

'Light in the Darkness'

Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition 2024



The Christmas artwork created by the schools is usually the most popular art exhibition at Guildford Cathedral every year. This year we are asking schools to make artwork to represent the theme '*Light in the darkness.*'

'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.'

John 1:5

You may choose to create artwork to illustrate this Bible verse or more generally on the theme of God giving light to the world.

You could create artwork to show Jesus bringing light to the world, or light being brought to the world by others, perhaps the light that your school brings to your community. We also hope that some of you will create

figures that visited Jesus, light of the world, in the stable.

We would like cathedral visitors to appreciate how thoughtful the pupils are, and to be encouraged to recognise that even in the darkest times God brings light.

One of the unique features of this exhibition is having artwork created by pupils of all ages from nursery to sixth form.

We very much hope that your school will take part.

Practical details.

- Please let me know if you want to take part by Friday 8th November on [this form](#). Or scan this QR code.
- The artwork needs to have a solid base so that it can be free standing and robust enough for us to move without bits falling off!
- Artwork should be between 50cm and 150cm tall.
- If possible, please provide an explanation of your art, the visitors appreciate the children's thinking.
- The organisers are not able to turn battery lights on and off every day, so please don't waste your funds by using them in your artwork.
- Sticky tape often dries out due to the underfloor heating! Other fixings last longer!
- Art needs to be **delivered to the cathedral** between **Saturday 23rd and Friday 29th November**. (we will send details about drop off to the address you give us on your registration form)
- Art will be on **display** from **Sunday 1st December 2024 to Monday 3rd February 2025**.
- Your school name must be clearly displayed, and firmly attached, to the front of each piece.
- Art needs to be collected by **Friday 21st February 2025**.

And finally...

This is meant to be fun! There is no pressure on anyone – if it can be done that will be brilliant, if, even at the last minute, you have to pull out we totally understand. Jane.whittington@cofguildford.org.uk

