



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mrs J Payne
Churchtown Primary School, St. Cuthbert's Road, Southport
PR9 7NN

Dear Mrs J Payne

“Captain Southport” – Marvel-Inspired Superhero Art Project

I am writing to share details of an inspiring creative project led by former Marvel Comics editor Tim Quinn, which I am proud to support.

The project invites children aged 6 and over to draw themselves as superheroes. Their artwork will contribute to a 20ft public mural celebrating Southport and the imagination of its young people. One standout drawing will be chosen by a panel of comic book professionals and reimagined as Captain Southport, a new superhero character, professionally illustrated by a Marvel Comics artist.

The winner will be revealed at a special event on 25th August 2025, which will feature:

- Comic workshops
- Industry guest speakers
- Original artwork exhibitions
- A cosplay competition (with prizes for best costumes)

All children who submit an entry or attend the event will be enrolled in The FAB 4000, a superhero team promoting a powerful message:
“No guns. No knives. No weapons. Real Superheroes!”

The FAB 4000’s golden rules are simple:

1. Be kind
2. Be kind
3. Be kind
4. Be kind

To support participation, Tim Quinn is offering free school visits to inspire children with stories from the comic book world and introduce the superhero drawing challenge. These visits can be arranged by contacting:

quillpublications@btinternet.com



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

How to Enter

- Pupils draw themselves as a superhero
- Cut out the drawing
- Write the child's name and a parent/carer's contact details on the back
- Post entries by 1st August 2025 to:
Captain Southport
54 Forest Road
Southport PR8 6HZ

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage pupils in a creative and positive campaign, and I hope your school will consider getting involved.

With best wishes,

P Hurley

Patrick Hurley MP