



Mini Vinnies

Christmas Card Competition 2023

It's time to dig out the pens, pencils and paints, and to put on your thinking caps to create your entry for this year's Mini Vinnies' Christmas Card Competition. Your card can be handmade or designed on a computer, but it must meet the design specifications below. The winning Christmas card will be professionally produced and made available to the public as next year's SVP Mini Vinnies Christmas card. The winner will receive some SVP goodies and £50 to be used by the group to put towards a project of their choice.

The theme:

An invitation to the manger

The first people who God invited to the manger to see Baby Jesus were the shepherds. In those days, shepherds were often seen as poor, uneducated and not accepted by others. People would have asked—why did they get the first invitation? But we know that Jesus Christ was born for all people, no matter who they are. Just like the shepherds, we are ALL invited to the manger to follow Christ and spread His Good News. How could you capture an invitation to the manger in your design?



Design Specifications

Every entry must include the name, age, school/parish and contact information of the organisation/group co-ordinator in order to be accepted. We would also love to know what inspired you to create your design. What does "an invitation to the manger" mean to you?

The card must also be no bigger than:

140mm x 140mm for a standard square Christmas card

145mm x 110mm for a landscape Christmas card

150mm x 110mm for a portrait Christmas card

The deadline for all entries is:

Friday 12th January 2024

Please also note that any artwork submitted for the competition may be used or reproduced by the SVP in publications, displays or future resources, but it will be credited. We are unable to return any artwork.

Please send all entries to:

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