

Schools Festive Fundraising

There are so many different ways you can get involved and raise money to support children with complex, lifelong conditions. Here are a few ideas to get you started!

Carol Concert

Organise your own school carol concert in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

Nativity Play

Organise a school or class nativity and ask for collections or sell refreshments to parents.

Festive Dress Up Day

There's no need to buy a new festive jumper, re-wear an old one, host a jumper swap, or upcycle an outfit by adding tinsel and baubles.

Festive Quiz

Host a festive quiz. Why not organise parents vs teachers or teachers vs pupils.

Winter Market

Support our charity at your winter market. You can support us by donating a percentage of ticket sales or by holding a raffle.

Festive Fayre

Host a festive fayre in your school hall. Invite stall holders. Recycle and sell unwanted toys and even last years festive jumper.

Panto

If you are interested in organising a panto please get in touch as we have play resources and music available.

Santa Dash

Organise a sponsored Santa dash around your school or playground. Donate to take part and don't forget your Santa hat!

Advent Challenge

Create a schools advent challenge with different challenges. Read one chapter of your favourite book or 10 star jumps!

Host a Festive Bake Sale

Mince pies to Christmas cake, why not hold a festive bake sale to fundraise for our charity.

Festive Lucky Dip

Looking for the perfect gift for family? Donate pre loved items to a lucky dip. Pupils can take part by donating £1.

Festive Disco

Organise a class festive disco. Pupils donate £5 to attend.



How to pay in your donations

**Thank you for your marvellous fundraising.
Here are some tips on the easiest ways to pay in your money**

Donate online via JustGiving

Set up a JustGiving page for your school. This could save you a lot of time and effort collecting donations and could help you raise even more!

Once you have set up your JustGiving page you can link it to your school website, social media and share it with parents and staff.

Pay money in online or by card

Please visit our website www.roalddahlcharity.org/donate to donate by credit or debit card. Call 01494 890 465 to make your donation by phone.

Pay money in by post

Send your cheque payable to:
Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity
17, Chiltern Business Centre
63 - 65 Woodside Road
Amersham, HP6 6AA

Don't forget to include your school name and postcode so we can send you a Marvellous certificate!



From all the team

Thank you!

**for supporting
Roald Dahl's Marvellous
Children's Charity**

**We kindly ask that all donations
collected should be sent to the charity
within six weeks of collection.**

To chat with a member of our schools team please email us at: schools@roalddahlcharity.org or call 01494 890 465

**We would love to hear about
your fundraising event!**

Tag us on social media

 @RoaldDahlCharity

 @RoaldDahlCharity

 @RoaldDahlFund

Fundraising Guidelines for Teachers

We want to make sure that your school fundraising is a MARVELLOUS success. Please read the following guidelines when you are organising your event, to ensure that you keep everything safe and legal:

• **Letting parents and carers know about your plans**

Please ensure that parents are aware of and give consent for fundraising activities which their children are involved with by sending a letter home or including information in your school newsletter.

• **Producing materials for your event**

Make sure that you always include our charity name and registration number:

'Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity is a charity registered in England and Wales, registered charity number 1137409.' Please contact us for permission if you'd like to use our logo.

• **Making your event safe**

Please ensure that you have completed a risk assessment in advance of your fundraising event. Print off a copy to take along and brief everyone on the day. Make sure that you've got a First Aider at the event. Do also consider whether you need extra insurance. Finally, always take into consideration government guidelines on DBS checks and carry out any checks if required to do so.

• **Handling cash and counting money**

Children under 16 must not be left with overall responsibility for handling money and/or responsibility for counting collected money. Always have two adults present to count any money raised.

• **Holding a collection**

Be aware that it is illegal for children under the age of 16 to take part in public collections (i.e. on the street or somewhere like a supermarket.) If you are organising a street collection for older teenagers then please ensure that you have a collection license from the relevant local authority. We will need to see this before issuing your collection buckets. If your students are taking part in an event like charity carol singing or supermarket bag packing, then an adult will need to be responsible for holding the collection bucket.

• **Collecting sponsorship**

We encourage schools to set up a JustGiving page for collecting sponsorship, as this is a really quick and easy way to donate and automatically claims Gift Aid where possible. We also have paper sponsorship forms available for you to use. Please ensure that students are aware that they should only ask people that they know for sponsorship and should not be asking door to door or in public places.

• **Raffles**

Holding a raffle at your event is a great way of generating funds. However, as raffles fall under strict laws relating to all lotteries, there are some cases where a license from your local council may be required. To make sure your raffle is legal and as successful as possible, please follow the Chartered Institute of Fundraising's Guidance.

• **Taking photos**

We would love to receive photos of your fundraising, which we may use on our website and social media. Please ensure you have written parental permission for photos before sending them to us. Ask parents/carers to complete a Photo Consent form.

**For fundraising guidance, please visit the
[Chartered Institute of Fundraising](#)**

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