

SOCIAL BITE'S

A-Z

OF FUNDRAISING

Schools edition



Get ready for a whole alphabet of fun! This A-Z guide is filled with creative fundraising ideas that are easy to organise and brilliant for boosting school spirit. Whether you're planning a class activity or a whole-school event, there's something here for everyone.

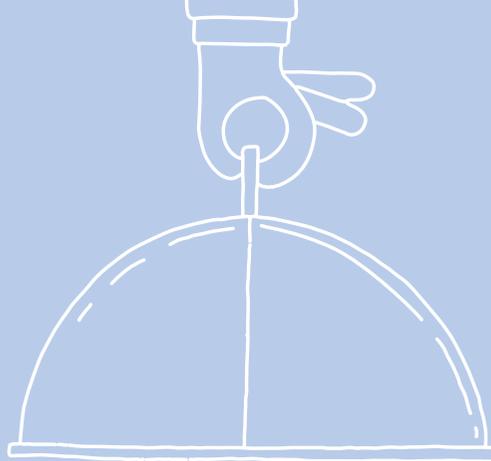
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A IS FOR **ART AUCTION**

Invite pupils to create artwork, pottery or crafts and display them in a mini gallery. Families can bid on their favourite pieces, turning creativity into fundraising. Add refreshments or performances to make it a fun event for everyone.

B IS FOR **BAKE SALE**

A classic fundraiser that always draws a crowd. Pupils, parents and teachers bring in homemade cakes, biscuits or savoury treats. Set up a colourful stall at breaktime or after school and let everyone “pay what they feel” to support a great cause.



C IS FOR **CHALLENGE YOUR LUNCH**

Encourage pupils to pack a lunch that meets a fun challenge—rainbow colours, no-waste packaging, or all homemade items. They donate to take part and share their creations with classmates. It’s a playful way to inspire healthier habits and thoughtful choices at lunchtime.

D IS FOR SPONSORED **DANCE-A-THON**

Turn the school hall into a dance floor and challenge pupils to keep moving for as long as they can. They can dance in teams, take part in themed rounds or learn simple routines.

E IS FOR **ECO CHALLENGE**

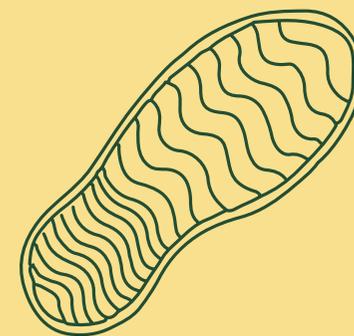
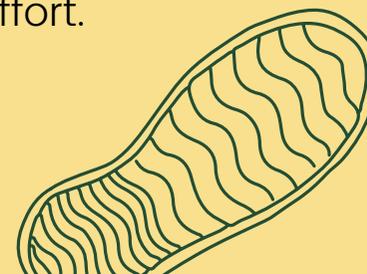
Encourage pupils to take on simple environmental tasks for a week, such as litter picking, switching off unused lights or choosing reusable bottles. Friends and family can sponsor their efforts. Raise funds while building positive, planet-friendly habits.

K IS FOR KARAOKE PARTY

Set up a simple stage and invite pupils to sing their favourite songs for a small donation. They can perform solo or in groups, and the focus is on having fun rather than being perfect. Add cheering, lights and props to make it feel special.

M IS FOR MINI MARATHON

Choose an activity pupils can do for 26 minutes—running, reading, skipping, drawing or even tidying the classroom. Friends and family sponsor their effort.



L IS FOR LEGO DAY

Challenge pupils to build the tallest, strongest or most imaginative Lego structure within a set time. They can enter individually or in teams for a small fee.

N IS FOR NO TECH DAY

Pupils get sponsored to spend a school day without screens—no tablets, phones or computers. Instead, they enjoy books, outdoor games and creative activities.

O IS FOR OBSTACLE COURSE

Create a fun obstacle course using cones, hoops, tunnels and balance beams. Pupils donate to enter and race against the clock or complete it as a team. Perfect for outdoor fundraising during the warmer months.

P IS FOR **PYJAMA DAY**

Pupils and staff come to school in their favourite pyjamas for a small donation. Add cosy touches like story time or a relaxed reading session to make the day feel special.

Q IS FOR **QUIZ BOWL**

Host a quiz competition with rounds on books, science, music, animals or general knowledge. Pupils donate to enter as teams and compete for small prizes. You can run it during lunchtime or as an evening event for families.

R IS FOR **RAFFLES**

Ask families to donate prizes—treats, vouchers, hampers or small gifts—and sell raffle tickets throughout the week. Draw the winners in assembly or at an event to build excitement.

S IS FOR **SPORTS DAY BOOST**

Add simple fundraising elements to your school's Sports Day, such as snack stalls, donation buckets or sponsored challenges. Families already attend, making it an ideal opportunity to raise extra funds while celebrating pupils' achievements and teamwork.

T IS FOR **TREASURE HUNT**

Create a fun trail of clues around the school grounds or inside the building. Pupils donate to take part and work in pairs or small groups to solve each clue. Everyone who completes the hunt receives a small reward, making it an exciting, inclusive fundraiser.

U IS FOR UNDERCOVER TEACHER

Teachers come to school disguised as one another or as famous characters. Pupils donate to guess who's who, with a big reveal at the end for plenty of laughs.

X IS FOR XMAS FAIR

Host a festive fair with craft stalls, games, performances and seasonal treats. Pupils can make decorations or gifts to sell, and families can enjoy browsing together. It's a warm, cheerful event that raises funds and spreads Christmas spirit.

V IS FOR VINTAGE GAMES DAY

Fill the playground with classic old-school games like hopscotch, skipping, marbles and beanbag toss. Pupils donate to join in and rotate around the activities. It's a nostalgic, energetic fundraiser that brings simple, timeless fun.

Y IS FOR YEARBOOK MOMENTS

Set up a simple photo booth with fun props and backdrops, and pupils donate to snap pictures with their friends. The photos can be printed or added to a digital display, creating a lovely collection of memories for the end of the year.

W IS FOR WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Encourage pupils to walk, scoot or cycle to school for a week and collect sponsorship for their efforts. It promotes healthy habits, reduces traffic and helps the environment. Celebrate participation with stickers or certificates.

Z IS FOR ZANY DRESS UP DAY

Encourage pupils to come to school in the silliest, brightest or most unusual outfits they can put together for a small donation. Think bold colours, funny hats or mismatched patterns. It brings loads of laughter and brilliant photo moments.
