

# National RS Writing Competition



**For details see Mrs Spicer Room 601**

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There will be a weekly writing group where Mrs Spicer will support your work

**Deadline 10th June 2016**

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**Maximum 1000 words**

## What are the prizes?

- 1 st Prize £500 for the Academy
- 2 nd Prize £250 for the Academy
- 3 rd Prize £150 for the Academy
- 4 th Prize £100 for the Academy

There are a large number of runner up prizes and individual book prizes for the winning students

### AND:

The four national winners, along with their families and RS teachers, will be invited to go to London for a tour of Parliament and have tea at Westminster.

### Should one of our boys win a prize:

He will be involved in the decision of how to spend the money to benefit all of our students. To congratulate him on his success, the academy will award him a generous amount of Vivos and the RS department have a very special surprise prize to award.

## What do I have to do?

You must choose a story from 6 well known bible stories:

- \*Jesus turns the water into wine  
John 2: 1-12
- \*Jesus commands the storm to be calm  
Mark 4: 35-41
- \*Jesus heals the Blind man.  
Luke 18: 35-43
- \*Jesus feed the 5000.  
John 6: 1-14
- \*The last Supper.  
Matthew 26: 26-30
- \*The resurrection and the road to Emmaus  
Luke 24: 1-33

And rewrite, in your own words, the story as though you were actually there - in the first person. You can be either one of the characters already in the story and write it from their perspective or you can invent an extra character - and add a new dimension to the story.

The final entry may be typed.

## What support can I expect?

Mrs Spicer will discuss each of the 6 stories in more detail – and read a variety of accounts of each story to you. She will help you decide which story might be the best for you to write - though of course the final decision is yours.

You will decide on a time that suits you all and meet, as a writing group, each week at that time. In the group meetings, Mrs Spicer will support you with the development of your story. She will have individual review meetings (privately) with you to discuss your own personal ideas for the story you are writing.

You will then work on your story each week in the agreed group session. Mrs Spicer will arrange for a computer room so you can type up your story.

Mrs Spicer will verify to the competition organisers that the story is all your own work.