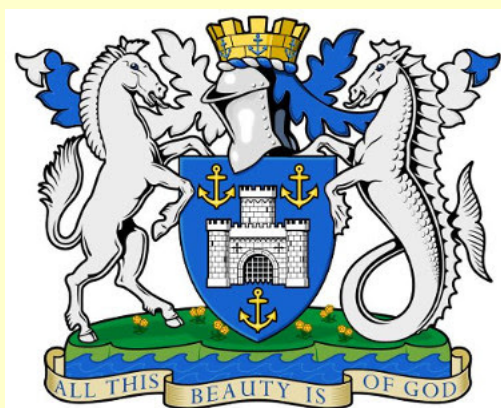




Cllr Ian Dore, Chairman
Christmas Card Competition 2026
Isle of Wight Council
County Hall, High Street
Newport, Isle of Wight,
PO30 1UD

28th September 2026

Dear Island teachers, parents and carers,

I am delighted to invite primary-aged children from across the Island to put their creativity to work and help design my Christmas E-Card for 2026.



As you can see, we had lots of fantastic entries last year, and I am keen for the judging panel to have an even more difficult decision to make this year. We selected an overall winner and presented two Highly Commended awards. I was also fortunate enough to attend two school assemblies in person to present the certificates, which was a real privilege.

The winning artwork will be featured on my electronic Christmas card and shared far and wide with residents, community groups, organisations and partners across the Isle of Wight, giving one talented young artist the opportunity to showcase their work to a wide audience.

The competition is open to all primary-aged children living on the Island, whether they attend school or are home educated. I am looking for bright, creative, seasonal artwork that captures the beauty, spirit and character of the Isle of Wight in winter.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their imagination and artistic talents, and I look forward to receiving many fantastic entries from young people across the Island.

Please send entries to the above address or electronically to **civic.affairs@iow.gov.uk** by **27 November 2026**.

I look forward to seeing all the great entries and selecting a winning design to feature on my Christmas E-Card.

.Yours Sincerely

Jan Dore

Chairman and Ward Councillor for Binstead and Fishbourne