

A-Z Fundraising Ideas for Students & Families



A – Arts, Auctions, and Active Ideas

1. **Art Sale** – Student art gallery with items for sale.
 2. **Alphabet Challenge** – Complete activities A–Z with sponsors.
 3. **Auction Night** – Bid on donated items or experiences.
 4. **Amazing Race** – Team challenges around school/local area.
 5. **Apple Bobbing Contest** – Seasonal fun at fairs.
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B – Bake, Bike, and Brilliant Basics

1. **Bake Sale** – Classic and crowd-pleasing.
 2. **Bike Ride Sponsorship** – Students ride for pledges.
 3. **Book Swap or Sale** – Recycle and raise.
 4. **Bingo Night** – Fun for all ages.
 5. **Balloon Pop Game** – Prizes hidden inside.
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C – Creative, Crafty, Car Boot & Cycle

1. **Car Wash** – Students wash cars for donations.
 2. **Craft Fair** – Sell handmade creations.
 3. **Concert or Talent Show** – Charge for entry or votes.
 4. **Car Boot Sale**  – Families sell items from their car trunks.
 5. **Cycle Challenge**  – Sponsored ride or distance goal.
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D – Dress Up, Donate, and Dance

1. **Dress-Down Day** – Non-uniform for a £1 donation.
 2. **Dance-a-thon** – Hours of movement, sponsors welcome!
 3. **Dog Wash** – Pet-friendly fundraiser.
 4. **Donut Day** – Sell treats at pickup times.
 5. **DIY Workshop Night** – Craft and donate.
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E – Easyfundraising, Etsy & eBay

1. **Easyfundraising**  – Shop online & earn free donations.
2. **Eco Fair** – Raise money while promoting sustainability.
3. **Easter Egg Hunt** – Ticketed family event.
4. **Envelope Wall** – Choose an envelope and donate that amount.
5. **Etsy Store Fundraiser**  – Sell crafts via Etsy.
6. **eBay Sales for Donations**  – Sell items and donate proceeds.

F – Food, Film, and Fitness Fun

1. **Film Night** – Movie screening with snacks.
2. **Fun Run** – Themed or sponsored race.
3. **Food Truck Night** – Partner with vendors for a share of proceeds.
4. **Face Painting Booth** – Always a hit with kids.
5. **Fancy Dress Day** – Small fee to wear costumes.

G – Games, Green Events & Gardening

1. **Game Night** – Board games, cards, or video games.
2. **Garage Sale** – Families declutter together.
3. **Gardening Day** – Sell plants or services.
4. **Guess the Sweets in the Jar** – Easy and effective.
5. **Gift Wrapping Service** – Great around holidays.
6. **Gardening Business**  – Students offer weeding, planting, watering, etc.

H – Hobbies, Hair, and Helping Hands

1. **Hat Day** – Wear a crazy hat for £1.
2. **Hula Hoop Competition** – Prizes for longest spin!
3. **Homegrown Produce Sale** – Straight from student/family gardens.
4. **Help-a-Neighbor Day** – Chores for donations.
5. **Hair Braiding or Crazy Hair Day** – Unique looks for a good cause.

I – Inclusive, Imaginative, and Interesting

1. **Ice Cream Stall** – Hot weather winner.
2. **International Food Night** – Families bring dishes from home cultures.
3. **Instagram Takeover** – Promote fundraising efforts.
4. **Indoor Market** – Mini stalls inside school or hall.
5. **Instrument Performance** – Showcase student musicians.

J – Jokes, Jars, and Jamborees

1. **Joke-a-thon** – Tell jokes, get sponsors.
 2. **Jam Sale** – Homemade spreads from families.
 3. **Jumble Sale** – Like a car boot, but indoors.
 4. **Jelly Eating Contest** – Slippery fun!
 5. **Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament** – Timed competition.
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K – Kindness and Knowledge

1. **Karaoke Night** – Pay to sing (or not!).
 2. **Kindness Challenge** – Sponsored good deeds.
 3. **Kite Flying Event** – Small fee, big fun.
 4. **Kids' Quiz Night** – Friendly competition with prizes.
 5. **Knitting Workshop** – Teach and raise.
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L – Laughter, Learning, and Local Love

1. **Lego Building Contest** – Themes and prizes.
 2. **Lemonade Stand** – A classic run by students.
 3. **Litter Pick Day** – Sponsored clean-up.
 4. **Line Dancing Event** – Learn and dance together.
 5. **Local Business Raffle** – Collect vouchers or services.
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M – Music, Magic, and More

