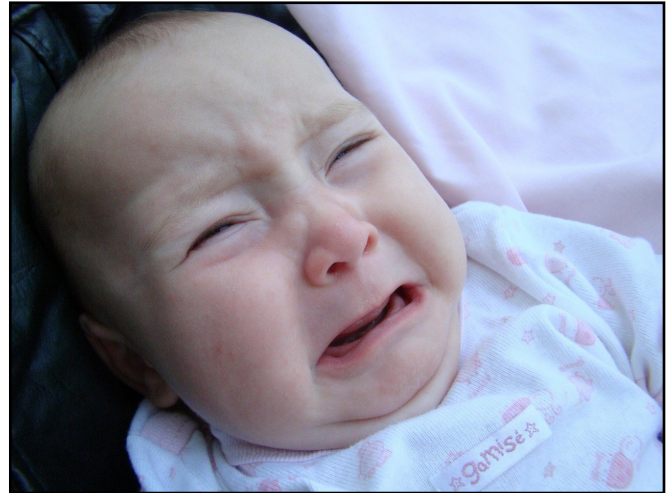


BLAIKLEY SALVER POETRY COMPETITION 2026

The theme for this year's Blaikley Salver Competition is **'Teething Problems'** and we invite entries on this subject from our WI members.

This subject has been inspired by Pam Ayres, the great speaker at our Annual Council Meeting last October.

As many of you know, Pam's poem on her dentistry problems is much loved and appreciated! We thought that, given the current dentistry situation in this country, members might like to voice their own opinions ... but there are other subjects with teething problems, and under this general theme we encourage you to let us know about them!



The poem can be of any length up to 32 lines, handwritten or typed with double spacing.

The Blaikley Salver will be presented to the winner at the Annual Council Meeting in October.

Entries can be submitted by email. Send two copies, with your name and your WI on one copy only, to reception@cornwallwi.org.uk and accounts@cornwallwi.org.uk and send payment by BACS to account name: CWLL COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMENS INST, account no: 00918970, sort code: 30-98-76, quoting reference BLAIKLEY.

Alternatively, you can send your entry by post. Please submit two copies with your name and that of your WI on one copy only. Send your entry with payment (payable to CFWI) and a stamped addressed envelope to Chy Noweth an Conteth, if you would like your entry to be returned

The cost of entering is £5. The closing date for submissions is Friday 31 July 2026.

Enquiries: eandpa@cornwallwi.org.uk



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From _____ WI

Tick one of the following:

☐ I enclose a cheque payable to **'CFWI'** in the amount of £5.00

☐ I have paid £5 by BACS on (date) _____ (Quote Ref: BLAIKLEY)

(Account name: CWLL COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMENS INST, account no: 00918970, sort code: 30-98-76)

Contact details (please print clearly) Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

If paying by cheque, please send this application along with your cheque to Chy Noweth an Conteth, Truro Business Park, Threemilestone, Truro TR4 9NH. If paying by BACS, please email a copy of this application to accounts@cornwallwi.org.uk and reception@cornwallwi.org.uk

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