



# ISA

CHRISTMAS  
BANNER  
COMPETITION



Open to EYFS - KS2

## DEADLINE

Wednesday 26 November 2025

Competition open to ISA Members' schools only  
Visit the ISA website for more information

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Pupils are invited to design the official ISA email signature banner for Christmas. We will be looking for the most festive and eye-catching design to adorn all ISA emails throughout December 2025.

### Eligibility

Only schools whose Head is a Member with ISA are eligible to enter ISA competitions. Any pupils competing must be on the main school's admissions register, on the date of the event.

Open to EYFS to KS2. Pupils can enter individually or as a group. Individual pupils can submit one entry only. Groups can submit one entry only. Individual pupils may submit once as an individual and once as a member of a group.

Our year groups are based on the UK national curriculum, for more information and to check the correct year group for your students see [here](#). Please ensure you enter pupils according to the UK system, even if your own school's age group system differs.

We encourage schools to run their own competition in house and submit their successful entries in the competition.

At ISA, we are committed to making our opportunities accessible, we welcome applications from all pupils, including those with learning difficulties or disabilities. If your pupil(s), those with an EHCP or on the school's SEND register, are working at a level that differs from their age group's key stage, or if your school or student focuses on development and skills rather than year groups, please contact us.

Alternative formats of these guidelines are available on request. Please allow us enough notice to provide the document accordingly if required.

### Year Groups

Schools can submit a maximum of ten entries in total spread across the year groups. (Please note that some year groups might be combined for the judging process).

- EYFS
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

### How to enter

Entries must be submitted via the online entry form on the ISA website [here](#) by. Submit your entries in PNG, JPEG or PDF format only.

It's important to name your file with the school name followed by the pupil or group name e.g. SchoolName\_JohnSmith, so we can identify the artwork.

### Rules

- All participants must use the template available to download on the ISA website [here](#)
- Designs can be either handmade or digital, and either black and white or in colour
- Each participant can use only one template for their entry
- No wording must feature on the banner
- Digital art may be used
- While we recognise the potential benefit of AI, we kindly request that participants are using it for inspiration and support and in line with their schools policies on its use, rather than using it to generate their artwork. Please include details about the process of using AI under "any special circumstances" box if applicable, so judges are aware.

If you have any questions, please contact [isaarts@isaschools.org.uk](mailto:isaarts@isaschools.org.uk)