on moving in. Winners will also receive a package of arts resources for their school.

There will also be a selection of **runners-up prizes in each category.**

All shortlisted entries will be displayed in an art exhibition in the Belong Chester care village when the village opens in February 2022.

The closing date for entries is Friday 3 December 2021.

ENTRY SLIP

Name

Age

School Year Group

Name of School

Art Materials Used



Art Competition Terms and Conditions

1. The closing date for entries is 3 December 2021.
2. A panel of judges will select winners within 4 weeks of the closing date
3. All entrants to the competition enter on behalf of their school.
4. Submissions must be the artist's own work and there should be a maximum of one entry per person.
5. Any artwork submitted may be used by Belong in future marketing activities.
6. Artwork must be submitted by emailing competitions@belong.org.uk, including the artist's name, school, age and the art materials used. The image supplied must be high resolution.
7. Entrants shortlisted to win one of the prizes will have their work, name and school displayed in the new care village where it will be publicly viewed.
8. Belong reserves the right not to award a prize in every category or to award two prizes in one category, but three prizes will be awarded overall.
9. The winners' details will be made available to all schools and used in the press and online.
10. The decision of the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the competition.
11. By participating, you confirm that Belong has permission to contact you for the purpose of confirming you have won and to arrange for you to receive your prize.
12. Entry into the competition will be deemed to constitute acceptance of these terms and conditions.

