

Burns Competitions for Schools

Title	For	Dates	Description	Contact
Burns Federation Recitation Competition	P1-7 and Secondary pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Written Competition	P7 pupils only	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. In this competition, test pieces are set. Question papers are provided by Burns Federation. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Singing Competition	P4-7 and Secondary pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Art (Class) Competition	P5-7 and Secondary pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Art (Nationally Judged) Competition	P5-7 and Secondary pupils and S.E.N. Pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Submission of work at around end of March.	The subject of artwork produced should be based on Burns. Schools submit their 3 best individual works to the address shown on the schedule. Certificates of merit and prizes are awarded to the best individual entries and a trophy (to be held in school for one year) is awarded to the school holding the winning entry. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/

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Burns Federation Instrumental Competition	P5-7 and Secondary pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Project Work (Class) Competition	P5-7 and Secondary pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Project Work (Nationally Judged) Competition	P6 and P7 pupils only	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Submission of work at around end of March.	The subject of projects produced should be based on Burns. Schools submit their 3 best projects to the address shown on the schedule. Certificates of merit and prizes are awarded to the best individual entries and a trophy (to be held in school for one year) is awarded to the school judged to have the best set of entries.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation Writing in the Scots Language Competition	P7 and Secondary pupils	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Schools hold competitions at times to suit themselves.	See schedule for further information. Class competition. If class(es) wish to have competition(s), teacher sends for Burns Federation certificates by mid December. Three certificates per class are sent to schools. See schedule for further information.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Burns Federation and A.S.L.S (Association of Scottish Literary Studies) Writing Competition	S1 and S2 pupils only	Burns Federation sends competition schedules to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) in Oct/Nov. LEAs then send this information to schools in internal mail systems. Submission of entries late March	Pupils submit a short story of up to 500 words on any topic of pupils' choice. This short story may be written in any language of Scotland. See schedule for further information. Entries to be submitted to the Robert Burns World Federation.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/

Other Competitions Many Local Education Authorities run their own Burns Competitions. Please contact Local Education Authorities for further details.

Burns Festivals for Schools

Title	For	Dates	Description	Contact
National Festival (Primary)	P4-7	May/June	District Burns Associations hold local competitions and enter winners to National Festival. At different age levels pupils recite, sing or play instruments, with major trophies and certificates presented at the end of each event.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
National Festival (Secondary)	S1-6	May/June	District Burns Associations hold local competitions and enter winners to National Festival. At different age levels pupils recite, sing or play instruments, with major trophies and certificates presented at the end of each event.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/
Choral Festival	Primary Schools Only	May	Primary School choirs sing one test piece and one piece of their own choice.	The Robert Burns World Federation Limited, Dean Castle Country Park, Dower House, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB. Tel/ Fax 01563 572469 E- Mail: robertburnsfederation.co.uk www.worldburnsclub.com/schools/