

As a valued supporter of LOROS and a dedicated weekly lottery player, we wanted to write to you about some important changes to our lottery prizes.

From the draw of **6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, the top weekly prize will change from **£2,000 to £1,000**, and the **£200 prize will be removed**. All other prizes — **£150, £100, £50 and 50 x £10** — will stay exactly the same.

This is not a decision we've taken lightly. Like many charities, we are experiencing significant financial pressures, with rising costs and fewer donations leaving us **£2 million short** this year. These challenges have already meant reducing some of the care we provide — something we never thought we would have to do.

By making these adjustments to the lottery, we can protect more of that vital care. In fact, this change will free up **£62,400 every year** to be spent directly on services for patients and families. For example, that alone is enough to fund our *entire* home-visiting volunteer service — a lifeline for so many people who rely on support in the comfort of their own homes.

It also ensures our prize structure remains in line with most other hospice lotteries, which typically offer a top prize of £1,000 — and importantly, **your opportunity to win the top prize will not change**.

We truly hope you'll agree that the LOROS Lottery continues to be a meaningful and uplifting way to show you care. Your participation makes a real difference, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness, loyalty, and belief in our hospice.

Thank you for helping us be there for local patients and families when they need us most.

Yours sincerely

The Lotteries Team