

# Host your own Reindeer Run



This December, get in the festive spirit by hosting your own Reindeer Run at school to help raise vital funds for St. Michael's Hospice.

## How to get involved:

### Choose your date and time

You can choose any date or time in December to host your own Reindeer Run. It could be anytime that works for you, like during P.E. lessons, after school or on the last day of term. Don't forget, staff can take part too!

### Spread the word

Once you've set your date and time, start advertising the event! You can give each child a sponsorship form to take home or create a Facebook/Just Giving page and get everyone to share it on their social media pages and in your newsletters.

### Set your distance

You choose what distance you want to make your challenge, it could be a lap around the school grounds, playground or you could do a challenge of a mile a day.

### Tell us about your event

Let us know your plans for your Reindeer Run so we can help! We can provide buckets and banners for the day to get everyone excited!

### Design your own antlers

To help get your pupils excited and ready for the run, get them to create their own antlers to wear during the challenge!



### Set up your page

Scan the QR code or use this link to set up your Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/smh-reindeer-run-schools-2024>



# Fundraising Goals

We're an independent charity, and only receive 16% statutory funding from the Government. This means we need to raise £15,000 per day to continue providing care to families across North Hampshire. We can only do this with the support of our amazing community.

Here are some fundraising goals to help your pupils see how they can make a big difference:

**£26.35** could help fund the cost of a patient's meals, drinks and snacks for one day.

**£36.42** could help fund one of our bereavement sessions for family members.

**£99.30** could help fund five hours of nursing care for patients in our care.

Every year, our community, including schools like yours, help us provide free, compassionate care for people in North Hampshire who have a life-limiting illness, are facing the end of life, or need bereavement support.

Last year, our community's support helped us to provide the following:



**706** complementary therapy sessions were held for patients in our care.



**411** bereavement sessions were carried out for the families of our patients.



**260** patients were admitted to our In-Patient Unit for care.



**349** patients, carers and families attended our Living Well Services.

For support with your event, contact [fundraising@stmichaelshospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stmichaelshospice.org.uk) and we'll be on-hand to help.

**Good luck with your Reindeer Run event, every pound that your school raises will make a huge difference. Thank you.**