

# Fundraising Challenges

Join us in celebrating our 45th birthday by taking on a special 45-themed challenge to help us raise - you guessed it - £45,000. Whether you're a student, teacher, or part of the school community, we've got some great ideas to inspire you and everyone, no matter their age!

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**WEAR IT GREEN:** Instead of the standard non-school uniform day, why not get the **whole school wearing green** (one of the Prospect Hospice brand colours!) for a day to show your support?

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**MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTION BOXES:** Download the FREE collection box template from the fundraising resources on our website and **make a collection box** for donations at school during the month of May.

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**PROSPECT QUIZ:** Organise a quiz for your school and encourage your students to enter in exchange for a small entry fee. Can you **get 45 children to take part?**

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**BAKE SALE:** Encourage students to bake a selection of cakes and treats and offer them to neighbours, friends or family for a suggested donation of **45p per treat**.

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**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Do any of your students have a special crafting talent? Why not make and **sell 45 handmade items?** Get the whole class involved in either making or selling the items.

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**SPONSORED SILENCE:** One we know the teachers will enjoy! Can you get your class to **stay silent for 45 minutes** at the same time? Give it a try and see how much sponsorship money you can raise. Its not as easy as it sounds!

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**GIVE IT UP CHALLENGE:** Whether its sweets, chocolate, gaming, social media... See if the children can give up something they really **enjoy for 45 days** and get sponsored as a class to do it!

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**TAKE IT UP CHALLENGE:** Alternatively how about a take it up challenge? Whether its walking the dog, washing up, making the bed - whatever the chore, challenge students to **take it up for 45 days** and get that sponsorship money in!

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**WORRY WORMS:** Can your year group make **45 worry worms** and hide them around the classrooms for friends to find? Suggest students **donate 45p** to take part.

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**UNIFORM DAY FOR TEACHERS:** How about getting the teachers involved with a twist on a non-school uniform day? Can you encourage your teachers to wear school uniform for the day in exchange for a **£45 donation** from their class?

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**YES DAY CHALLENGE:** Challenge students to say YES to everything their teachers ask them to do for **45 hours**, in exchange for donations of course!

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**45 PROMISES:** How about coming up with **45 class promises** that you can sell to the highest bidder? Students could promise to share their chocolate, eat all their vegetables or any other promise their friends and family might like to buy!

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**HOSPICE CARE FACT FINDING:** Using the Prospect Hospice website, encourage the class to find **45 facts** about hospice care services and share it with the rest of the school - raising awareness is key after all!

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**TIME TO SHINE:** Do your school children have any special talents? Why not organise a **45 minute** talent show at lunchtime and sell tickets to their classmates! Get the whole school involved to showcase how talented you all are!

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**STATIONERY SERVICE:** Set up a customised stationery station! Students can help design and personalize notebooks, pens, and cards for a small donation. It's a fun way to get involved, and you could ask for a **45p donation per item**.

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**CLASS JAR SAVINGS:** Challenge each class to collect small change in a jar and see **how many classes can raise £45?** Its amazing how much small change you can find down the back of the sofa!

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**BOOK SWAP SHOP:** Set up a book swap shop in your school and encourage everyone to donate their old books. Books can then be purchased for a donation. Can you **sell or donate 45 books?**

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**READING CHALLENGE:** Set your school a goal of reading 45 books before the end of May. Encourage them to get friends and family to sponsor them for every book they read!

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**45 MILES IN May:** Can you take on a class challenge of covering **45 miles in May?** You can cover the distance however you like... Swim, walk, run, cycle! Don't forget to collect donations or sponsorship for every mile you complete.

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**CELEBRATION CARDS:** Whatever the celebration... could your class make **45 cards** to sell for a small donation. People love one-of-a-kind cards that cant be bought in the shops!

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**SPONSORED DANCE-A-THON:** This is one to help the whole class burn off some energy! Can your class dance to **45 songs in a day?** Don't forget to get sponsored for each song you dance to!

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**KARAOKE CHALLENGE:** If dancing isn't your thing, then why not try a singing challenge? Can your class sing to **45 songs in a day** or how about only picking songs from 1980, the year the hospice was founded?

