

School fundraising ideas with Bin Twinning!

Inspire your pupils about why bins are so important for our planet, and for our health, and raise funds to twin your school bins.

Key Dates that your school could choose to tie-in with:

6-10 September _____	Zero Waste Week
18 September _____	World Clean Up Day
7-18 November _____	The UN Climate Change Summit (COP27) in Egypt
18 March _____	World Recycling Day
22 April _____	Earth Day
5 June _____	World Environmental Day
1-31 July (whole month) _____	Plastic Free July

Information about how to set up your fundraiser can be found on the Bin Twinning website: bintwinning.org

Ideas for all ages

Dress in green to make the planet clean:

Everyone donates £1 or £2 to Bin Twinning and comes to school dressed in green. The Forest Edge Federation schools joined together to make posters to raise awareness of Bin Twinning before coming into school dressed in green to raise funds to twin their bins!

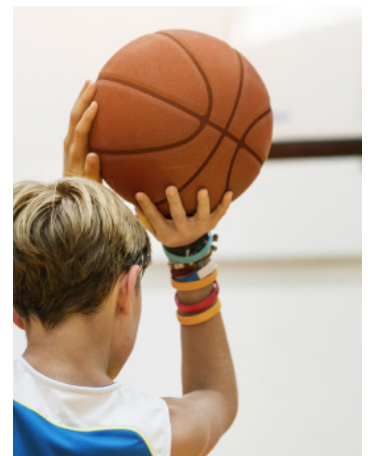


Bake for bins:

Hold a bake sale after school or organise a bring-and-buy sale

Get sporty:

Hold a bin basketball competition! Every 30 seconds someone dies from diseases caused by plastic pollution and rubbish. Have a race to see who can get to 30 throws first! All you need is a bin for your basket and a line on the ground to stand behind. Younger pupils could throw from closer to the bin baskets.



Walk for waste:

Why not organise a sponsored waste walk or litter pick around your community?



Plastic free picnic:

Hold a plastic free picnic with your pupils, seeing how much you can make from scratch avoiding pointless plastic packaging. Everyone donates £1 or £2 to Bin Twinning.



Infants and juniors

Get arty:

Get reducing, reusing, and recycling by finding crafty ways to repurpose some old things. Why not make toilet roll tube pen holders or mini plastic bottle plant potters with greenhouse tops.

Curriculum links:

Tie in your fundraising with classroom discussions about waste and recycling.

Movie night:

Ask people to pay to attend a film night and watch 'Wall-E'.

Fun and games:

- Play skittles using eco bricks (plastic bottles filled with non-recyclable plastic wrappers)
- Play bin basketball by trying to get crumpled paper balls (made from pre-used paper) in the bin
- Turn 'pin the tail on the donkey' into 'pin the plastic bottle on the recycling bin'!
- Hold a waste penalty shoot out. Make footballs out of a variety of waste; plastic sheets, old clothes, and flexible materials are best and use some string to hold them together



Secondary schools and colleges

Hold a fundraiser using ideas from the list above, plus:

- Bin Olympics: think of as many sports which could be done with bins and recycling and host a sports day
- Litter pick: cover 30 miles around your local community, or try to collect 30 kilograms – to remember that every 30 seconds someone dies from diseases caused by plastic pollution and rubbish.
 - Get pupils sponsored, or create a Just Giving page to raise funds for Bin Twinning.
 - Want to take it further? Why not also encourage those who sponsor you to pledge to cut out one plastic item for 30 days?
- Test your bin brains: Do the Bin Twinning quiz (see 'Resources' on our website)

Spreading the word

Let parents know what Bin Twinning is all about in a newsletter or noticeboard.

Share your stories on social media: Twitter @Bin_Twinning Facebook /bintwinning Instagram @BinTwinning Take selfies with your school bins!

Email info@bintwinning.org or call 0300 303 3053 for more info.

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