

Terms and Conditions:

1. **Categories:** This competition is open to all Primary schools in the Republic of Ireland - 4th, 5th and 6th Classes only.
2. **Entry Criteria:** Entries can be made in the form of an essay (typed or written, no more than 400 words), a poem or a drawing. There is no limit on the amount of entries a school can submit. Schools are wholly responsible for submission of entries, either via post or online through the Greater Chernobyl Cause website. Once entries have been submitted for each school they will be considered final entries, no alterations or substitutions allowed.
3. **Personal details:** Entries should be submitted via the submission form on <http://www.greaterchernobylcause.ie> website or alternatively, artwork can be posted to: Schools Competition, Unit 4 Southside Industrial Estate, Pouladuff Road, Togher, Cork.
4. **Notification:** Schools will be notified of all competition winners before the end of July 2016.
5. **Opening/Closing Date:** The competition opens on Wednesday April 6th. All entries must be submitted by the closing date of Wednesday June 1st. Entries received after this date will not be entered into the competition.
6. **Entry details:** All entries must be original and must not include copyrighted material. If at any time, there is a challenge to the originality of your entry or on the basis that you have not properly referenced any source material, the competition organisers shall take reasonable steps to investigate the circumstances giving rise to the challenge and will then make a reasonably grounded determination as to whether to uphold the challenge. The decision taken by the competition organisers on this matter will be final. You may be required to forfeit your award and to return any prizes received if the investigation reveals that an entry is not original. We reserve the right for all submissions to remain the property of the Greater Chernobyl Cause as we are not in a position to return all entries to schools, but will credit any pupil whose work is used in future publications.
7. By submitting an entry, a school is confirming that an entry is an original work and does not violate or infringe upon the rights of any third parties, including any Intellectual Property Rights.
8. **Publicity:** Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media.
9. **Judging:** The Judging Panel is responsible for the allocation of awards and the decision of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
10. Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.