

School's Out! Summer Fundraising Ideas!

Creative & Crafty Ideas

- Craft Sale kids make bracelets, cards, or painted rocks and sell them to family, friends, or neighbours.
- Art Exhibition host a mini art show at home or online where kids "sell" their artwork for donations.
- T-shirt or Tote Bag Design use fabric paints to design items to make and sell.
- Treasure Jar Raffle fill a jar with sweets or small toys and run a "guess how many" competition.





Active Challenges

- Sponsored Walk / Bike Ride / Scooterthon choose a distance or target and get sponsorship from friends and family.
- Obstacle Course in the Garden or Park charge a small fee to take part or get sponsored per lap.
- Sponsored Dance-a-thon dance for an hour (or more!) with friends.
- Sponsored Skip or Hula Hoop Challenge track how many skips in a row or minutes hula hooping.

Foodie Fun

- Bake Sale bake cookies, cupcakes, or fudge and sell to neighbours, friends, family or even a local community group.
- Lemonade & Ice Lolly Stand create some mouthwatering drinks or lollies to sell to your neighbours if it's hot!



Games & Entertainment

- Toy or Book Swap Sale great for clearing out old stuff and giving it new life.
- Mini Sports Day or Garden Games Tournament set up races, tug-of-war, or beanbag toss and invite others to join for a donation.
- Talent Show organise a show at home or online (singing, dancing, jokes) and ask for a donation to view.
- Board Game Tournament host a Monopoly or Uno tournament with an entry fee and small prizes.

Educational & Entrepreneurial

- Read-a-thon get sponsored for every book (or number of pages) read over the holidays.
- Chores for Charity offer to wash cars, walk dogs, weed gardens, or clean rooms in return for donations.
- Mini Market Stall set up a table to sell handmade crafts, plants, or second-hand toys.
 - Pet Portraits budding artists can offer to draw people's pets for a small fee!





Tailored to LHM Age groups:



Under 7s

- Lemonade & Ice Lolly Stand classic and easy with adult help, great for sunny garden days.
- Craft & Colouring Sale kids create colourful drawings or simple crafts to "sell" to family or neighbours.
- Sponsored Toddle or Bike/Scooter Ride walk or ride a set distance with mini milestones.
- Toy or Book Swap & Sale kids can help choose which old toys or books to sell or swap.
- Garden Treasure Hunt invite friends for a small donation to take part in a themed hunt.
- Mini Bake Sale with Help simple cookies or fairy cakes made with a grown-up.

Ages 7-11

- Read-a-thon get sponsored per book or chapter, great for encouraging summer reading.
- Obstacle Course or Mini Sports Day set up in the garden or park, charge a small entry fee or get sponsorship.
- DIY Craft Stall friendship bracelets, painted rocks, or bookmarks are simple and popular to sell
- Pet Show or Teddy Parade host a fun garden event with small prizes and ask for entry donations.
- Talent Show singing, magic tricks, dancing, charge for entry or viewing.
- Chores for Change kids can wash cars, water plants, tidy rooms, or do chores for small donations.
- Board Game Marathon- play games for a set time, people can sponsor a favourite or donate to join in.

Ages 11-18 (Tweens & Teens)



- Sponsored Challenge run, cycle, hike, skip! Pick a goal and fundraise with an online page.
- Pop-Up Bake Sale or Food Stall sell cookies, cakes, or treats to the community or at events.
- Upcycled Fashion or Accessory Sale customise old clothes or bags and sell them online or at a stall.
- Online Gaming Tournament organise a friendly competition with an entry fee and a prize.
- Pet Portraits or Custom Artwork offer drawings or digital designs in exchange for donations.
- Summer Skills Workshop run a short session teaching something (craft, coding, dance) to younger kids or friends, with a small donation to join.
- Sell Unwanted Clothes/Accessories have a summer clear-out and sell on Vinted or eBay great for the environment too.

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