

Angels- God's Messengers

Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition 2026



The Christmas artwork created by schools is one of Guildford Cathedral's most popular annual exhibitions. This year, we invite schools to create artwork inspired by the theme *'Angels—God's Messengers!'*

Angels appear as messengers throughout the Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments, and play a significant role in the nativity story in Luke 1 and 2. Schools may choose to create artwork showing the angelic messengers within the nativity story.

Alternatively, pupils could explore angels bringing God's messages to cathedral visitors or reflect on people in their own communities who share God's messages today.

We hope visitors will see the thoughtfulness behind the pupils' work and be encouraged to consider who God may be using to share his messages today.

A special feature of this exhibition is that it includes artwork by pupils of all ages, from nursery through to sixth form and draws many visitors to view the exhibition from across our school communities.

We very much hope your school will take part.

Practical details

- Please register your school by **Friday 6th November** using [this form](#), or by scanning the QR code.
- Artwork should have a solid base so it can stand freely and be robust enough to move without pieces falling off.
- Pieces should be between 50cm and 150cm tall.
- If possible, please include a short explanation of the artwork. Visitors really appreciate understanding the children's thinking.
- Please avoid battery lights, as the virgers are not able to turn them on and off each day.
- Sticky tape often dries out because of the underfloor heating, so please use longer-lasting fixings where possible.



Delivery, display and labelling

- Artwork should be **delivered to the cathedral** between **Sunday 22nd and Friday 27th November**. We will send drop-off details to the address provided on your registration form.
- The exhibition will be on **display** from **Sunday 29th November 2026 to Wednesday 4th February 2027**.
- Your school's name must be clearly displayed and firmly attached to the front of each piece.

And finally...

This is meant to be fun, with no pressure on anyone. If your school is able to take part, that will be wonderful; if you need to withdraw, even at the last minute, we completely understand. Please contact Jane.whittington@cofeguildford.org.uk with any questions.