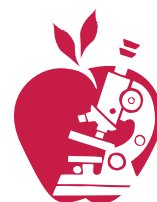


DANCE FOR DIABETES 2026



Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation



Dear Parents and Carers,

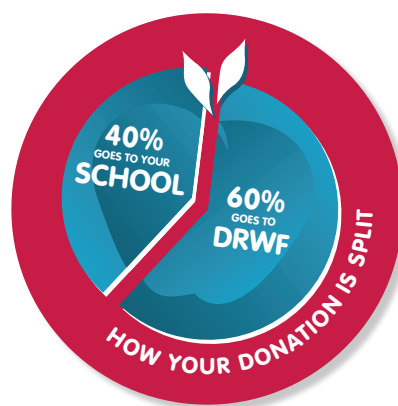
This term, your child's school is taking part in **Dance for Diabetes** - a positive, inclusive programme that brings children together through movement while raising funds for their school and families affected by diabetes.

Delivered in partnership with **Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF)** and **FunKidz Dance**, the programme fits easily into the school day. Children will learn a simple dance routine in short weekly sessions, often within PE or enrichment lessons, led by their teachers.

WHY DANCE FOR DIABETES?

Over the past four years, Dance for Diabetes has raised over £75,000, with 2026 expected to take us beyond £100,000 nationwide. Thanks to **our commitment to return 40p of every £1 raised directly back to participating schools**, more than £30,000 has already been shared with schools to support pupils and resources.

Every step danced helps support families living with the daily realities of diabetes while funding research for better treatments and care. Diabetes is a complex condition affecting people of all ages and backgrounds.



Every child who takes part will:

- Take part in an inclusive activity that builds confidence and encourages movement.
- Receive a participation certificate and celebration sticker.
- Have the opportunity to raise funds for their school and support families affected by diabetes.
- Be recognised through fundraising awards.

FUNDRAISING AWARDS

To recognise pupils' efforts, the following awards apply to fundraising received by Friday 12th June 2026:

- All pupils who fundraise are entered into a draw to win one of three Amazon Echo Pop speakers.
- Raise £50+ and be entered into a second draw to win one of three Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro tablets.
- Highest Individual Fundraiser wins an Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids Pro tablet and a £100 Smyths Toys gift card.



COLOURING COMPETITION

The colouring competition is on the back of your child's red envelope. Return the completed picture with the fundraising form for a chance to win a set of Acrylic Paint Markers.

THE CELEBRATION

Between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd May, the school community will come together for a whole-school performance. Pupils, teachers and school staff will dance together in the playground or another suitable space, to celebrate the end of the programme.

Thank you for supporting Dance for Diabetes.



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