



# Press Release

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## **Sayla wins Mayday Trust Christmas card Competition**

Sayla Maule, nine, from Onley Park can't believe that her picture has been turned into a Christmas card. Sayla entered the Mayday Trust competition after her mum Helen (a Project Worker at Mayday's Daventry Scheme) suggested she gave it a go.

Sayla was speechless when she found out she had won: **"I was handed an envelope and when I opened it I saw my design on a Christmas card. I'm so excited, I still can't believe I won."**

The winning design has been used to make 500 cards, which will be sent by Mayday this Christmas. Sayla's prize was a £35 WHSmith gift card. Two £5 Highly Commended awards went to Kay Diack from Rugby and Hibo O D'Ahir from Northampton.

**Mayday Trust** is a local registered charity, which provides temporary supported accommodation and life-skills training for vulnerable adults. The Trust was set-up in 1979 and now runs nine Projects across Warwickshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire. Last year the Trust supported over 500 people on their route towards greater independence. The Trust operates two Schemes in Rugby and one in Daventry: *The Rugby Project* (opened in 1984) and *The Daventry Project* (opened in 1993) support anyone who finds it difficult to manage with day-to-day living. *Future tracks* (opened in 1986) supports adults with learning difficulties and epilepsy towards independence.

Lisa Carey, Fundraising Manager for Mayday Trust said: **"The standard of entries was really high and the judges had a job to choose. But, in the end a decision had to be made and Sayla's Christmas tree design was a unanimous winner."**

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