



# Education and Youth Fundraising Pack





**make every moment count**

**Shooting Star Children's Hospices is a leading children's hospice charity caring for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families.**

Shooting Star Children's Hospices cares for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families, across Surrey and west London, supporting over 700 families and the demand for our care service is forever increasing.

Our bespoke support is free of charge to families and includes a comprehensive range of therapies for the whole family, specialist nursing care and respite, end of life care and bereavement support. The charity has two purpose-built hospices, Christopher's in Guildford, and Shooting Star House, our Outreach, Therapy and Family Support Centre, in Hampton. Both offer the very best in specialist facilities and equipment in a comfortable, homely, and friendly environment.

Our bespoke support is free of charge to families and available 365 days a year.

It costs over £10 million a year to run Shooting Star Children's Hospices and we simply wouldn't be here without the incredible fundraisers and supporters.

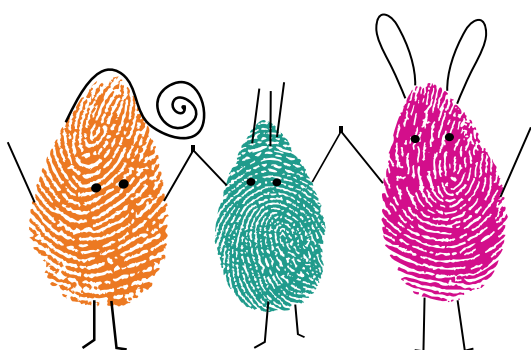
What's more, we know there are many more families desperate for our vital support, so it's crucial we raise more funds to provide more care.



# Your Education and Youth Fundraising Pack

Welcome to your Education and Youth Group Fundraising Pack. Inside you will find all sorts of useful resources and information to get you started.

We can come to visit you, giving you a presentation, either in class or assembly. We can provide you with fun resources to make your bake sale a success, such as stickers, bookmarks, posters, leaflets, or collection cans, to give you a kickstart into fundraising.



We are here to support you every step of the way, If you're stuck for ideas, head to our website [shootingstar.org.uk/schools](http://shootingstar.org.uk/schools) for some inspiration and resources, whilst you are there don't forget to check out our family stories and videos to see the amazing impact your fundraising can have on the families we support.

## Community Team

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020 8783 2000

## Donating your fundraising

When your fabulous fundraising is finished we would be delighted to receive your donation via:

### Bank transfer

**Account** Shooting Star Children's Hospices

**Sort Code** 20-81-29

**A/C No** 90063525

**Cheques should be made payable to Shooting Star Children's Hospices and sent to:**

Shooting Star House  
The Avenue, Hampton  
Middlesex  
TW12 3RA

### Online

[shootingstar.org.uk/donate](http://shootingstar.org.uk/donate)



Get in touch at  
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or by calling 020 8783 2000



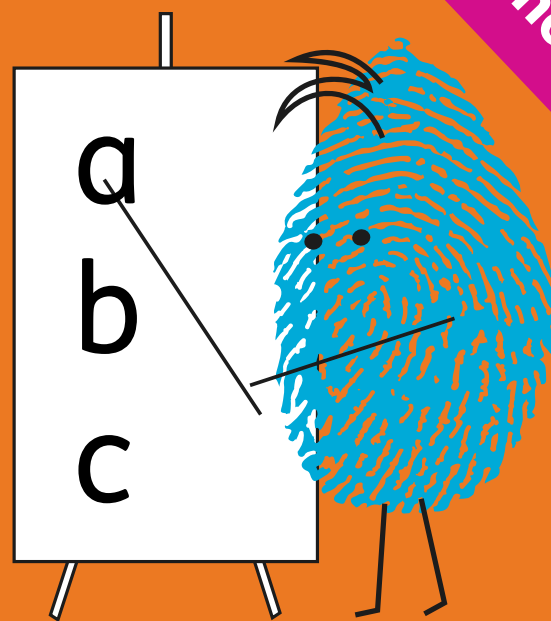
**Shooting Star**  
Children's Hospices

## Shooting Star Children's Hospices at your school

Ways to help

Invite us to your school for an assembly or class presentation to hear all about Shooting Star Children's Hospices. Our presentations are age appropriate and are designed to help inspire the school to help make a difference.

Email [schools@shootingstar.org.uk](mailto:schools@shootingstar.org.uk) for more information.



## Bake Sales

As popular as always the traditional Bake Sale is a great way to get the whole school involved. We can provide you with fun resources to make your bake sale a success.

Contact the Community Team at [schools@shootingstar.org.uk](mailto:schools@shootingstar.org.uk) or head to our website and take a look at our fundraising ideas to get involved and download your bake sale pack.

The pack includes, bunting, cake toppers, cake flags, recipe ideas and much more!



# One million 5p Challenge

With the help of your spare five pence pieces we are hoping to raise £50,000 – that's 1 million 5ps. All you have to do is recycle an old water bottle, pop our 5p challenge sticker on the front and fill it with 5ps! Try it as a class or make it a race between form groups.

