

Coventry Building Society's Young Writer of the Year competition 2024

Top tips and entry form



We want your imagination to run wild. And with prizes to be won*, we want you to go BIG with your idea, so let's get creative. Start your story with this sentence:

'The clock struck midnight, it was the start of a new year and...'

Using only the lines on the entry form, we want you to make up a story. Your teacher will share our writing tips, but remember to:

- add your name, school, year group and class name to your entry
- include a title
- use your best handwriting (if it is being handwritten)
- use a blank piece of A4 paper (with your name, school, year group and class name on it too) if you're drawing a picture to go with your story.

To enter the competition, your story must start with the sentence 'The clock struck midnight, it was the start of a new year and...' and it needs to be given to your teacher by Friday 26 January 2024.

With thanks to: Coventry Building Society, Explore Learning, Ann Evans, Aaron Ashmore and Jacqui Turner.

Kindness changes lives.

We're passionate about making a real difference to the lives of young people in and around Coventry. That's why we work with local schools to help support children's education.

Good luck - and we hope you enjoy writing your story!

*There will be two runners up and one winner per year group category. There will be one runner up and one winner per year group for the English as an additional language (EAL) category. There will also be one overall competition winner for each category who is chosen out of the year group winners. Prizes include a Kindle Kids, access to English and Maths mentoring services provided by Explore Learning and vouchers for books or stationery. Winners will be announced on Friday 8 March 2024. Terms and conditions can be found at <https://www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/member/why-choose-us/in-the-community/terms.html>.

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Story title:

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