

Frequently Asked Questions

When does this take place?

You can get your school involved anytime of the year to fit in with your school curriculum, starting from September 2022.

How long will the students have to complete this activity?

As the teacher leading on this project, you can choose how long this activity will last. We would recommend having it span over half or a full term. However, you can make this decision on how it fits with your lessons.

Can students work in a team?

Yes. Absolutely! Students are welcome to take part in the challenge as an individual or as part of a group. By working as a group, they can club their money together to begin with a larger starting balance.

Where does the £5 come from?

Parents/guardians will be required to give consent for their child to participate and will have the option of either St Leonard's Hospice providing the initial £5 investment or themselves providing this as the parent/guardian. In the latter case, students can reimburse their parent/guardian's initial £5 investment before making their final donation to the Hospice.

Alternatively, St Leonard's Hospice can provide the £5. Where St Leonard's Hospice supplies the initial £5, the only commitment is to repay at least that amount to the Hospice. In this case, parents/guardians will need to sign a form guaranteeing return of the £5.

What if the students don't make any money?

This is not a problem, as long as the £5 supplied is returned to either St Leonard's Hospice or the parent/guardian who supplied the initial £5. We just ask for students to try to at least double the money.

What do you supply to help?

- Fundraising tools as requested: sponsorship forms, logo, branded t-shirts, collection and loose change boxes, branded poster template, bunting etc. As well as the initial £5 if preferred.
- Email and phone support to the lead teacher.
- We can arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time to discuss this activity with the teacher leading on this activity, if this would be preferred.

What do I need to do if I am interested in my school getting involved?

Please get in touch with Sarah or Jasmine using the details below. Here are a few points to think about:

- How many weeks/months do you want to give the students to complete the challenge? As well as the planned start date.
- How many children/classes will take part?
- A date for the parental reply slip to be returned by, and where students should return it to (for example, reception or to a specific teacher).
- If St Leonard's is providing the £5, what day would you like us to come in to deliver this?

Where does the money go?

However your students raise the money, the proceeds all come back to the Hospice to help fund our vital work providing care and support for people facing life-limiting illness in the local community.

What are the limitations to this activity?

As long as there are no health and safety risks or issues, and children are supervised, the limit is the children's imagination! We would strongly advise children not to go door-to-door and ideally, any activities should be limited to school premises or with permission/supervision of parents.

Please contact us if you want to discuss any specific ideas in further detail or want to run any ideas past our team jasmine.rodgers@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk
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