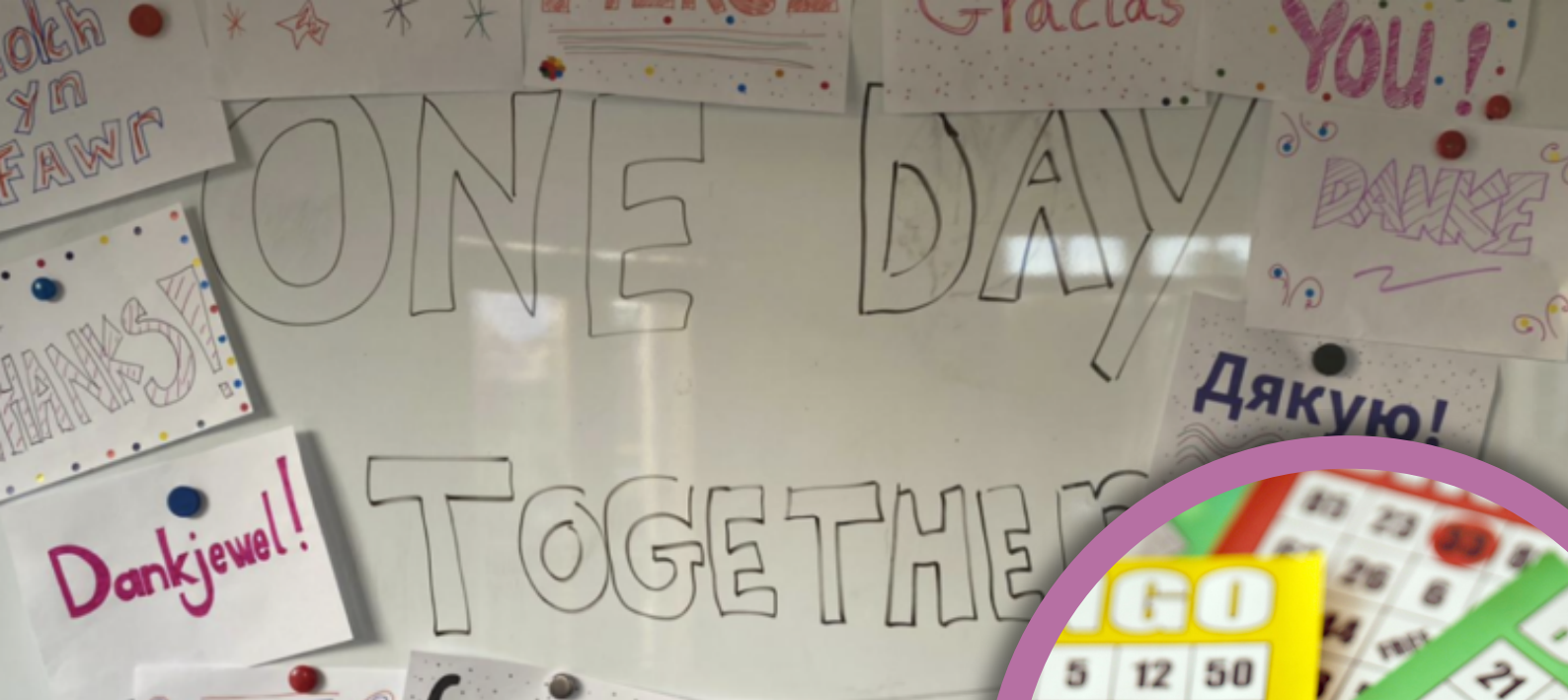




Educate
Together

ONE DAY TOGETHER 2026

Educate Together's national
celebration and fundraising day

Friday 23 October 2026

**One Community. One Movement.
One Day Together.**



Fundraising Pack for Educate Together Schools

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Why We Fundraise



Fundraising through **One Day Together** helps Educate Together strengthen schools, advocate for important reforms to our education system, and create more Educate Together places for children and families.

As Ireland's equality-based school patron and a registered charity, Educate Together works nationally to support schools, represent the needs of families and communities, and increase access to equality-based education.

About One Day Together

One Day Together is Educate Together's annual, national celebration and fundraising day bringing schools, communities and supporters together to celebrate equality-based education and raise funds to support Educate Together's work.

Schools can take part in a way that works for their community through celebration, awareness-raising, fundraising or a combination of these.

About Educate Together

Educate Together is Ireland's equality-based school patron and a registered charity.

We open, support and advocate for equality-based primary and second-level schools, helping to strengthen the network and increase access to equality-based education for children and families across Ireland.

"Building community is a cornerstone of our schools. One Day Together gives pupils the opportunity to celebrate being part of something bigger — to understand what we share as Educate Together schools, and what we are proud of and want to celebrate. At its core, it's about community and showing pupils that they are part of something bigger. Part of something wonderful."

Trina Golden, Principal Owenabue Educate Together NS

Your support helps us...

Strengthen our schools

We support schools across the network with practical advice, guidance and resources, including support for school leaders and boards of management, Ethical Education resources for teachers, and tools that help schools deliver high-quality equality-based education.



14 board training sessions held with 440 attendees in 2025

Advocate for change & ensure parents' voices are heard

We work with Government, public representatives, department officials, communities and other stakeholders to advocate for a more equitable, sustainable and responsive education system.



