



The Legend of St Elowen

A comprehension, from the founding story.

St Elowen was a maiden of old Cornwall who kept a lantern burning through a night of storm to guide the fishing boats safely home. That is the whole story, and everything the school has descends from it.

1. Where was St Elowen from, and what did she do on the night of the storm?
2. Why do you think a light matters so much to sailors at sea in a storm?
3. The school's whole meaning grew from this one small act. Can you think of a small, kind thing that might grow into something much larger?
4. The motto of the school is 'we keep the light'. What do you think the school means by it, beyond the lantern itself?

Answer in full sentences, in your best hand.

Lumen servamus. We keep the light. - St Elowen's