

# News Release

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## Great Weaver Words Story Prize Launched



A new children's story writing competition has been launched by award-winning Calendar Girls writer, Tim Firth, patron of Weaver Words, Frodsham's first literature festival.

The Great Weaver Words Story Prize is open to North Cheshire school children, aged 8-14. Tim has provided the opening line and children are invited to finish the story in 500 words or less.

Prizes for the most original stories will be awarded in three age categories: Juniors - Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Seniors – Years 7,8 and 9.

The closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> July and winning entries will be announced at the festival's final event, an Open Mic Night on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

The competition is restricted to senior and junior school children in Helsby, Frodsham, Kingsley,



The Great Weaver Words Story Prize Competition was launched at Alvanley Primary School by literature festival patron and competition sponsor, Tim Firth.

With him are Alvanley pupils: (left to right) Noel Beesley-Evans, Olivia Bellion, Alfie Baker, Elisha O'Donoghue

Alvanley, Manley, Norley and Aston, who can enter either through their school or send their story (with name, age, address and contact details) to Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, WA6 7QN.

For more details of the competition, check out the festival website at [www.weaverwords.org.uk](http://www.weaverwords.org.uk)

The Weaver Words Festival runs from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. A free 40 page brochure is available from Frodsham Community Centre, Dandelion Gifts, Castle Park, Frodsham and Helsby libraries. Box Office 0845 557 7469.

### **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

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