

# MACMILLAN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

**Macmillan Cancer Support is 100 years old. Which means it's time to celebrate the fantastic work we've all done to help the two million people living with cancer in the UK. Here are a few ideas to get you started.**

## **Birthday party**

You can't beat a good old-fashioned birthday party. So why not decorate the school hall, blow up some balloons and celebrate Macmillan's milestone marker with some party treats and traditional games? Ask everyone who wants to take part for a small donation and help us raise funds to help everyone affected by cancer.



Who can stay the stillest longest in a musical statues challenge? Or maybe musical chairs will showcase your true talents. Why not find out about and try out some games from days gone by? And when you've worked up an appetite, tuck into some scrummy party snacks. Pupils could create and sell tempting treats as part of their Food Technology classes. But don't forget, yummy snacks can be healthy snacks too. Budding young cooks can download our recipe books at [macmillan.org.uk/schools](http://macmillan.org.uk/schools)

## **100 years: £100**

Macmillan's been around for 100 years, so why not use the occasion to help us raise £100? Did you know that £100 will help us produce almost 200 copies of the Cancer Guide book, which gives much-needed support and guidance to people affected by cancer. There are loads of ways your school could help us raise this amount.

- 1) Make a giant letter 'm' from pennies** and see if you can make £100? Don't forget to take pictures and send them to us.
- 2) Hold a non-uniform day** and ask pupils to pay a donation to take part. Why not take it a step further and theme your day 'Go green for Macmillan'. Pupils could each wear an item of green clothing. You could look at green issues and discuss how your school could become more environmentally friendly.

- 3) Take part in one of Macmillan's fabulous fundraisers. Raise heart rates, funds and awareness with **The Big Sports Day** – and see who can do 100 football 'keepy uppies'. Sup scrumptious drinks at **The World's Biggest Coffee Morning**. Or step out on one of our **Walk with us** strolls. Find out more at [macmillan.org.uk/schools](http://macmillan.org.uk/schools)
- 4) There are plenty of opportunities for teachers, parents, PTAs and youth group leaders to get involved too. Why not sign up for a **personal challenge** with Macmillan – anything from a 10k run to a group golfing challenge? Or perhaps you'd rather scale the heights of Kilimanjaro or peddle across South America? Find out more at [macmillan.org.uk/fundraising](http://macmillan.org.uk/fundraising)
- 5) Challenge pupils to come up with **100 fundraising ideas** and collect them in a book. Then sell it to raise money for us. Pupils could vote on which ideas they'd most like to try. And we'll even post some of the most inventive ones on our website. So don't forget to send them in.
- 6) **Spell it out** with a sponsored spelling bee. Who can spell 100 words correctly? Pupils could get sponsored for each correctly spelt word. You could link some of the words to Macmillan, such as donation.