1. **Music Night** – Choirs, soloists, or bands.
 2. **Magic Show** – Invite performers or students perform.
 3. **Movie Marathon** – Watch-a-thon fundraiser.
 4. **Mile Walk Challenge** – Track and raise per mile.
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N – Nature and Novelty

1. **Nature Trail Walk** – Educational and active.
 2. **Non-Uniform Day** – Easy money-raiser.
 3. **Name the Teddy** – Guess to win a cuddly friend.
 4. **Nail Art Booth** – Stylish and popular.
 5. **Night Hike** – Sponsored walk at dusk.
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O – Outdoor and Original

1. **Obstacle Course** – School-based challenge.
 2. **Online Auction** – Reach supporters from afar.
 3. **Open Mic Night** – Performers pay or donate.
 4. **One-Pound Day** – Everyone aims to raise just £1.
 5. **Origami Sale or Class** – Beautiful paper creations.
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P – Pet Sitting, Popcorn, and Play

1. **Pet Photo Contest** – Cutest pet wins!
 2. **Pajama Day** – Wear PJs to school.
 3. **Popcorn Stall** – Sold during pick-up or school events.
 4. **Plant Sale** – Grown or donated.
 5. **Penny War** – Compete to raise the most coins.
 6. **Pet Sitting Service**  – Older students watch pets for donations.
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Q – Quirky and Quick Ideas

1. **Quiz Night**
 2. **Quick-Fire Bake Sale**
 3. **Quiet Challenge** – Sponsored silence.
 4. **Quilt Raffle**
 5. **Quote Wall** – Pay to add an inspiring quote.
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R – Raffles, Races & Restaurant Takeovers

1. **Read-a-thon** – Get sponsored to read.
 2. **Raffle** – Prizes from families or businesses.
 3. **Recycling Drive**
 4. **Rock Painting & Sale**
 5. **Relay Race**
 6. **Restaurant Takeover**  – Local restaurant donates % of sales.
 7. **Reindeer Racing**  – Inflatable races or fun themed event.
 8. **Race Night**  – Simulated horse racing, bet for fun!
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S – Sales, Shows, and Seasonal

1. **Sponsored Silence**
 2. **Scavenger Hunt**
 3. **School Sleepover**
 4. **Seasonal Fair**
 5. **Sports Day BBQ**
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T – Tournaments and Tasty Treats

1. **Talent Show**
2. **Tug of War**
3. **T-Shirt Design Contest**
4. **Treasure Hunt**
5. **Tea & Cake Afternoon**


U – Unusual and Unique Ideas

1. **Upcycling Sale**
2. **Ultimate Trivia Night**
3. **Uniform Swap Shop**
4. **Unplugged Day**
5. **Undercover Teachers** – Guess who's who!


V – Vinted, Vintage & Visibility

1. **Vintage Sale**
2. **Video Challenge**
3. **Valentine's Grams**
4. **Vegan Bake Sale**
5. **Voiceover Contest**
6. **Vinted Sales**  – Sell pre-loved clothing and donate profits.

W – Walks, Washes, and Wheelie Bins

1. **Walk-a-thon**
2. **Water Balloon Fight**
3. **Writing Contest**
4. **Wreath-Making Workshop**
5. **World Book Day Fair**
6. **Wheelie Bin Cleaning Service**  – Great for older students!

X – Xtra Fun & Xmas Fundraising

1. **Xtreme Sports Day** – Funny twists on games.
2. **Xmas Fair**  – Holiday-themed fun & shopping.
3. **X Marks the Spot** – Pirate treasure hunt.
4. **Xylophone Concert** – Younger students can perform.
5. **Xchange Market** – Trade unwanted items for charity.

Y – Youth-Led & Yearly Traditions

1. **Yoga Class**
2. **Yard Sale**
3. **Yo-Yo Competition**
4. **Yearbook Ad Space**
5. **Yellow Day** – Wear yellow for a cause.

Z – Zany and Zero-Cost Ideas

1. **Zumba Class**
2. **Zoo-Themed Dress-Up Day**
3. **Zero Waste Challenge**
4. **Zipper Coin Drop** – Fill the zip-shaped jar.
5. **Zodiac Fortune Booth** – Fun horoscopes at a fair.

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