



# **THOMAS WILLINGALE SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

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## **Thomas Willingale School & Nursery Art Project – Lions on the Loose!**

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that **Thomas Willingale School & Nursery** will be joining the Pride and participating in the Roar and Explore Learning Programme as part of the Lions on the Loose trail for 2026!

The children will have the opportunity to help decorate a lion sculpture to represent our school. Every child will be having their own self-portrait drawing added to our little lion. Each year group will be colour coded as part of the design.

Our lion will then form part of a bigger pride of lions that will be displayed as part of an interactive Art trail across Epping, Harlow and Loughton before it is returned to live with us at school as a lasting reminder to the children of our great community spirit.

We have pledged to work alongside St. Clares Hospice to help reach our suggested fundraising target of £650 by September 2026. St. Clares Hospice is a local charity dedicated to providing palliative care for people living with life-limiting illnesses when a cure is no longer possible.

This pledge reflects our commitment to inspiring students, staff, and our wider community to get involved and support an important cause. By adding our name to this pledge, we are committed to:

- Raising awareness of St Clare Hospice and the Lions on the Loose project within our school.
- Encouraging participation in fundraising activities.
- Working in partnership with St Clare Hospice to help achieve our fundraising goal of £650.

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As part of our fundraising here at school, we are holding a non-uniform day on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 for the children to come to school wearing something in the colour of their year group.

Nursery and reception – yellow

Year 1 – pink

Year 2 – purple

Year 3 – blue

Year 4 – red

Year 5 – orange

Year 6 – green

We ask for a contribution of £1 from every child.

We are proud to be part of this journey and excited to make a meaningful difference together.

Thank you and kind regards

Mrs Johnson (Art subject lead)

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