

March

Artist of the Month



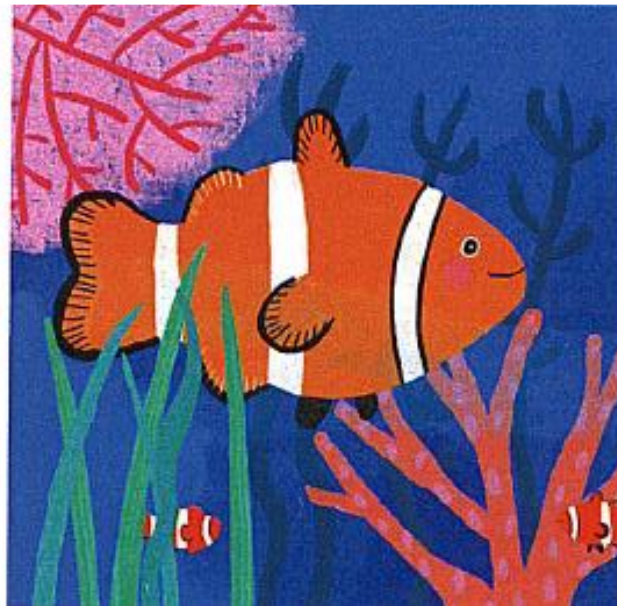
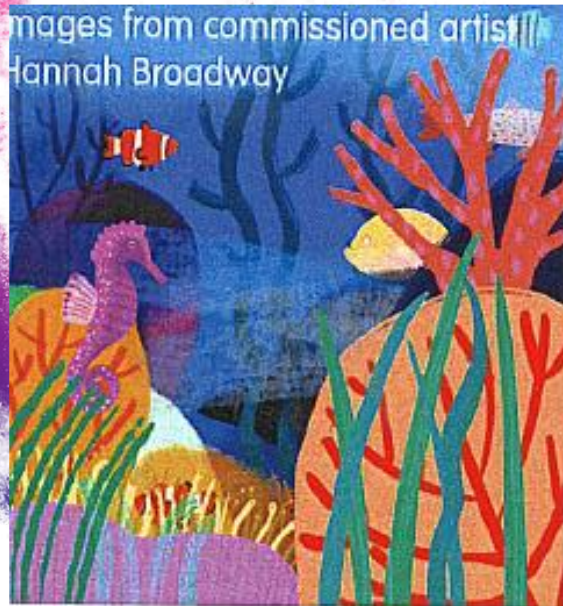
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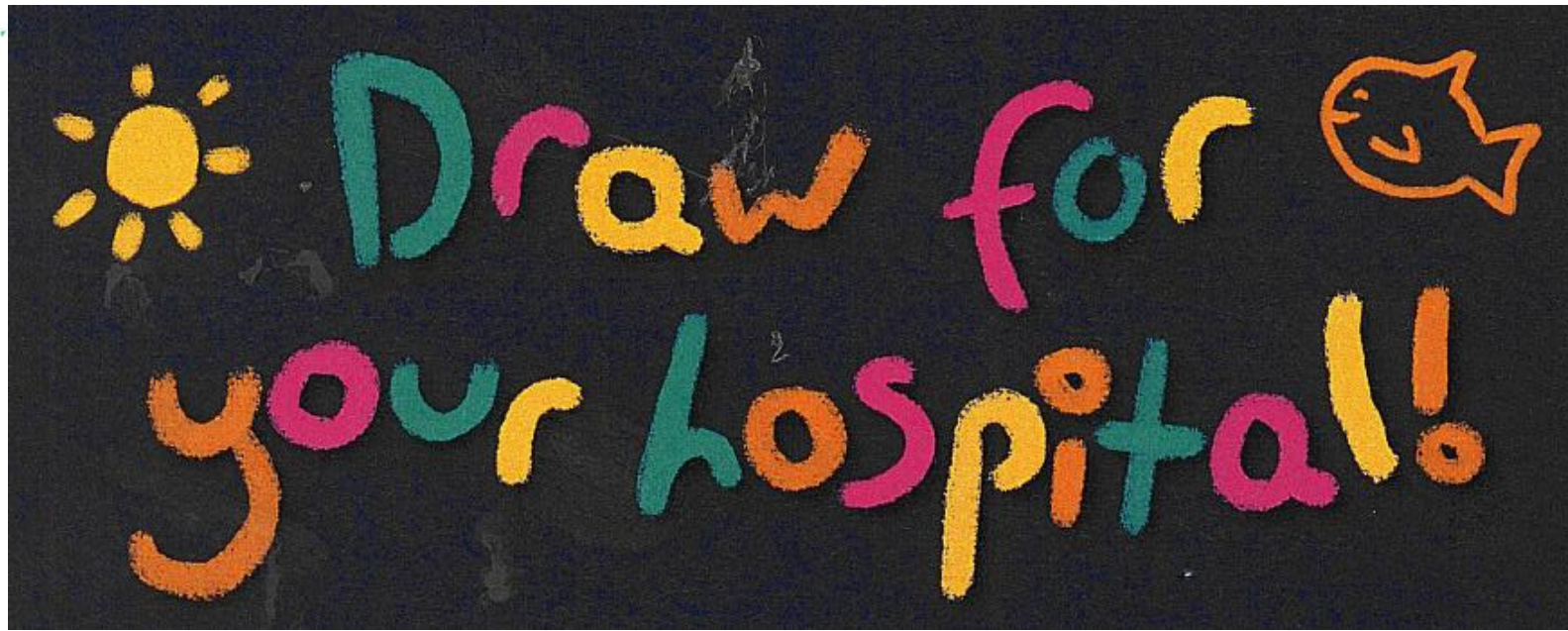
Art Competition.

