

# Terms & Conditions

## Once upon a letter writing competition

17<sup>th</sup> September – 5pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

- The competition opens on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and closes 5pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.
- Open to Jersey residents aged 5-11 years old only.
- Each entry (of a maximum of 500 words in letter form) will be judged on its creativity, plot and originality. Spelling and grammar will not be judged.
- Stories must be fictional and must be the child's original work. If a story is found to be plagiarised, the entry will be void.
- Entries must be handwritten on the competition template, which can be downloaded at [www.jerseypost.com/write](http://www.jerseypost.com/write). Or pick up a copy at Post Offices or at the library.
- A maximum of 500 words is permitted per entry.
- All entries must have name, age, and contact details written clearly so winners can be contacted.
- All entries must also have a parental or guardian signature at the bottom, giving the child permission to enter, otherwise the entry will void.
- Signature of the parent or guardian gives Jersey Post the right to publish the child's work (fully credited) – including (but not exclusively) on its website, social media accounts, posters and in press releases relating to the competition. Such publication may, unless expressly notified to Jersey Post, include pictures or images of your child.
- There are three prizes available, each consisting of a letter writing pack, stamps and a personal tour of the Sorting Office at Rue des Pres (terms and conditions apply). There will be one prize each for the following categories: age 5-6; age 7-9; and age 10-11.
- The judges decision is final.
- The judges are: Penny Byrne, Nicola Mackereth, Sophia Cottier and Rachel Selby.
- Family members of the judges are not permitted to enter.
- Winners will be notified by the end of November 2025.
- More info can be found at [www.jerseypost.com/write](http://www.jerseypost.com/write).
- Please email [marketing@jerseypost.com](mailto:marketing@jerseypost.com) with any queries.