



**NHS CHARITIES
TOGETHER**



WE LOVE FUNDRAISING AT SCHOOL

There are so many wonderful ways to bring your school community together, engage parents, teachers and children, and raise money for the benefit of NHS staff and patients.

Why not challenge your school to come up with a really fun and unique event.

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Turn over

**for some great
fundraising ideas**

Here are some suggestions to get you started!

♥ GET CRAFTING

You could hold a drawing or colouring competition, run an art attack workshop, or decorate the playground with chalk. Children could make and sell crafts, such as bracelets, cards or tea towels.

♥ SING YOUR HEARTS OUT

It's great fun for kids and teachers to put on a ticketed concert for parents. Or you could invite everyone to take part in a singalong in the playground for a small donation.

♥ WHY NOT GIVE SOMETHING UP?

Get healthy and raise money at the same time. Inspire the class to get sponsored to give up something for a week, such as chocolate or sweets, or maybe even put away all devices!

♥ HAVE A DRESS UP

Children love a non-uniform day, but why not do one with a twist? Create a theme like heroes, a decade in time, a colour or a letter from the alphabet.

♥ HOLD A BAKE SALE

One of the most popular ways to raise money, get the school together and enjoy a treat.

♥ SOCK IT TO 'EM!

Organise a special day where everyone wears fun socks. No need to buy them – challenge your friends to customise an old pair in the funniest way.

♥ WALK THE PLAYGROUND

Many children were inspired by Captain Sir Tom, so why not set a route and distance for a sponsored walk. It's a great way to get the children get out into the fresh air and raise money.

♥ TAKE A STAND AT THE FAIR

Run a raffle, hold a special games stand e.g. guess how many hearts in the jar, or sell donated items on behalf of NHS Charities Together. Or how about a parents v kids football or netball game?

♥ PUT ON A QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone loves a quiz! Bring parents and teachers together for a bit of healthy competition, with snacks and drinks for sale on the night.

♥ SPORTS DAY FUN

You could fundraise at your sports day, with a special parents or teachers race – just £1 to take part. Or you could sell hot or cold drinks on the day.

♥ HOLD A UNIFORM SALE

A second-hand uniform sale is a great way to reduce waste and raise money, with proceeds split between your school and NHS Charities Together.

♥ SPELLATHON

Create some excitement with a spellathon - either individual or as class teams - or even with a kids versus parents fundraising evening!

♥ TAKE PART IN A 1948 CHALLENGE

The NHS was born in 1948, so why not come up with an idea to celebrate? You could do something you love for 19 hours and 48 minutes, run or swim 1.948 metres or dress up in 1940s outfits and hold a 1948 party. Teachers could play music from the era too!



Hero Day

A huge thank you to children and staff at Corpus Christi school, who took part in a Hero Day on 23rd March - the two-year anniversary of the UK going into lockdown. Everyone dressed as their hero and brought in a donation for NHS Charities Together, raising **£210**. **Well done on your fantastic event!**

SHOUT ABOUT IT!

Don't forget to tell everyone about your challenge and get sponsorship for NHS Charities Together – the national charity caring for the NHS, so everyone can have better healthcare.

- Set up your fundraising page and share it with friends and family.
- Post on your own social media channels (tag us using **#NHSCharitiesTogether**).
- Share updates and photos with us by emailing **hello@anhsc.org.uk** or on our social media channels:



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