

Other ways to support us

- ☀️ Can you offer our **money spinner** a home? The change your school raises can really change the lives of our patients and their families.
- ☀️ Alternatively you could make a **collage of coins on your playground** in the shape of a sunflower, or snake.
- ☀️ Holding a **non-uniform day** is an easy way for your school to support the work of the Hospice.
- ☀️ Invite us into school to hold an age appropriate **assembly**, where children can learn about the work of the Hospice, how it differs from a hospital and the importance of hospice care.



"I had the best day at school today, Lenny Bear was so funny."

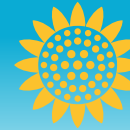
"I enjoyed St Leonards Hospice because I enjoyed interacting with others in a place we wouldn't usually go, and doing activities for a good cause."

To find out more, or to support us in any way at any time throughout the year, please get in touch:

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Fundraising fun



See how your school can
support St Leonard's Hospice

We understand that teachers are incredibly busy, which is why when you support St Leonard's, we support you.

We offer a range of school activity ideas that link directly to the curriculum, giving children the chance to have fun while learning about the work of the Hospice in an age-appropriate way.

By choosing to support St Leonard's, you'll be helping us provide care and support to people living with a life-limiting illness across York and North Yorkshire.

You'll also receive regular updates from us about the impact of your fundraising, and our community and events fundraisers will be happy to visit your school or group to share more about the difference you're making. We're delighted to have the support of York Mix who can visit your school with us to bring extra fun!

What's in it for you?

We'll make everything as straightforward as possible, including:

- ☀ All the resources and support you need
- ☀ A visit to school for an assembly or warm-up
- ☀ The opportunity for children to experience supporting a local charity
- ☀ Fun and healthy activities

See how you can get involved and how we can help. **Keep reading!**

Fun challenges to make a difference

Hop for the Hospice

It is easy and fun to join in, any time to suit you!

Hopping is not just for Easter! Make it as simple or as exciting as you wish. Children are sponsored to hop or run a number of laps around the playground, sports hall or field.

Alternatively, challenge them to carry out a number of bunny hops or lots of star jumps. Any form of exercise is excellent. Both children and teachers can join in the fun!

It won't cost you anything

We will provide you with everything you need, from posters and sponsor envelopes to certificates and stickers for all the children. We will even provide bunny ears or a bunny ear template for children to colour in their own ears and wear when taking part.

Fundraising expectation

There isn't one. Anything that your school raises is amazing and will help us to continue to provide our outstanding care and support.

Get cracking

Choose the best day, time and Hop activity for your school. Spring into action and let us know. We would love to visit your school or nursery and bring mascots Lenny and Mixie along too. York Mix would love to hold a fun warm up assembly in your primary school.



Fun challenges to make a difference

Superhero Run

Children can take part in the Hospice Hero Run in class groups, as part of their indoor or outdoor PE lessons, in year groups, or as a whole nursery during break time. Any time to suit you! They are sponsored to run, hop or skip a number of laps around the playground, sports hall or field. Teachers can join in the fun too!

Create an unforgettable day

Superhero masks will be provided for each child to wear and take home afterwards. Everyone is a superhero, so we aren't asking for a minimum sponsorship, all we ask is that children reach out to their family and friends to sponsor as much as they are able to. We will make it easy for you by setting up an online page too.

Teachers dash into action now

Again we would love to come and hold an action packed, marvellous warm-up assembly with our super friends from York Mix. We will provide you with everything you need.



Reindeer Rush and Elf Run

We can create an unforgettable day in the run up to **Christmas** with our specially themed festive runs, compete with snow machine!

Children can take part in a **Reindeer Rush** or **Elf Run** in class groups, as part of their indoor or outdoor PE lessons, in year groups, or as a whole school during break time. They are sponsored to run, hop or skip a number of laps around the playground, sports hall or field. Teachers can join in the fun too and we will provide a Santa suit for one lucky teacher to wear!



Depending on which theme you choose, antlers or elf hats will be provided for each child to wear and take home afterwards. We want all children to be involved so we're not asking for a minimum sponsorship. All we ask is for children to reach out to family and friends to sponsor as much as they are able to.

We will also set up a fundraising page for your school, in case people want to donate online rather than using a sponsor form.

The countdown begins, dash into action now

Check your calendar and let us know the best day and time for you. We can also arrange a special visit with Lenny. York Mix would also love to attend to hold a festive warm up assembly. We will provide you with everything you need including poster templates, sponsor envelopes, certificates and stickers for all the children.



40 years, countless ways to help!



St Leonard's Hospice has been caring for local people for 40 years, and now we'd love you to get involved and celebrate this special milestone in your school.

There are endless ways to join in. A year group, class or whole school could take on one of our fun challenges detailed in this booklet, or why not enjoy a 40 themed class PE lesson, be sponsored to read 40 books or learn 40 spellings, or even do odd jobs at home for 40p each.

You could also hold a 'Break the Rules' day, where pupils pay 40p for each fun rule they choose to break, whether that's wearing nail varnish, having pudding before their main, or swapping water for juice.

Get creative, involve the school council or class groups in planning, and help make a real difference while having fun!

How your support makes a difference

- ☀️ **£2** could buy tea bags to support family members with a much needed brew during difficult conversations.
- ☀️ **£25** could buy a memory box for a child who has lost a parent to gather and save special memories.
- ☀️ As a school, raising **£100** could help patients stay pain free, and supported.



"I love getting involved because St Leonard's make it so easy for us."

"The children learnt so much from the assembly, the pictures used really gave them an insight, in a way that they understood. It was tailored to their ages and the language used was appropriate."

"The children are still talking about the Hospice, they understand how important a place it is."