



VOICEBOX
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to let you know that **(Insert School Name)** will be holding a VoiceBox Joke-Telling Competition on **(Insert Date)**.



VoiceBox is a national joke-telling competition for primary and post-primary school children and young people, designed to raise awareness of the fun and importance of communication.

All schools in Northern Ireland have been invited to nominate one joke for the competition during the Spring Term 2026. The competition is open to all pupils from **Primary 1 to Year 14**, and our school will be holding a joke-telling competition to select our best joke. This entry will then be submitted to the national competition.

From across Northern Ireland, finalists from primary and post primary will be selected and invited to the National Final in the Northern Ireland Assembly on **19 May 2026**, where they will tell their jokes in front of MLAs and a judging panel.

This year's competition is sponsored by Harper Collins/ Collins Big Cat. All finalists will receive a goodie bag and the overall winner will receive a £100 gift card and £500 worth of books for their school. The two primary and post primary winners will receive £50 gift cards and £250 worth of books for their schools.

The competition, hosted by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, offers a wonderful opportunity to focus on the fun aspects of communication. Supporting your child to develop their speech, language and communication skills will benefit their learning, wellbeing and participation in school. It is a great way to help all pupils feel included and build confidence in a friendly, supportive environment.

If you would like to know more about VoiceBox, please speak to your child or young person's teacher or visit [here](#).

Yours sincerely,
(Insert Principal's Name)