More than 240,000 families took part in the 2025 Primary School Survey

Grow the movement & create more Educate Together school places

We work to grow the Educate Together school movement and increase access to equality-based education for children and families across Ireland.



42,164 students attended 118 Educate Together schools in 2025 — 827 more students than in 2024

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BRING FAMILIES & THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Bingo or Quiz Night
Bake-off
Film Night
Bring and Buy Sale
Family Games Night
Community Walk
Book Sale
Food or Cultural Celebration

QUICK & EASY IDEAS

Dress-up Day
Bake Sale
Read-a-thon
Hula Hoop Contest
Scavenger Hunt
Classroom Quiz

GET THE WHOLE SCHOOL INVOLVED

Fun Run/Walk
Talent Show
Mini Olympics
Teachers Vs Students Match
Dance-a-thon
Student Art Exhibition
Music or Performance Event
Whole-school Challenge

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

CELEBRATE WITHOUT A BIG EVENT

There is no single way to take part.

Schools can also mark One Day Together through a simple celebration of equality-based education — for example an assembly, classroom activity, Learn Together activity, student-led discussion or display — and combine this with fundraising in whatever way suits their community.

NEED INSPIRATION?

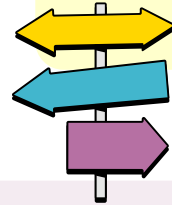
Choose something that is enjoyable, manageable and right for your school community. Even a simple activity can help bring people together and support Educate Together's work.

Organising your One Day Together activity

Choose what works for your school

Decide how your school would like to take part – through a celebration, fundraiser, awareness activity or a combination of these. Choose something that is realistic, enjoyable and suited to your school community.

Remember: there is no single right way to take part. A simple activity can be just as meaningful as a large event.



Make a simple plan



Think about:

- who will organise it
- when and where it will happen
- whether you need a fundraising target
- what materials or support you need
- how you will involve pupils, staff and families

Keep it as simple as possible.

Tell your school community

Let pupils, staff and families know what you are planning and why One Day Together matters.

Use the suggested parent/family wording and campaign graphics available in our One Day Together School Resources to help spread the word.



Hold your activity



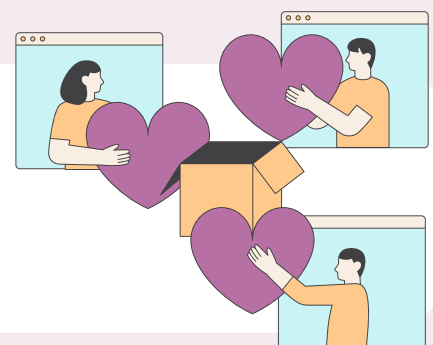
Enjoy the day and celebrate being part of the Educate Together movement.

Take photos or short videos where appropriate and, where permissions allow, share them with us or tag Educate Together so we can celebrate your school's involvement.

Send in funds raised

Once your activity is complete, transfer any funds raised to Educate Together and let us know how much your school raised.

You can find full payment details on the Managing Money page.



Managing Money

As the organiser, your school is responsible for managing funds raised through your One Day Together activity.

Collecting funds

Funds can be collected by:

- cash
- cheque, made payable to **Educate Together**
- online fundraising or donations

Costs and expenses

No expenses should be incurred in the name of Educate Together.

Sending funds to Educate Together

Once your fundraising activity is complete, funds can be transferred in one of the following ways:

By cheque

Payable to **Educate Together** and sent to:

Educate Together,
Equity House
16/17 Upper Ormond Quay,
Dublin 7

Bank transfer

Account Name: Educate Together / Ag Foghlaim le Chéile
Bank : AIB, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
IBAN: IE33 AIBK 9336 7826 3580 96
BIC: AIBKIE2D

Reference: *Please include ODT and your school name.*

Direct online donations

Donations can also be made directly to Educate Together
www.educatetogether.ie/donations/one-day-together

Let us know

Once funds have been transferred, please email fundraising@educatetogether.ie with your school name and amount raised.

You can also send us photos or a short note about your activity if you are happy for us to share it.

Fundraise Online for One Day Together

Schools can also support One Day Together by sharing our official GoFundMe campaign page with families, friends and the wider school community.

How it works

- Share the One Day Together GoFundMe link with your school community
- Encourage families and supporters to donate directly
- Use the campaign graphics and suggested wording provided
- Let us know your school is taking part so we can track and celebrate participation

Suggested wording for schools

Our school is taking part in One Day Together, Educate Together's annual, national celebration and fundraising day. This year, we're joining schools and communities across the country to celebrate equality-based education and support Educate Together's work. You can support the campaign by donating through the official One Day Together GoFundMe page.

Share the campaign through...

- parent emails
- school newsletters
- social media
- school websites
- parent/community groups



Official campaign link

www.gofundme.com/f/one-day-together-2026

Social

Tag Educate Together and use #OneDayTogether and #EducateTogether so we can see and share what your school is doing.

Questions or want to tell us your plans?

Email the Fundraising Team at:
fundraising@educatetogether.ie

You can also send us your photos, or a short note about your school's activity so we can help celebrate your participation.