

A-Z of festive fundraisers

Α	Add a coin to build a Christmas tree using a chalk outline on the ground.	Μ	Make mince pies and sell them.
В	Bake Christmas cupcakes to sell.	Ν	Nativity sponsored walk or run in costume.
С	Christmas card delivery service within school.	0	Ornament decorating. Supply the materials. Charge to cover costs plus a bit more.
D	Dress as Santa, ring a bell and shake a tin.	Ρ	Pack bags at the local supermarket and ask for donations. Most supermarkets are used to receiving requests for fundraisers to do
E	Edible Christmas stars of gingerbread. Include a hole, thread red ribbon through for hanging on the tree. Sell!	Q	this. Wear your Christmas jumpers! Quiz with a Christmas theme.
F	Face-painting or festive tattoos.	R	Race to 'Bethlehem' carrying 'gold', 'myrrh' or 'frankincense' on your head. Entry
G	Guess the number of Christmas cookies in the jar.	S	charge. Forfeits for dropping the gift! Silent Night (or Day) sponsored silence.
	Gift-wrapping service at the local mall for a suggested minimum donation.	T	Tree decorating competition
Η	House-building with gingerbread. Draw names from a hat to decide who'll smash the gingerbread house. Sell pieces to eat.	U	Use newspaper and potato stamps to make wrapping paper to sell. You could even let people select their own stamps to person-
Ι	Invite people to a Christmas movie night.		alise the service!
J	Jumper day! Charge to wear a Christmas jumper and award a prize for the best.	V	Virtual Christmas tree forest. Stick tree shapes on 100 lolly sticks. Write " $£1$ " on the bottom of the stick on five of them and
K	Knit Christmas gloves and socks to sell.		plant the lot in a tray of sand. Charge 20p to pick a stick. You raise $\pounds 15!$
L	"Little donkey" Charge to pin the tail on it. Give out sweets as prizes.	W	Wreath-making workshop. Collect holly and ivy (responsibly!), old baubles and tinsel. Charge to cover costs, plus a bit. Everyone has fun <i>and</i> takes home a wreath for their front door.
		X	Xmas carol singing with a collection box.
		Y	Yuletide choice! Charge to pick numbered paper Santas out of a drum. Some Santas have prizes attached (like a bottle stall).
		Ζ	Zzzz Create a buzz! Send local papers a press release about your fundraising event. See our template at cafod.org.uk