

Cystic Fibrosis why we're fundraising



School fundraising

School fundraising can be rewarding, fun and educational, whether you're a teacher, student, carer or parent! We can provide you with all the necessary support to make your event a success. Fundraising is not just about the money you raise, it's about making the activities accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

We can help you every step of the way with sponsorship forms, fundraising materials, plenty of information explaining what cystic fibrosis is and potentially a guest speaker and cheque presentation after the event.

Your school may choose to support a charity on an annual basis, before the start of the school year, or they may change for every event. The key is to make your request early to give the school, and you, enough time to plan the event (or events) and maximum notice for people to get involved.

Ideas as big as your imagination...

- **Sponsored activities** – This could be aligned with what currently happens at school, such as spelling bees or read-a-thons, or performance-based like karaoke and sing-a-thons. Sports-based sponsored events can raise a lot of money, and events like cycles, swims, walks, penalty shoot outs or even toddles for the very young are very inclusive. You could even hold a ['Big Bounce'](#) – the Trust's very own event.
- **Dress down days** – A hugely popular school event, you could run it monthly, termly or get involved in our annual 'Wear Yellow Day' in July each year (though that doesn't limit you to wearing yellow any other time of the year!). Whether you theme your dress down day (onesie, super heroes) or opt to come in casual clothes, ask pupils to donate £1 or £2.
- **Sales, fetes and fairs** – Why not organise a [Big Cake Bake](#) or sell ice creams on a Friday after school (Freeze-Pop Friday!), encourage the students to grow their own vegetables/flowers/plants and sell them when they're big enough, or organise a gift fair or a Christmas Fair.

- **The bronze mile** – Encourage everyone to collect pennies over a couple of weeks and bring them in and make a trail of coins around the school! Make sure you take lots of pictures and collect up and count all the coins at the end of the day.

Or something in between – There's plenty more ideas that could work well as a fundraiser. Maybe a teddy bears' picnic, family bingo, film night, car wash, jumble sale or a good deed day. Check out our 'A-Z of Fundraising Ideas' if you need inspiration.

