

Primary and
Junior School



School Fundraising
The Honey Pot Children's Charity

Who are we?

The Honeypot Children's Charity supports young carers across the UK, aged 5 to 12 years, who are caring for a loved one at home. The charity, which opened its doors in 1996, provides these incredible children with a well-deserved respite break at one of our Honeypot Houses so they can build friendships, grow in confidence, and reach their full potential.

Who is a young carer?

A young carer is a child or teenager, like you, except they look after a family member or guardian who is sick, disabled, or has mental health challenges.

A day in their life might include cooking, cleaning, fetching medicine, helping someone to move around, or even cheering them up. Some young carers can spend up to 50 hours a week caring for someone—more than a normal school week! This means they don't always have time to play, go to birthday parties, or see friends. All this responsibility can sometimes make a carer feel lonely and isolated, and it can also be harder for them to keep up at school because they're so busy at home.



1 million
young carers
in the UK

30%
struggle to
concentrate
at school

27%
are bullied by
their peers

Meet Elsie

Elsie is a creative, music-loving young carer who lives at home with her mum Becky, dad Ash, little brother Leo, and their cat Monty. She's a young carer who plays a vital role in her family's daily life - especially when it comes to supporting her mum, who lives with Functional Neurological Disorder, Fibromyalgia, and Chronic Migraines.

After Leo was born, mum Becky went through a difficult emotional period. Elsie was the one who helped her through it, lifting her spirits and helping make bottles for her baby brother.



Despite the challenges, Elsie is full of life. She's now been on two respite breaks at Honey Pot House. Nervous at first, she quickly found joy in the freedom, fun, and friendship, from slip n' slides and BBQs to creating a full-table masterpiece in the Art Room. Elsie has made memories for life.

How we support young carers



Respite Breaks - We provide fun and relaxing Respite Breaks at our three countryside houses in England, Wales and Scotland. Children can enjoy activities like zip wires, trampolines, go-karting, swimming, arts and crafts, baking, and movie nights, while making new friends and taking a break from caring.

Memory Making Days - We also run Memory Making Days which includes day trips to the zoo, aquarium, a farm, and the theatre so that young carers can have new experiences and feel less lonely.



Health & Wellbeing Breaks - Our educational breaks focus on Social & Emotional Active Learning. These breaks help children to build confidence, teamwork, and self-esteem at school.

Wellbeing Fund - Our Wellbeing Fund provides small grants so young carers can buy much needed items, like laptops to do their homework, new school uniforms, and musical instruments so they can learn to play.



We offer over 3,300 support places to young carers across the UK every year. Over 90% feel more confident returning to school and want to come back for another break!

FUN-draising Ideas

Bee-licious Bake Sale

Sweet Treats for a sweet cause

Bring in bee-themed bakes — think honey cupcakes, bee biscuits, and more. Let's make it the tastiest fundraiser ever!



Busy Bee Run

Buzz around the playground

Get sponsored by family and friends to run laps dressed as busy bees. Parents can help make bee wings for extra fun! Every lap helps Bumble fly closer to his hive.



Themed Non-Uniform Day

Bee Yourself Day!

Wear your brightest yellow clothes or come dressed as a bee! A fun way to raise money and show your support.

FUN-draising Ideas

Name the Bee

Can you guess Bumble's cousin's name?

£1 to enter — the closest guess wins a prize! They're buzzing to meet you.



Bees in a Jar

Guess how many bees are buzzing in the jar

Our lovely supporters have knitted a swarm of bees. £1 to enter — the closest guess wins a bee-autiful prize!



Buzzing Booths for Bumble!

Raise funds at your summer fair or Christmas play with a collection plus here are some other FUN-draising ideas:



Lucky Dip Stall - Pay to dip into a mystery box and pull out a surprise toy or treat.



Face Painting - Classic fair fun with animals, superheroes, or glittery bee designs.



Tombola - Bring in pre-loved toys and run a raffle-style game.



Craft Corner - Make bookmarks, friendship bracelets, or decorate picture frames.



Mini Games Zone - Ring toss, bean bag throw, or hook-a-duck.



Guess the Teacher Baby Photo - Match baby photos to staff members for a prize. It's always harder than it sounds.

