



# A-Z Christmas Fundraising

## Our guide to help schools fundraise for christmas

Here you will find lots of fun ways to fundraise and help to keep families together at Christmas. Once you have completed a fundraising activity, don't forget to add it to your totaliser and see your fundraising go up and up. **Thank you.**



### Arts and crafting

You could design and create your own Christmas tree decorations and give them to friends and family in return for a donation. Or download the stocking from our website and decorate it with everything that reminds you of Christmas such as care, wellbeing, warmth, rest and time. Take it home and display it proudly, don't forget to make a donation.



### Bake sale

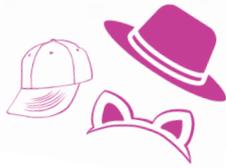
Why not organise a bake sale at your school, whether shop bought or homemade - everyone likes cake! Please ask for a donation in return for your sweet goods.



### Christmas carols

Ask your family if they would like to attend our 'Together at Christmas' carol service in London, a wonderful festive evening featuring renowned performers, celebrity guests and traditional carols in the heart of London on Wednesday 7 December. Tickets can be bought here [sickchildrenstrust.org/events](https://sickchildrenstrust.org/events)

# D



## Dress up day

Fancy dress doesn't just have to be for Halloween! It's great fun at any time of the year, so why not do it to help others and get sponsored to have fun!

# E



## Elf helper

Can you be a helpful Elf at school for a couple of hours? Donate your time to help in class, whether it be to tidy up or help your friends on a project and ask for a donation in return.

# F



## Fayre

Hold a Christmas Fayre, you could bake treats, host raffles, or have a bric-a-brac sale.

# G



## Guess the...

Sweets in the jar? Pencils in a pencil case? Whatever you choose - make a donation to win the items if your guess comes closest.

# H



## Hula hoop contest

Grab a couple of hoops from your PE lesson and challenge each other to the most hulas! Charge a fee to take part.



### **International day**

An international theme is a great way to get pupils excited about raising money. Hold an event about a specific country, or go 'around the world', and charge an entry fee.



### **Joke-a-thon**

Get your best jokes at the ready and make people laugh for donations.



### **Kick off**

Host your own football match or tournament. Charge players to enter, and why not let spectators donate to take part in a penalty shootout at the end of the match? We have Sick Children's Trust t-shirts in pink and blue available to purchase too – great for team kits!



### **Learn something new**

Get sponsored to try something new. It could be anything like dancing or learning a new language.



### **Mile a day**

Challenge yourself to run or walk a mile a day for a week, and ask for sponsorship from family and friends.

# N



## **Name the...**

You could name the school pet or a teddy, or gather baby photos and ask people to guess who's who. Tap into people's competitive nature and charge per entry.

# O



## **Olympic games**

Plan a day of sports games, spread the word about your event via social media, and invite the whole community to attend. Charge a registration fee for teams and individuals to participate.

# P



## **Photo with Santa**

Have one of your teachers dress up as Santa and charge for a 'photo with Santa'. Not only will it be lots of fun to see your teacher dressed up, you will raise vital funds for us too!

# Q



## **Quiz afternoon**

Whether you go with a theme or general knowledge, organising a quiz in class or across the schools couldn't be easier. Once you have got your questions, set a time and date, invite everyone and test their knowledge. You could charge an entry fee and have a prize donated by a local business for the winner.



### **Readathon**

We all love getting our heads stuck into a good book, but have you ever tried to read for hours and hours? Take on this challenge to see how many books you can read and just how much money you can raise!



### **Santa run**

Dress up as Santa and run the lap of the school field or playground, a great way to get sponsorship and have a laugh while keeping fit.



### **Treasure hunt**

Organise a Treasure Hunt for the class. You'll need a scavenger list, so teams know what to find. Consider asking for a £1 to take part.



### **Used book sale**

Collect used books from your shelves and ask friends and family members to donate the books they no longer want. Set up shop at your school and ask people for a donation in return for a book



### **Variety show**

Teachers and students showcase those talents! You can raise money by selling tickets to the show and having everyone admire those skills.



### **Wrapping time**

Set up a Christmas wrapping station and ask for a donation in return for wrapping gifts.



### **Xbox**

Ask your friends and family to sponsor your very own game-a-thon.



### **A year to remember**

What could you do for a year to make a difference at your school and raise funds and awareness of The Sick Children's Trust. Could you talk about what we do with other students? Could you plan a calendar of events for your class to take part in, in the coming year?



### **Zumba party**

All you need to host a Zumba party with your class is rhythm! Holding a sponsored event is a great way to keep fit and show off those moves.