

**The Charles Causley Trust Young Person's Poetry Competition 2025**

1. The Charles Causley Young Person's Poetry Competition 2025 is free to enter and open to all young people aged between 5 and 18 years old who live in the UK
2. Your poem must be written in English and be related to the theme of ‘Peace’
3. The competition closes at midnight (UK time) on **Friday 28th February 2025**
4. There will be 3 prizes awarded for each age category - a book token and a copy of a Charles Causley poetry book. There will also be a prize for the best poem from a young person based in Cornwall
5. The age categories are: 5 - 10, 11 - 15 and 16 - 18
6. There is no limit to the number of entries you can make
7. Please scan your poem and send it to [rita.camposteixeira@causleytrust.org](mailto:rita.camposteixeira@causleytrust.org)
8. If you really can’t make an online entry, you can post your poem(s) to:

The Charles Causley Trust, Young Person’s Poetry Competition 2025: 2, Cyprus Well, Ridgegrove Hill, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 8BT

1. Be sure to add a completed entry form with your poem(s). One entry form can be used to cover multiple entries
2. We can’t return entries, so do keep a copy of your entry
3. Your poem should be up to 40 lines long. The title and lines between verses aren’t included in the 40-line limit
4. Winners will be notified in April 2025 and invited to an award ceremony at the Launceston Poetry Festival (30 May - 1 June)
5. The copyright of the winning poems remains with you; however, we’d love to share winning poems online and in print
6. The winners will be posted on the Charles Causley Trust website: [www.causleytrust.org](http://www.causleytrust.org/)