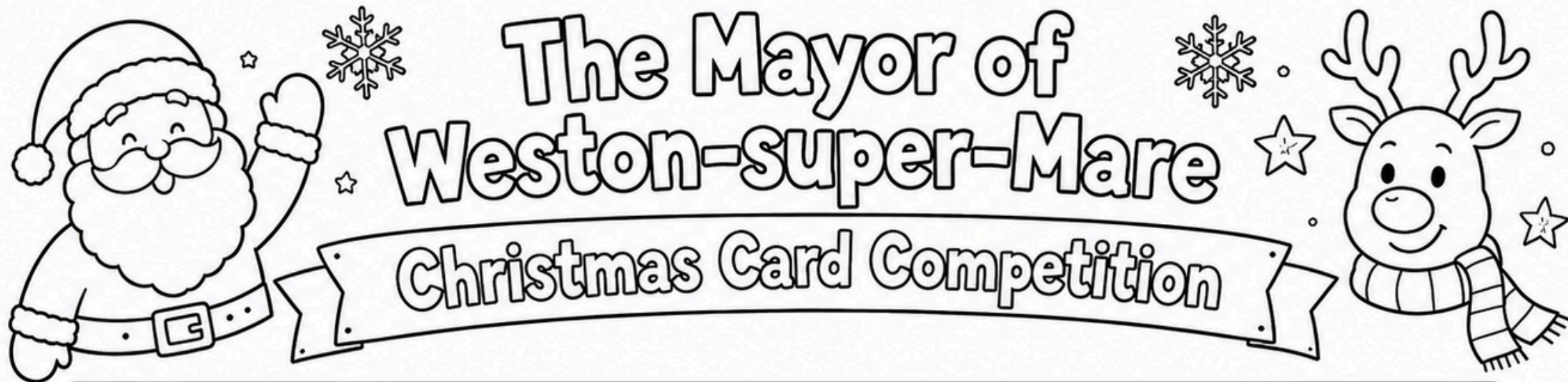




My Design...

Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Contact Telephone / Email: _____

Mayor of Weston-super-Mare Christmas Card Competition, Terms & Conditions

- 1. The competition:** The Mayor of Weston-super-Mare is inviting children aged 16 and under to design a Christmas card that reflects what the Christmas season means to them.
- 2. Who can enter?** The competition is open to children aged 16 and under who live in Weston-super-Mare or attend a school within Weston-super-Mare. The competition is free to enter.
- 3. How to enter:** Entrants should create their own original Christmas card design using the official competition template.

Templates can be collected from:
Weston-super-Mare Town Council
32 Waterloo Street
Weston-super-Mare
North Somerset
BS23 1LN

A PDF version of the template will also be available to download from the Weston-super-Mare Town Council website: wsm-tc.gov.uk

Completed entries can be:

- Returned by hand or post to the address above; or
- Scanned and emailed to rebecca.saunders@wsm-tc.gov.uk

Entries should include the child's name, age and a parent/guardian's contact details.

Personal information provided as part of the competition will be used for administering the competition and contacting the entrant or their parent/guardian, in accordance with Weston-super-Mare Town Council's privacy notice.

4. Competition dates

The competition opens on Monday 5th October 2026.

The final date for entries is Monday 2nd November 2026. Entries received after this date may not be considered.

The winner will be contacted no later than Friday 6th November 2026.

5. The winner

One winning design will be selected by the Mayor of Weston-super-Mare.

The winning design will be used by the Mayor as the official 2026 Christmas card.

6. Christmas Lights Switch-On

The winner will be invited to join the Mayor at the Christmas Lights Switch-On on Saturday 14th November 2026 at the Italian Gardens, Weston-super-Mare.

The winner will be invited to take part in the Christmas Lights Switch-On as part of the event.

A parent or guardian must accompany the winner at the event.

7. Judging

Entries will be judged on how well they reflect the entrant's own interpretation of what the Christmas season means to them.

The decision of the Mayor/judging panel will be final.

8. Original work

Entries must be the entrant's own original work. Designs must not copy or reproduce another person's artwork or copyrighted material.

9. Contacting the winner and scam awareness

The winner will only be contacted by Rebecca Saunders, Civic Officer at Weston-super-Mare Town Council, using the contact details provided with the competition entry. The Council will not ask the winner or their parent/guardian to provide payment or financial details in connection with this competition. Please do not provide personal, financial or other sensitive information to anyone claiming to represent the competition. If you receive any suspicious communication relating to the competition, please contact Weston-super-Mare Town Council directly.

10. Permission and publicity

By entering the competition, the parent or guardian gives permission for the winning design and the winner's first name and age to be used by Weston-super-Mare Town Council and the Mayor for publicity relating to the competition and Christmas Lights Switch-On.

11. Photography

The winner may be photographed or filmed during the Christmas Lights Switch-On for use in publicity by Weston-super-Mare Town Council and the Mayor.

12. Changes to the competition

Weston-super-Mare Town Council reserves the right to amend or cancel the competition if circumstances outside its reasonable control make this necessary.