

Design a Carving JUBILEE COMPETITION

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, making her the longest reigning British monarch.



As part of a programme of activity across 2022, York Minster invites local primary school children from the Diocese of York to design a stone carving on the theme of their hopes and dreams for the world for the next 70 years.

York Minster's masons will choose two winning designs (one picked from KS1, another from KS2 age children) to be carved by the stone masons. The winners will be invited to a presentation ceremony at York Minster, when the new commemorative statue of Queen Elizabeth will be unveiled and the children will see their winning designs transformed into stone! After the ceremony, the children's very own stones can be taken home and treasured.

What is important to you about the future of the world? Can you imagine how climate change may be solved? What would be the best invention you can imagine? Perhaps you simply hope for a peaceful life?

Designs should be A4 in size. Please include on the back of the sheet the child's name, age, school and a short explanation (by the child if possible) of what their theme is, and why they chose that theme.

Open to City of York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Primary Schools (children aged 4-11 years), as well as any primary schools in the Diocese of York.

Deadline – Monday 18 July 2022.
The winner and runners up will be notified by Thursday 21 July.