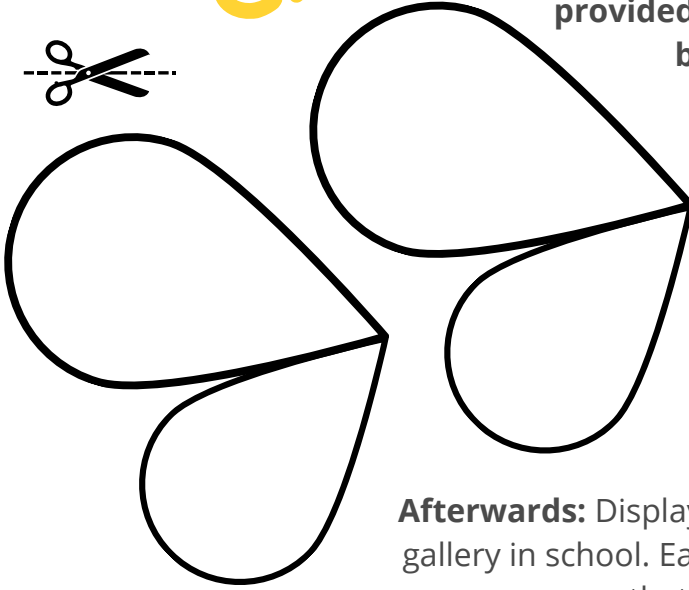


Cupcake Decorating Station - Decorate cupcakes and don't forget to take them home.

Build-a-Bee Craft!



Use toilet rolls and the cut-outs provided to build your personal buzzing Bumble



Afterwards: Display them in a “Bee Proud” gallery in school. Each bee can represent a young carer that Honeypot supports.

Write a short story about Bumble

Help Bumble find his way home!



Write a short story about Bumble getting lost and needing help from young carers to find his way back to the hive.

Themes to include: kindness, teamwork, and understanding others.

Prize from Honeypot for the best story!

Help Bumble Find His Missing Honey Pots

For teacher's eyes only!

Note: Our treasure map is just for guidance, depending on your school layout, please feel free to change and adapt.

Start – Assembly Hall or Classroom

Clue 1: “Bumble flew too fast and dropped a pot near the place where books live and stories grow!”

Head to the School Library

Activity: Find a book with a bee on the cover

Clue 2: “Buzz to the place where you run and play — Bumble might have left a pot today!”

Head to the Playground

Activity: Do a Bumble dance or bee pose

Clue 3: “Next stop is where you eat your lunch — Bumble loves a crunchy munch!”

Head to the Dining Hall or Lunch Area

Activity: Name a healthy snack Bumble would like

Clue 4: “Bumble loves to learn — find the room where numbers and letters turn!”

Head to the Classroom

Activity: Solve a mini puzzle or riddle

Clue 5: “Buzz to the garden or nature spot — Bumble's honey pot might be in a flower pot!”

Head to the School Garden or Outdoor Area

Activity: Spot 3 insects or flowers.

“You've helped Bumble so well! Return to the Hive to ring the kindness bell!”

Help Bumble Find His Missing Honey Pots

Follow clues around the school to find Bumble's lost treasures. Each stop has a fun activity and teaches something about caring and kindness.



Bumble Wordsearch

W	E	L	L	B	E	I	N	G	L	C	P	T	Z	D
W	S	O	O	T	Q	G	D	Y	L	O	P	P	Z	R
X	O	B	P	J	V	W	Y	G	L	M	R	R	U	G
O	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	H	I	P	E	K	Q	K
S	B	V	J	C	P	J	B	R	M	A	E	H	A	O
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U	U	R	P	P	M	E	M	O	R	Y	S	V	E	I
W	P	S	N	U	S	C	O	D	Z	G	W	B	E	E

Bumble
Bee
Carer
Support
Break
Respite
Wellbeing

Memory
Honey
Childhood
Compassion
Friendship
Confidence

Thank you

A Network Partner of
**CARERS
TRUST**

Thank you for taking the time to learn all about Honeypot and the difference your support can make!

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For more information check out www.honeypot.org.uk



Check out this video to take a look at what our young carers get up to at Honeypot:
[Honeypot Hero Film - YouTube](#)



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