**WHO'S THE BABY QUIZ:** Can you organise a baby photo quiz with **45 baby photos of the school staff**? Set an entry fee and then send the quizzes home for the whole family to take part.

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**I'M AN APPRENTICE!** How about a challenge that involves lots of classes competing with each other to make and sell items to parents? Who can raise the most money? Can your class **sell 45 items** quicker than the other teams?

**SPONSORED RUN/WALK:** Can your class complete **45 laps of the school playground** over the course of the day? Get as many people as possible involved and wear something green to show your support for Prospect Hospice.

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**SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT:** Why not have a school scavenger hunt? Teams will search the school for **45 items** or locations and take creative group photos along the way. You could ask for a donation to participate.

**SPELLING BEE CONTEST:** Using our free downloadable template, hold a spelling bee contest. Set an entry fee and a prize for the overall winner, can you **raise £45 or get 45 students to enter**?

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**SPONSORED SWIM:** Challenge your class to **swim 45 lengths** of your local swimming pool and get sponsored for each length you complete. If you want an extra challenge set your class a timer and see how quickly you can complete it!

**SCHOOL CLEAR OUT:** Rummage around the classroom to see what unwanted items you can donate to our retail shops. Can you **find 45 books or toys** you no longer need that someone else could enjoy?

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**CLIMB 45 STEPS DAILY:** Challenge students to climb 45 steps a day – whether on stairs or a climbing wall – raising funds with every step.

**CREATE 45 PIECES OF ART:** Host a school-wide art challenge to **produce 45 pieces** for an exhibition or auction, celebrating creativity while raising funds.

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**WRITE A 45-LINE GROUP POEM OR STORY:** Have students collaborate to **write a 45-line poem or story** inspired by themes of care and community, and share it with parents for donations.

**BUILD A 45-PIECE LEGO STRUCTURE:** Organize a competition where students **build imaginative 45-piece LEGO creations**, with an entry fee to participate

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**SEND 45 THANK-YOU NOTES:** Have students write **45 thank-you notes** to community supporters, inviting them to donate in honour of the hospice's anniversary.

**ORGANISE A 45-MINUTE LITTER PICK:** Host a **school-wide litter-picking** event, where students clean up the local area while collecting sponsorships.

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**36****TELL 45 JOKES IN ASSEMBLY:** Hold a comedy-themed assembly where students take turns **sharing 45 jokes**, with donations collected from parents and staff.**37****CREATE A 45-LINK PAPER CHAIN OF GRATITUDE:**Ask students to write something they're thankful for on **45 paper links**, creating a gratitude chain to display during fundraising events**38****PLANT 45 FLOWERS IN THE SCHOOL GARDEN:** Organise a gardening day where students **plant 45 flowers or plants**, with families sponsoring each bloom**39****SOLVE 45 PUZZLES OR RIDDLES:** Host a puzzle-solving challenge where students work together to **crack 45 riddles** or brain teasers, raising funds through entry fees.**40****CREATE A 45-SECOND PROMOTIONAL VIDEO:** Task students with creating a **45-second video** highlighting the hospices impact, sharing it with the school community to inspire donations.**41****JUMP ROPE 45 TIMES IN A ROW:** Encourage students to perfect their skipping skills by **jumping rope 45 times** without stopping, collecting pledges for their attempts.**42****DESIGN 45 POSTERS TO RAISE AWARENESS:** Get students involved in **designing 45 creative posters** to promote the hospice's work and encourage fundraising support.**43****RECYCLE 45 ITEMS PER STUDENT:** Encourage each student to **bring in 45 recyclable items**, raising funds through eco-friendly activities while promoting sustainability.**44****PERFORM 45 ACTS OF KINDNESS AS A SCHOOL:** Motivate students to collectively **perform 45 acts of kindness**, documenting each act and inviting sponsorships to support the initiative**45****RAISE £45 IN 45 MINUTES:** If none of our suggestions appeal to your class, then why not set yourselves a quickfire challenge of **raising £45 in 45 minutes?** However you do it, you've got just 45 minutes to do it!

Good luck with your fundraising efforts and don't forget to let us know what you get up to by contacting [challenge45@prospect-hospice.net](mailto:challenge45@prospect-hospice.net)  
We'd love to hear from you!

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