



EDUCATION PACK

A Wild in Art event brought to you by St Luke's Hospice Plymouth



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LITTLE LIGHTS ARE COMING TO PLYMOUTH IN 2026!

St Luke's Guiding Lights is set to be a big-impact, family-friendly art trail and auction that will not only encourage creativity, compassion and conversations across the city but will also raise thousands of pounds to support the delivery of our expert end of life care and build awareness of our services.

As we did for Elmer's Big Parade back in 2019, St Luke's Hospice Plymouth are teaming up with experts Wild in Art to set up a sensational trail of more than 30 distinctive sculptures, each one uniquely decorated by a professional artist and generously sponsored by a local business.

The eye-catching artworks will be put on display in locations across the city through the summer of 2026, creating a free, easily accessible, must-see spectacle for adults and children of all ages, whether they already love art or are yet to discover its magical appeal, with the added bonus of encouraging people to get moving outdoors. After a few weeks, the lighthouse sculptures

will come together for a major viewing event, followed by a high-profile, edge-of-your-seat auction night, with the original artworks sold to the highest bidders and all proceeds going to St Luke's care.

Little Lights is a project alongside St Luke's Guiding Lights connecting with schools and organisations across Plymouth and beyond to engage children and young people. The programme will provide your organisation with a lighthouse sculpture (1m high) for you to decorate, opportunities to get involved in fundraising initiatives and support with having conversations to help break down taboos around death and dying. After a Little Lights exhibition, in a city venue, the little light will be returned to your school or organisation to keep and be displayed forever.



EVENT TIMELINE

APRIL 2025

Education Programme
Launch

APRIL 2025

Schools and Community Groups
sign-up (open until end October)

FEB 2026

Education resource packs
delivered to your organisation

FEB 2026

Inspiration workshop and Little
Lights delivery/collection

MAY 2026

Collection of decorated Little Lights
from your organisation

JULY 2026

Little Lights Exhibition
goes LIVE!

OCTOBER 2026

Farewell weekend and Little Lights
return home to you

ADOPT A LITTLE LIGHT

We invite you to take part in our Little Lights programme throughout the Spring and Summer terms in 2026. This project can be mapped to the Arts Award, supporting your school's application towards Artsmark status and demonstrate the school's commitment to creative learning. It is also a fantastic project that can be used to support the schools Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) responsibility and equipping pupils with the knowledge of cultural capital that they need to succeed in life.

This project will be a fantastic opportunity for your school community to come together to creatively raise funds, work collectively and have fun. The cost to schools and groups to take part can be achieved through fundraising initiatives, your PTA, support from your trust or student's own imaginative ideas.

THE COST TO
TAKE PART IS

£495^{+VAT}

WE WOULD STRONGLY
ENCOURAGE YOU TO RAISE
ADDITIONAL FUNDS, BEYOND
THIS TO SUPPORT END-OF-
LIFE PATIENT CARE

REACH OUT TO
THE PROJECT
TEAM TO
SECURE YOUR
LIGHTHOUSE!

ALL LITTLE LIGHTS
WILL BE ALLOCATED
ON A FIRST-COME
FIRST-SERVED BASIS



WHEN ENROLLED ON THE PROGRAMME, YOU WILL RECEIVE:



A specially designed lighthouse sculpture ready to paint and decorate. This could be an opportunity to create a design that fits with your school's or organisation's values, logo, anything that is special to you or a design chosen by the children.



A cross curricular
teaching pack, full of
ideas and activities



Attendance for 2
members of staff at an
inspiration workshop



Display of your Little Light
in the exhibition



Your school/organisation's name
on a plaque with information about
your organisation and your design



Your sculpture featured at our
farewell weekend alongside
the large sculptures



A fundraising pack full of ideas
about how you can fundraise for
St Luke's



Your Little Light gifted back
to you after the event!

LEARN WITH YOUR LITTLE LIGHT

The Little Lights Education Programme is an excellent opportunity for children to be creative, designing and making a fantastic piece of artwork that will be showcased in Plymouth for thousands of visitors to see. Your sculpture can be decorated however you choose. You may decide to use colours and images that represent your school or organisation's ethos and values or something that is unique or special to you. It will enable children to develop a sense of belonging in your community, support a much-loved local charity, open the pathway for difficult conversations about death and dying and feel a sense of pride in having a unique piece of artwork on display that represents your school or organisation. Throughout the exhibition, alongside your sculpture, there will be information about your school or organisation for the visiting public to read.

In addition to being able to map the project to the Artsmark, the Little Lights Education Programme ticks many boxes from the 2024 Ofsted handbook. The project is ideal to promote the SMSC development of pupils at the school and of society. It will aid knowledge and cultural capital. Furthermore, being involved in such a wide-reaching, large-scale event, will stimulate a sense of awe and wonder in their lives that they will remember forever.

A bespoke resource pack will help guide you through a selection of cross curricular activities, enabling you to get the very most out of your engagement with the programme; from hints and tips on designing and creating your lighthouse sculpture, to classroom guides and lesson plans to deliver key stage appropriate sessions with resources.

Once decorated, your Little Light will take pride of place as part of an Education Exhibition in the Summer of 2026, for the public to enjoy. They will then join the large St Luke's Guiding Lights sculptures in an amazing Farewell weekend that will showcase all the trail's sculptures in one place. Finally, your lighthouse will return home with you to enjoy life at your school or group, wherever you choose to display them.

Our last sculpture trail was hugely popular with local schools and sold out quickly. We would encourage you to sign up swiftly to avoid disappointment.

We would love to have you on board!

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