



## Central Schools Trust

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#### Local schools step out in support of Children in Need

Pupils across **Central Schools Trust** have gone above and beyond to raise money for **BBC Children in Need**, taking creative inspiration from the BBC Midlands *1,000-mile three-legged walk* challenge. In total £941.50 was raised!

At **Balsall Common Primary School**, all **664 pupils** took part in a series of themed walking challenges, echoing the determination and teamwork displayed in the BBC Midlands fundraiser. Children worked in pairs and groups to complete their own 2 miles walk around the school grounds, helping to totalling the 1,000-mile walk.



Top: Year 6 pupils and Mrs King, keen Children in Need supporters.  
Left: Year 2 pupils proud to be part of the Children in Need 1000 miles walk

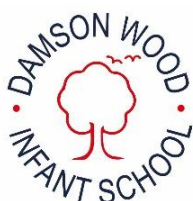
Meanwhile, at **Damson Wood Infant School**, pupils and staff brightened the school community by wearing Pudsey-inspired attire, with colourful ears and spots.

Over the week, both schools held assemblies, all designed to celebrate kindness, generosity and the importance of supporting others.

**Graeme Burgess, CEO of Central Schools Trust**, said, *'I'm incredibly proud of how our pupils embraced Children in Need—whether completing their two-mile challenge or wearing Pudsey colours. Their enthusiasm reflects the very best of our school*



Enthusiastic Pudsey dressed pupils at Damson Wood Nursery and Infant School.



*communities and builds awareness that some children need extra support. Together, we can make a meaningful impact.'*

### **About Children in Need:**

Children in Need, an annual charity event, supports a wide range of projects aimed at improving the lives of children and young across the UK. The funds raised by Central Schools Trust Academies will contribute to this vital work.

### **About Central Schools Trust**

Central Schools Trust is dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where young minds can flourish. Our commitment to community engagement ensures that our pupils are well-prepared for the future.

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