

PTA mind map

Use our visualisation tool as inspiration for your fundraising activities this term

From an original idea by Ruth Presswood

Classroom

- **Virtual book fair**
booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fairs/
- **Matchbox challenge**
Ask participants to photograph their items if they aren't allowed to bring them into school
- **Classroom/bubble cinema**
- **Cookbooks**
fundraisingcookbooks.co.uk
- **Joke books**
Compile pupils' favourite jokes. If commercial printing isn't viable, print as a booklet on A4 and sell for £1.
- **Sponsored read/spell/read-a-thon/times table challenge**

Recycling

- **Ink cartridges**
theinkbin.co.uk
emptiesplease.com
- **CDs/DVDs**
musicmagpie.co.uk
- **Textile recycling**
rags2riches4schools.co.uk/
happyschoolbag.co.uk
- **Pens**
terracycle.com/en-GB/
brigades/bic-uk
- **Sell second-hand goods:**
sellitforschool.org
charity.ebay.co.uk
vintagegiving.com
- **Second-hand uniform online or socially distanced sale**

Products

- **Tea towels, bags, aprons, water bottles, mugs, key fobs:**
Go down the traditional route of using children's drawings or find a local artist who is willing to create artwork especially for your school.
stuartmorris.co.uk
countrysideart.co.uk
classfundraising.co.uk
chameleoncreate.co.uk
cauliflowercards.co.uk
- **Jute bags**
naturalbagcompany.co.uk
- **Lanyards**
justlanyards.co.uk
- **Bears**
school-bears.co.uk

PE and gym

- **Sponsored bunny hop for Easter**
Set up an activity circuit, then ask the children (bunnies) to get sponsorship based on how many circuits they complete.
- **Dance-a-thon**
Can pupils dance for a whole hour? Or two? Hold in bubbles and award prizes individually and for the best classes.

Own clothes

- **Non-uniform day**
- **Dress up or down day**
- **Break the rules/Dare to be different day**
Compile a list of school rules the children are allowed to break for one day. A fine must be paid for each rule broken.
- **Pyjama day**
- **World Book Day dressing up**

Leavers

- **Hoodies**
Order early in the year to allow leavers more opportunities to wear their hoodies.
hartlandhoodies.com
hardysyearbooks.co.uk
- **Yearbooks**
yearbooksdirect.co.uk
- **Autograph books**
iqcards.co.uk

Funding

- **Gift Aid**
- **Grants**
donatemyschool.com
cafonline.org/
- **Automatic donations**
roundups.org
- **Match funding**

Outdoors

- **Individual walking challenge**
- **Individual sponsored bike ride**
- **Socially distanced relay**
- **Individual climb a mountain**
- **Individual fun run**
- **Group challenge: 'walk to another country'.**
Take the number of pupils in the school and multiply by how many miles you think each might walk. Select a country that distance away. Tie the challenge in with learning about the country or cooking its dishes in school.

Affiliate schemes

- **Name labels**
stampastic.co.uk
stikins.co.uk
mynametags.com
findmykit.com
easy2name.com
 - **Shopping affiliates**
smile.amazon.co.uk
giveasyoulive.com
 - **Cookies**
cookiesthatcount.com
- Support your local economy by asking nearby businesses if they would be interested in an affiliate scheme.

Virtual events

- **Online magic show**
amigosmagic.co.uk
- **Online magic lesson**
magic4children.co.uk
- **Gin/wine tasting**
- **Music bingo**
hitmixbingo.com
- **Virtual race night**
racenightservices.co.uk/
virtual-race-nights-downloads
- **Virtual theatre show**
evalongproductions.co.uk
- **Balloon racing**
ecoracing.co
- **Online disco**
- **Online quiz**
- **Afternoon tea**
- **Online workshop**
- **Online art show**
- **Online courses**
Ask a local provider if they can offer a course for your community and share the profits.

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Local area

- **Treasure hunt/quiz**
- **Scarecrow trail**
- **Easter egg hunt**
- **Front garden sale**
- **Geocaching**
geocaching.com/play
- **Winter lanterns**
Light up the dark days of winter. Provide families with a lantern-making kit with simple instructions and choose an evening after school for the trail to take place. Participants can tick off each lantern on a trail map, which they print at home. Offer prizes for the most creative lanterns.

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