



THE NORFOLK CHURCHES TRUST SCHOOL ART COMPETITION 2026

Finalists Will Be judged by a Celebrity Panel:

Susie Fowler Watt: BBC Look East presenter

Ben Youngs: former England and Leicester Tiger rugby player

Lauren Hemp MBE: professional England footballer

The Norfolk Churches Trust is excited to announce their 2026 school Art Competition to mark its 50th Anniversary year. This popular competition is to inspire children from Norfolk Primary Schools to draw their own church. It is an opportunity for the children to express their creativity while discovering the rich heritage of Norfolk Churches. The work of art needs to include a part of your local church, either the interior, exterior or even smaller details.

Entries cannot be any larger than A4 (297mm x 210mm)

All mediums, except photography, can be included.

One entry per child.

The competition will be divided into three age categories as follows:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 ♦ Year 3 & Year 4 ♦ Year 5 & Year 6

PRIZES

There will be a first and a second prize in each age category:

1st prize – the school will win £500 in art equipment and the artist £100 in art equipment kindly supplied by Abacus Creative Resources (www.abacusresources.co.uk)

2nd prize – the school will win £250 in art equipment and the artist £75 in art equipment kindly supplied by Abacus Creative Resources (www.abacusresources.co.uk)

PRIZE GIVING

Prizes will be awarded at a special ceremony at Norwich Cathedral on 17th June, 2026 by Dame Emma Bridgwater.

All entries must be submitted by post to:

*Norfolk Churches Trust Art Competition, East Beckham Hall, Norfolk, NR11 8GA
To be received by 17/04/26 The entrant's name, year group & school name needs to be included on the reverse of each artwork.*

The Norfolk Churches Trust accepts no responsibility for damaged or lost entries.