

2026

PORTSMOUTH MULTILINGUAL WRITING COMPETITION



THOUGHTS OF FAMILY,
THOUGHTS OF HOME



CELEBRATING SHARING, BELONGING
& THE LANGUAGES OF OUR CITY

YOU MAY SUBMIT:

- A poem (any form)
- A short story (maximum recommended length: 250 words in the original language - but can be far shorter)

YOUR ENTRY MUST INCLUDE:

- Original text written in a language other than English.
- English translation (can be supported by a teacher, family member, or bilingual assistant).
- Title in both languages (optional but encouraged).
- Author name, school, and year group.

YOUR WORK WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- Creativity and imagination
- Effective expression of the theme
- Quality of writing (in either/both languages)
- Cultural richness and authenticity

PRIZES



HSDC proudly sponsors the following prize book tokens:

- 1st Prize - **£50**
- 2nd Prizes x2 - **£25**
- 3rd Prizes x3 - **£15**
- Highly commended

