



**Jessie May**

Children's Hospice at Home.

*Fundraising*  
in your school



# About us

Jessie May is a charity that provides specialist nursing care for terminally ill children in their own homes.

We offer vital respite care and emotional support to children's families, as well as end of life care and bereavement support, allowing families to make the most of the precious time they have together and creating treasured family memories.

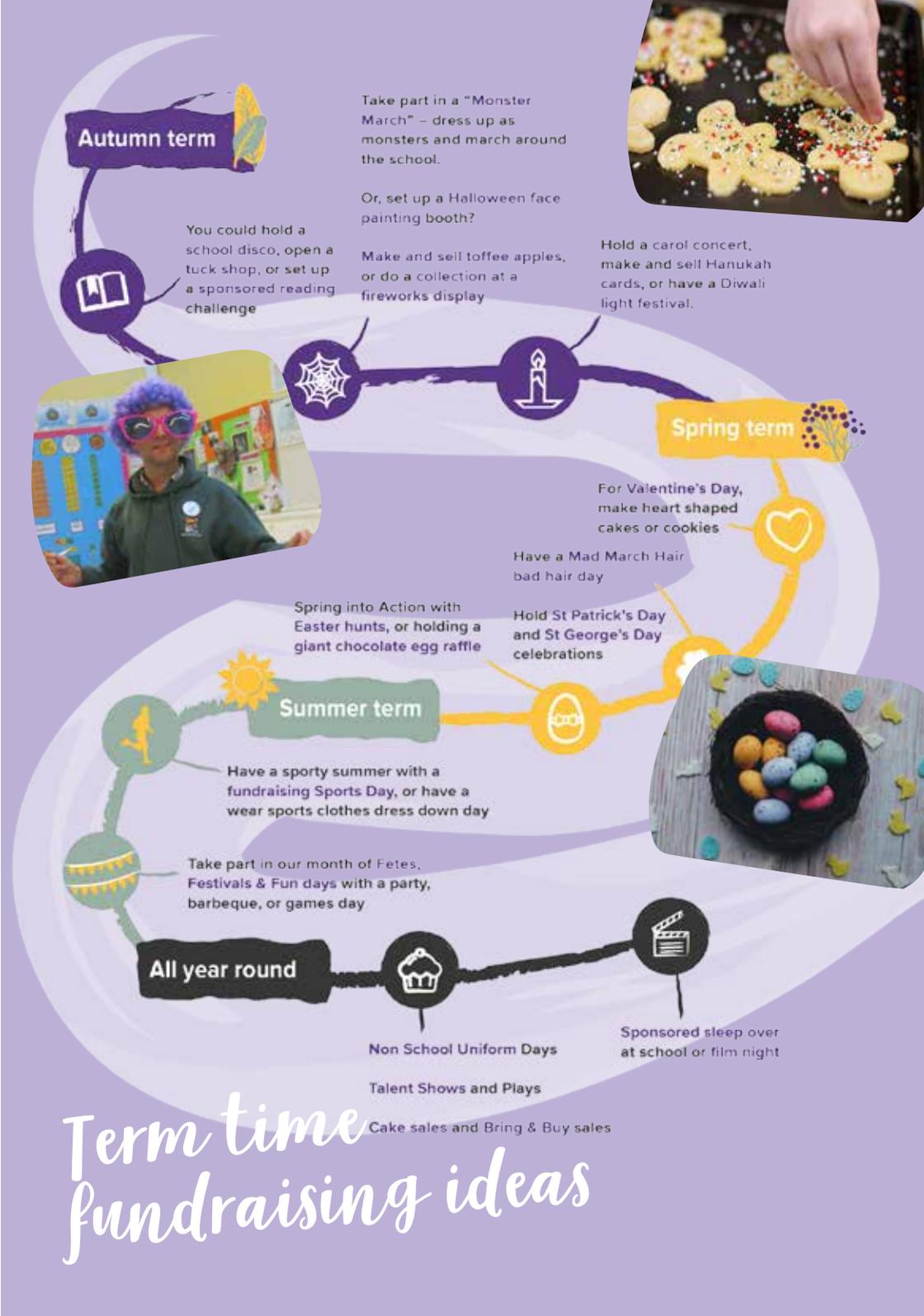
Since 1996 Jessie May Nurses have provided hospice at home care to terminally ill children in Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and most recently, Swindon and Wiltshire. Jessie May also takes children out into the community, hosts respite days, and provides support to children who are admitted to hospital.



In 2015 we launched our first official schools project called 'Get Messy for Jessie'. The project was thought up by one of our nurse's children – one day he asked, "Why don't people get Messy for Jessie? It would be really cool." We agreed, and Get Messy for Jessie was born.

You can take part in Get Messy for Jessie however you like. That could mean a messy hair day, having a day painting, gardening, crafting or cooking, or sponsoring a brave person to sit in a bathtub of baked beans! Think mud, gunge or paint... get creative and say YES to the MESS!

We have a separate fundraising pack filled with suggestions for how to raise mess, money, and memories. Contact us for more ideas and information.



## Autumn term



You could hold a school disco, open a tuck shop, or set up a sponsored reading challenge

Take part in a "Monster March" – dress up as monsters and march around the school.

Or, set up a Halloween face painting booth?

Make and sell toffee apples, or do a collection at a fireworks display

Hold a carol concert, make and sell Hanukah cards, or have a Diwali light festival.



## Spring term



For Valentine's Day, make heart shaped cakes or cookies

Have a Mad March Hair bad hair day

Spring into Action with Easter hunts, or holding a giant chocolate egg raffle

Hold St Patrick's Day and St George's Day celebrations



## Summer term



Have a sporty summer with a fundraising Sports Day, or have a wear sports clothes dress down day

Take part in our month of Fetes, Festivals & Fun days with a party, barbeque, or games day

## All year round



Non School Uniform Days

Sponsored sleep over at school or film night

Talent Shows and Plays

Cake sales and Bring & Buy sales

# Term time fundraising ideas

## What your money can buy

£25

could buy some specially adapted toys for children with disabilities

£250

will pay for a respite visit for a local family

£500

could pay for vital nursing training for our team of children's nurses

£1250

will cover the cost of hiring a specialist play centre and nurses to provide day care for families during the busy school holidays

## How can we help you?

We are always happy to come and talk to schools about our work and share our stories in the classroom or assemblies.

If you're holding an event for Jessie May we can help provide promotional material: Jessie May posters, logos, collection tins or buckets and banners are available free of charge!

We can also send you our newsletter to let you know how your fundraising really makes a difference.

# Contact Us



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