We would love to invite you and your pupils to take part in University Hospitals Dorset NHS Charity's competition to design a fish or sea creature. The winning designs will feature in artworks for the new Children's Unit, opening in 2026 at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital.

Art in hospitals is so important as it can help children, parents and carers feel more relaxed during what can be a very stressful time. It can also help provide a distraction for children who are undergoing treatment or have been admitted to a ward.

Images from commissioned artist
Hannah Broadway



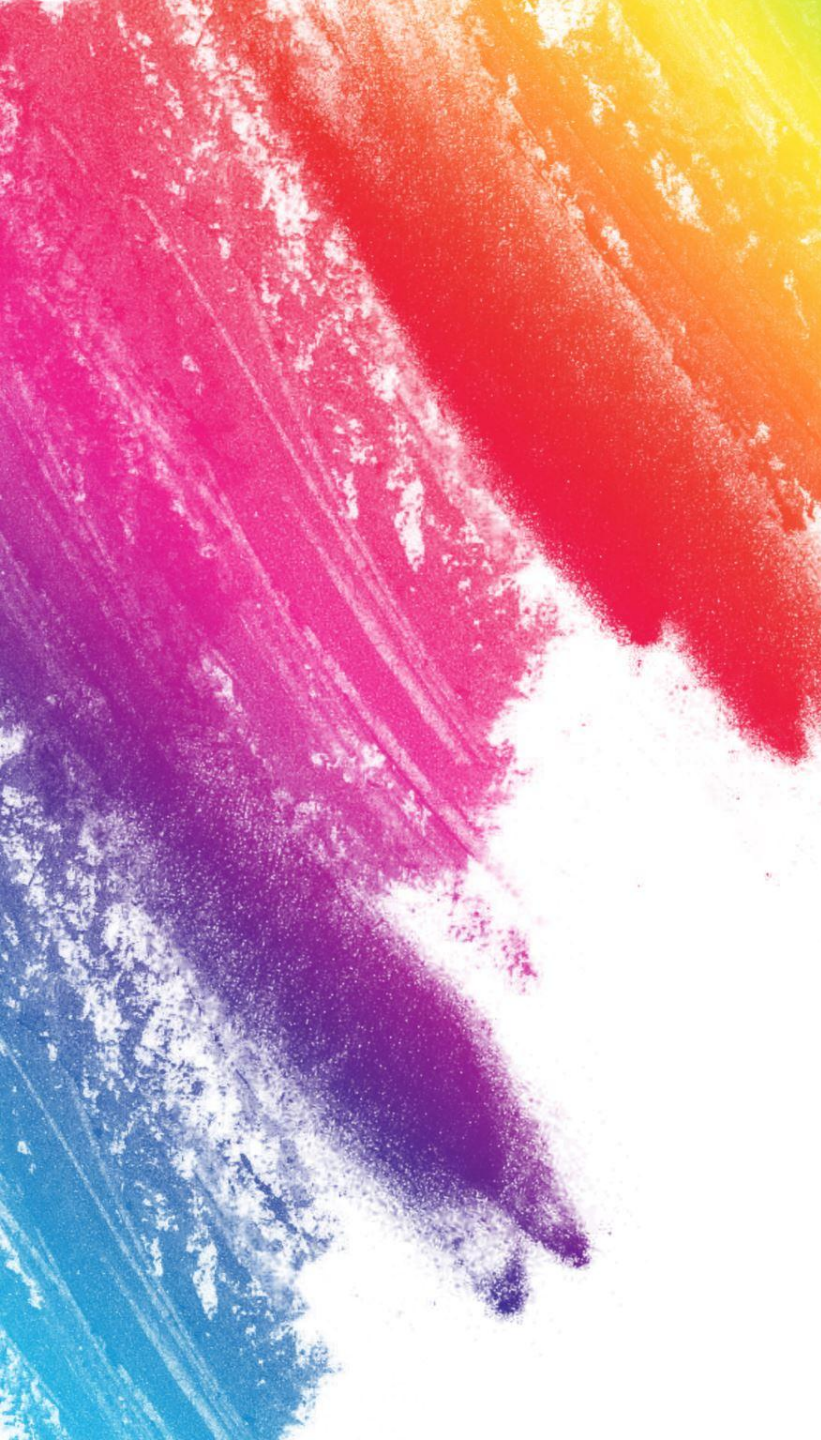


The artwork will be on the walls of the brand-new Children's Unit, which will open at the hospital in summer 2026. The winners will feature in the new murals, bringing smiles and comfort to children and young people receiving treatment.











Rules

- 1) You can use any materials (pens, paint, collage, colour pencils) or techniques, but it needs to be 2D – flat. It has to be able to be photocopied.
- 2) It needs to be a fish or sea creature scene.
- 3) It has to be **colourful**, **happy**, engaging.
- 4) You need to put your Full Name, your age and our school name on the back.
- 5) It can be A4 or A3 – but not bigger





**YOUR PUPILS COULD HAVE THEIR DESIGNS FEATURED
IN MURALS CREATED BY PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS!**

All artwork needs to be
handed into school by
Friday 20th March.

It would be great to have as many as we can enter into the competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You are all artists, and this is a fantastic way to celebrate that!