

CRAZY GLASSES DAY 2018



Do you want to have fun with family, friends or colleagues while raising awareness of retinoblastoma and funds to support our work? If so, you need Crazy Glasses Day 2018!

It's so quick and easy to take part but the money you raise could have a lasting impact on the families that we help...

Crazy Glasses launched during World Retinoblastoma Awareness Week 2018, and we're asking all our supporters to take part whenever you can. Any time, and any place, that works for you works for us.

What to do

All you need to do is wear a pair of crazy glasses for a day and donate £2. You can do this at home with the kids, or you could get your school or office involved and make a day of it, just like a non-uniform day.

If you fancy, you could also organise other activities, like a bake sale, charity breakfast or raffle. We can provide collecting tins, balloons and CHECT leaflets for you to give out. Just let us know if you'd like these.

Work

Instead of a dress down day, encourage your colleagues to wear crazy glasses – either bought or homemade. You could combine this with a charity breakfast, and encourage everyone to contribute toast, croissants, jam and cake.

Perhaps your boss or local businesses would donate a prize for the biggest or most outrageous pair of crazy glasses, or for a raffle to raise extra funds?

School or nursery

Use the free glasses templates provided at chect.org.uk/crazyglasses or design your own and have fun making and decorating a unique pair of crazy glasses. You just need some card,

paint, glue, glitter, sequins, feathers, flowers etc. Or you could make a pair from pipe cleaners, cardboard tubes and lolly sticks.

Home

Invite your friends round for a coffee morning or drinks evening so you can each show off your crazy glasses. You could combine it with a quiz to raise extra funds. Or arrange a crazy glasses night out at a restaurant or pub.

Join the fun, any time, any place.

#CrazyGlasses



Getting your glasses

If you'd like to buy a pair of glasses, you'll probably find cheap novelty ones in your local toy shop or online.

However, we've also put together some free resources so that you can download, print and design your own pair at home. All you need is a printer and some card.

You can find and download the resources on our website chect.org.uk/crazyglasses

#CrazyGlasses

We would absolutely love to see your crazy glasses photos so please remember to share them on Facebook and Twitter on the day, using the hashtag **#CrazyGlasses**.

Paying in your funds

The quickest way to pay in your donations is via online banking:

Account name: The Childhood Eye Cancer Trust

Account number:
00088630

Sort code: 40-52-40

Please put your surname as the reference so that we know it was you.

You can also pay by cheque (made payable to The Childhood Eye Cancer Trust) or ask us for a paying in slip.

Where your money goes

Around one child a week is diagnosed with retinoblastoma in the UK and more than half will lose an eye in order to stop the cancer spreading and save their life.

We offer support to every single family from the minute they are diagnosed, throughout treatment and beyond.

We also campaign to raise awareness of retinoblastoma and fund research into prevention and treatment.

We don't receive any government funding so our work is paid for by the generosity of supporters like you.

Here are just some of the many ways that your donation could help:

- £5 could fund a newsletter providing information and support to up to five people affected by Rb.
- £50 could fund a place at a regional event for a family feeling isolated.
- £500 could fund up to three grants for families struggling with the cost of monthly hospital visits.

From all of us here at CHECT, thank you so very much for your support.

FIND OUT MORE

For more info, to tell us that you're getting involved or to request balloons, collecting tins and leaflets, please get in touch.

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We're here to help you every step of the way so just let us know if you need anything.

And don't forget to share your photos [#CrazyGlasses](https://twitter.com/CrazyGlasses).

Thank you!



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