Visit [shootingstar.org.uk/5pchallenge](http://shootingstar.org.uk/5pchallenge) for more information and to download your label.



## onegoodthing

We want to make sure our charity shops are packed full of fabulous things, so get your school on board and become onegoodthing champions.

Ask everyone to simply donate one quality item and you can help stock an entire shop full of brilliant stuff!

Email [schools@shootingstar.org.uk](mailto:schools@shootingstar.org.uk) for more information.



# Fundraising ideas calendar

## September

Ready, Steady, Jelly! Try making structures from jelly with a suggested donation for competition entry. Who can make the highest tower?

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Help your pupils determine states of matter. Is jelly a liquid, solid or gas?

## October

School spooktacular carving competition! Can your class create some boo-tiful carved pumpkins? Share your creations with us on social @sschosspices.

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Don't waste the insides – you can make a delicious soup and toast the pumpkin seeds for healthy snacks.

## November

Sponsored Silence – a teacher's dream! Can your class sign along to one of our Friendly Hands Makaton group's songs? Learn some Makaton on our You Tube channel.

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Use this activity to explore non-verbal communication, learn some Makaton and make flash cards.

## December

Let's get festive! Write your own Christmas cracker jokes and make Christmas cards to sell at your Christmas fair. Try out limericks and riddles too.

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Get some creative writing happening. Use this fundraising activity as a medium to explore vocabulary, articulation, composition, handwriting and spelling too!

## January

Start the year with our onegoodthing campaign. We'd love you to donate onegoodthing for us to sell in our fabulous shops.

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This is a great activity to bring in geography across the year groups. Try mapping out where our shops are and locate the one closest to your school.

## February

Indulge into a bake sale! Get your creative hat on and bake a cake. Why not make it a competition? Bake and decorate your cakes, the one with the most sales, wins! You can head to our website and find a perfectly crafted pack to get you started.

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Explore the design whilst decorating your cakes.

## March

March to Mars. Get involved in the Shooting Star Space Race with a sponsored playground march-a-thon! see our website for further details.

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Mix up your marching with movement sequences as part of PE. Work in small groups to encourage team work.

## April

Got Skills? Set pupils the task of learning a new skill over Easter. Anything from origami, magic or crochet, to 20 new words in another language. Present your new skill to your class or even your whole school during assembly.

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This activity encourages pupils to explore their own interests and take responsibility for their learning and development.

## May

Host a welly flinging competition with your old wellies at your next sports day and then use them as planters. Sell them at your next school fete to raise money.

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Once your wellies have been well flung, fill them with soil and seeds and watch them grow; a practical activity to explore plants.

## June

During June it's Children's Hospice Week. Get on board and support Shooting Star Children's Hospices.

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Families looking after a child with complex medical needs face lots of challenges. Explore with pupils what challenges they face and look at new ways of helping each other.

## July

Messy Madness! Get sponsored to get as messy as possible or ask for donations to take part a messy madness event. How about a prize for the messiest person at the end of the event – what great fun to finish the school year!

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How much mess can be created? Try calculating the volume of different containers then fill them with your mess making substances.

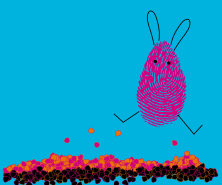
## August

One Million 5p Challenge. You count your 5ps, we use them to make every moment count. Challenge your pupils to take part over the summer holidays to see who can fill their recycled bottle with the most 5ps. Find out more about our One Million 5p Challenge at [shootingstar.org.uk/5pchallenge](http://shootingstar.org.uk/5pchallenge).

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Try setting some simple sums and money counting for pupils to try using their collected 5ps.

Tackle one of our challenges



Perform a sponsored play or host a comedy night



Hold a sponsored sports day



Have a scrummy bake sale



Do a wacky race



# Please sponsor me



## Make your gift go even further with Gift Aid

By ticking the box headed 'Gift Aid' I confirm that I am a UK tax payer and would like to Gift Aid any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Shooting Star Children's Hospices (Registered Charity No. 1042495). I understand that it is my responsibility to pay any difference if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my charity donations in that tax year.

