



Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the Elf Run?

Elf Run is a sponsored walk or run for childcare settings across our community. You can either do it in your year group or join forces and take it on together.

What will St John's Hospice supply?

We will supply elf hats and sponsor forms. The children can keep their hats afterwards too! We will supply artwork for you to display in school and online to promote your Elf Run and we'll also provide a link for our online giving platform for you to share with your school community. Our lovely volunteers will deliver everything you need before your event, including a certificate and a giant cheque with your fundraising total for picture opportunities.

What support will we get?

Our team of fundraisers are so excited about the Elf Run! We will supply a video which can be shown in class or school assemblies. We can also come and do an assembly at your school to tell the children about the hospice and to share the news about them becoming our Elf Recruits. Just let us know the date and time and we will be there! We can also supply collection buckets.

What do we have to do?

It's simple and fun, we promise!

All you need to do is set a date for your Elf Run and get the children outside to take on a run, walk, dance, or prance around the school grounds or around your local area. You can set the distance and the rules! All we ask is that you have fun and take lots of photos!

What's the catch?

All we ask is that you encourage the children to raise as much sponsorship as possible.

Can we ask the children to make a donation instead of asking for sponsorship?

Yes, you can, a suggested minimum donation of £2 per child. However, we would still ask you to send the sponsor forms home and share your Enthuse fundraising page, as any amount of money no matter how big or small is much needed by the hospice!

We don't want to do the Elf Run but how else can our school be involved?

If you don't want to take part in the Elf Run, you can still join in the fun. Why not have a Christmas Jumper day and ask your children to get festive and perhaps donate £1? Please contact us to discuss other ways you can get involved.

What about the children who don't celebrate Christmas?

Not a problem, the Elf Run is not about Christmas. It's about the festive season and raising money and awareness for St John's Hospice in a way that everyone can take part and have as much fun as possible.

How do I get the money back to you after our Elf Run?

All online donations will automatically come to us. For cash donations and sponsor forms, simply give us a call and we will come out at a time that is suitable for you and collect it all in.