

Fundraising for the NSPCC

Ideas for younger children

Have fun with our mascot, Buddy! There are lots of challenges you can take part in.



A great little guide for schools

Be a word wizard

- **Be spellbound** – hold a sponsored spelling challenge.
- **Hold a chatterbox challenge** – talk about what makes you feel happy, or chat about a particular topic for as long as you can!
- **“Reading allowed”** – get sponsored to read your favourite books.



Fundraising Superstars

- **School showcase** – make your school shine with a talent show and sell tickets for your event to friends and family.
- **Bust a move** – hold a dance-a-thon or gymnastics challenge and get sponsored per minute or for every move you master!
- **Artistic genius** – showcase and sell your pupil’s paintings or self-portraits.



How your support helps

The NSPCC is the only charity focused on ending child cruelty across the UK. Your support enables us to protect children and prevent abuse.

We believe that no child should suffer. And by working in partnership with people like you, we can invest in helping children and families directly through our local services, bring immediate support through our national helplines and provide training and support to people who work with children.

Every pound you raise means we can be there for vulnerable children like Pete:

“It wasn’t until I was around 12 that I started to realise that it wasn’t normal and that other people’s parents didn’t hit them. ChildLine lets children and young people go at their own pace and talk about things when they are ready. They won’t laugh at you and they will believe what you say.”
- Pete



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Sponsored Sports

- Have a sponsored keepy uppy challenge.
- How’s your dribbling? Do the speed bounce challenge.
- Shoot hoops for netball or basketball.
- Go for gold with a sponsored walk or fun run.



Fun with food

- **Buddy’s big breakfast** – start the day by getting pupils, teachers, parents and carers together for a great big breakfast. You can sell yummy croissants, pastries, fruit and cereal.
- **Buddy’s bake off** – hold a cake sale for pupils, parents and carers.



Fundraising’s in fashion

- **Have a non uniform day** – dress differently or have a go green day.
- **‘De-feet’ bullying** – raise awareness by wearing fancy footwear for a donation.
- **Fancy dress** – why not dress up to a theme, like your heroes or favourite characters?



Welcome on board

At the NSPCC we rely on the generosity of others to continue our work. So we're really glad to have you on board and we want to make sure your whole school has fun raising money.

In this guide you will find lots of ideas that are great for all ages. You can choose from any of them.

Why not adopt the NSPCC for the full year and take part in several activities?

Whatever you choose to do, your support will mean we can protect children today, and prevent abuse tomorrow.

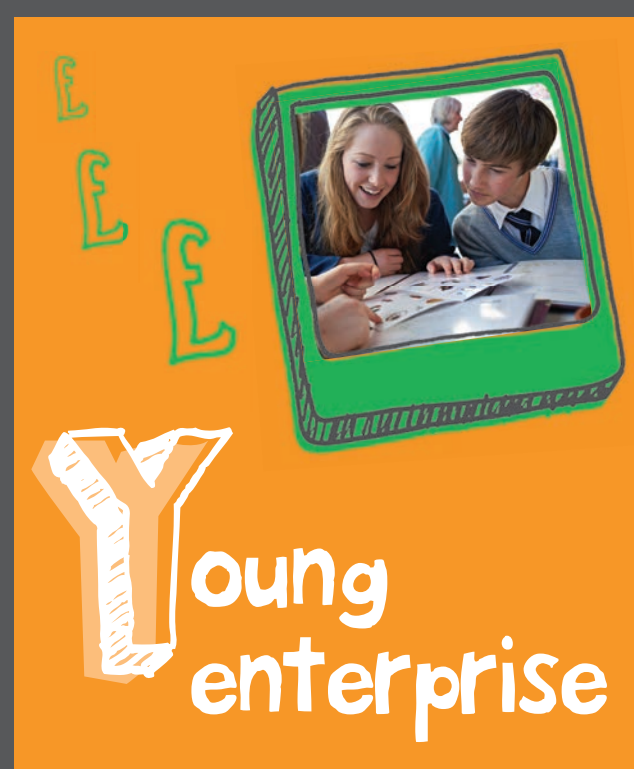


Ideas for older children

Get stuck in to a great fundraising challenge for budding young philanthropists.

Creative genius

- **Take to the stage** – sell tickets for a talent contest, music show or battle of the bands.
- **Music makers** – combine the orchestra and choir to get sponsored for every hour they play together.
- **Recycled fashion show** – go green by creating new outfits out of old clothes.



- Create and sell a school newsletter or magazine.
- Adopt the NSPCC as your charity of the year and run a fundraising event every month or term.
- Have a bake off, a cake sale or run a tuck shop for a term – sell juices, fruits and healthy snacks.
- Why not go for the big time? Test your business acumen by making money through a business idea. Kick-start it with seed capital of £5 or £10 and make your money grow.

Fundraising for us is simple

1.

Decide what you're going to do

Select one or more of the great ideas on both sides of this guide. Or why not have an ideas session with your school council, tutor group or year group to see what else you can think of?

2.

Spread the word

Tell everyone about your event. Let all parents and carers know what your plans are and when. Check out our Facebook page to see how you can spread the word online.

3.

Have fun!

Make a day of your fundraising activity, have fun and celebrate your efforts.

4.

Make it count

Once you've collected your grand total, complete the paying-in slip on this guide and send it together with your cheque. Once received, we will send you a certificate for display in your school. For further information and fundraising materials please contact schoolsfundraising@nspcc.org.uk

Team players

Get together and make a difference

- **Swim a mountain** – choose your favourite mountain and swim the height of it in metres. Do it in teams or a relay.
- **Run a marathon** – in your team run 26.2 miles between you or 26.2 times around the playing fields.
- **Take on a tournament** – organise a round robin tournament. Make it sporty, mathematical or a spell-a-thon.



Paying-in Slip

School name:

School address:

Postcode:

LEA:

Event organiser:

Headteacher:

We raised £

by organising a

Please make cheques payable to 'NSPCC registered charity'
Please post your cheque to:
NSPCC Schools Service (fundraising)
NSPCC Weston House
42 Curtain Road
London
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