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Event \_\_\_\_\_ Event date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Organisation/Team (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

## Keeping in touch

### We need to contact you via email or post to confirm the value of your sales.

We would love to keep you updated on our news, campaigns and events, and how you can support our work. I would like to receive information by:

Email

☐ yes ☐ no

Phone

☐ yes ☐ no

Text message

☐ yes ☐ no

Some of our communications are sent by post, please let us know if you'd prefer not to receive this:

☐ I do not want to receive post

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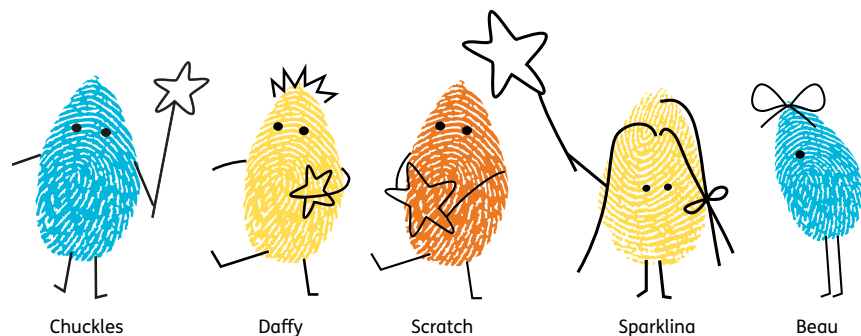
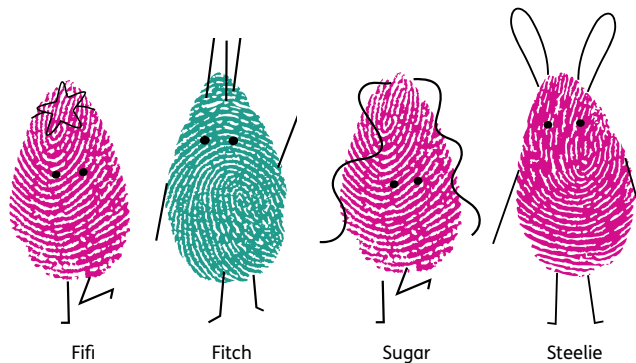
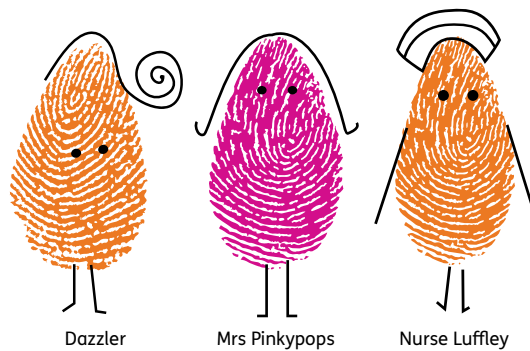
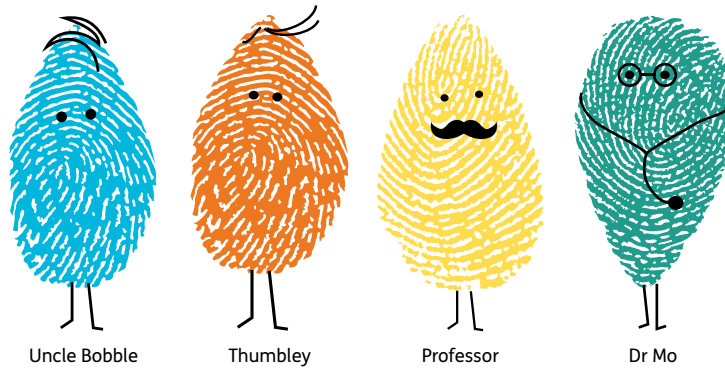


# Pleased to meet you

Meet the Shooting Star Children's Hospices Friendlies, a group of lively fingerprint characters designed to help break down the misconception that children's hospices are sad and depressing places.

The fingerprint concept has been created to reflect the charity's care service – all fingerprints are unique and each family is given care and support based on their individual needs.

There are 16 friendlies in total, each with their own personality, which includes a variety of ages to show we support the whole family.



## Design your own member of the Friendlies!

Show us your creative side and design your own member by downloading the blank friendlies template on our website. When you are done we would love to see them. Tweet us @sschospices. You can even turn it into a fundraiser and auction off your amazing creations!

# What your donations could be spent on



**£10** could cover the cost of a story time session in our sensory room.



**£20** could pay for a carer to spend an hour with a sibling, giving parents precious time to themselves.



**£70** could pay for a 1-2-1 drama therapy session to help siblings express their emotions through guided play.



**£120** could pay for a hour of support from our specialist nurses to help manage and a child's symptoms.



**£1,500** could pay for one night of emergency respite care.

**£250** could pay for a month's worth of supplied for creative sessions allowing children to explore their thoughts and worries.



## Other ways to fundraising

- Start with £1 and turn it in to as much money as you can! We have previously seen, fun filled shows, lemonade stands, bake sales, why not see if you can beat the current personal best by a local Brownie, turning her £1 into £350.
- Spend an afternoon doing some competitions! Some ideas include– welly throwing, wheelbarrow races, tug of war or an egg and spoon race.
- Lip Sync Battle. Put on a show and battle with your peers to put on a performance to some of the greatest tunes, the best and most realistic performance will take the crown!
- Fashion show (but make it random) with random materials, groups will be given a deadline to come up with an outfit. To win, your group will need to design and create the best outfit that will be showcased on a runway!

### **Shooting Star Children's Hospices**

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