

STOP THE SPREAD

POSTER COMPETITION



WIN PRIZES FOR YOUR SETTING

Competition closes 10 January 2025

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Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines, making infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of disease to spread, severe illness and death. As a result of drug resistance, antibiotics and other antimicrobial medicines become ineffective, and infections become increasingly difficult or impossible to treat.

Everyone can play their part in raising awareness of how AMR is a global threat, and we can all help by reducing the risk of infection to 'Stop The Spread'.

UK Health Security Agency has created e-Bug (www.e-bug.eu) which includes free resources for you to educate children and young people to ensure they play their role in preventing infection outbreaks and by using antimicrobials appropriately.

To help raise awareness we are introducing a '**Stop The Spread' Wiltshire Poster Competition**. This fits this year's AMR week campaign theme to Educate. Advocate. Act Now.

Students can create a poster that shows how they would STOP THE SPREAD of infection, based upon what they have learned from e-Bug.

They could choose from the following topics

- Handwashing
- Catch it, bin it, Kill it
- Vaccination.

How will The Posters be Judged? We wish that everyone could be a winner, but we only have a limited number of prizes, so this is what the judges will be looking for.

Winners will be selected on:

The creativity and originality of their art
How well the artwork demonstrates the subject topic
The overall impact of the submission

What are the Prizes?

Three winners, one from each age group, will win for their setting a £75 book token and a Show and Glow handwashing kit.

The winners will also get their artwork professionally printed and shared on Wiltshire Council social media

Six runners-up will win, for their setting, a £25 book token each.

The winners and the runners-up will be invited to a prize giving event at County Hall Trowbridge where they will all be presented with a certificate.

Each winner will receive a gift presented at the prize giving ceremony.

Prizes may vary and we reserve the right to make changes to the prizes. All book tokens will be for the setting.

What are the rules?

All entrants must be within the age categories below:

- Early years (3-5 year)
- Key stage 1 (5-7 years)
- Key stage 2 (7-11 years).

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