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#WearPurpleForJIA Fundraising

Join our #WearPurpleForJIA day on Friday 22nd May this year!
Together, you really are helping us change the lives of young people with JIA.

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Wear Purple at School, Hospital, in your Workplace or at Home!



[Order your FREE Wear Purple Pack today](#)

#WearPurpleForJIA at NRAS and get your friends, family and colleagues involved by asking them to support the cause by letting everyone Wear Purple clothing.

- Order your FREE Wear Purple pack, take it into your school, nursery, rheumatology team or workplace to get them involved and agree to taking part.
- Spread the word by asking for it to be added to the school newsletter or sent via email to parent contacts and work colleagues.
- Ask everyone to donate £1 to wear purple or a suitable donation on the day.
- Order your official #WearPurpleForJIA merchandise [here!](#)

Organise a Purple Bake Sale

Hosting a Purple Bake Sale with your friends, family and work colleagues can be great fun, with delicious fairy cakes and cookies for everyone, and plenty of purple icing and decorations!

Plan your Purple Bake sale

1. Ask permission to hold a bake sale at your school, hospital or workplace.
2. Advertise your Bake Sale using the posters provided in the Fundraising pack or by sending photocopied leaflets home with your classmates.
3. Get everyone baking and donating cakes and cookies to sell on the day.
4. If you are holding a Bake Sale make sure you clearly price your cakes and cookies.
5. Ensure all items baked or donated are clearly labelled for allergen advice.
6. Decorate your tables with your balloons and stickers and put out your collection boxes on the day.
7. Ensure you have enough help on the day of the Bake Sale and have some bags for people to take away their purchases.

Hold a Purple Crazy Hair Day



Add to your Wear Purple day by having a Purple Crazy Hair Day too! A great excuse to try out some (temporary!) purple hair dye, hair bobbles and accessories or a new 'do'!

Host a Purple Party

Who doesn't love a Disco and the chance to bust some moves to their favourite tunes?? You could get creative with some purple decorations, purple food, even UV purple lights and glow sticks! Ask your friends to donate to join the fun!

[Order your FREE Wear Purple Pack today!](#)

Take on our Purple Gunge Challenge!

Could your School, Health Centre or Workplace take on the Purple Gunge Challenge to spread

awareness and raise funds for the 10,000+ young people under 16 in the UK living with arthritis?

Who would YOU choose to Gunge? Your teachers, sports coach, rheumatology team or work colleagues?



In order to take part in the Purple Gunge Challenge, all you need to do is:

1. Order your FREE Purple Gunge* and Wear Purple pack via the link below.
2. Persuade 2 or more people to sit in the Gunge-Seat!
3. Collect donations for each of the people – either online or in collection jars!
4. Gunge Day! The Person with the most donations gets GUNGED on any date that suits you in May 2026!

*We will have 50 FREE packs of purple gunge to give away, in return for a minimum pledge of £100.

[Find out more about the Purple Gunge Challenge](#)
[Order your FREE Purple Gunge!](#)

More Ideas to #WearPurple at Work

No matter how big or small your company, there are several ways you can support #WearPurpleforJIA . With a charity partnership or charity event, you, your company and your colleagues can help to raise vital awareness of JIA and help to support children and young people in the UK who live with the condition and rely on NRAS for support.



To help publicise your event you could change your email signature temporarily to include information on the fundraising activity.

Your HR department will know if the company operates a “matched giving” policy so the funds you raise could be doubled!

Get your [#WearPurpleForJIA](#) pack below to get started and then visit the [Wear Purple for JIA website shop for official merchandise](#).

[Order your FREE Wear Purple Pack for work today!](#)

Can I download any other resources?

Download our [#WearPurpleForJIA poster](#), add the details of your event and display it at school, work or in your health centre to help advertise your event.

Download a copy of our [#WearPurpleForJIA Sponsorship Form](#) to collect cash donations and contact details so we can boost your donations by 25% with Gift Aid.

Download this short [PowerPoint Presentation about JIA](#) to let your school, friends and work colleagues know a little more about JIA. You can easily amend and add to this presentation, show it in assembly or share in a work meeting.

Visit our [Online Shop](#) to download free information leaflets about juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).

How to Pay in your #WearPurpleForJIA Funds

There are different ways you can pay in the funds you have raised from your #WearPurpleForJIA fundraising activities.

Set up a [JustGiving page](#) to easily collect donations online. Instructions are below. Any donations collected via JustGiving will come directly to us.

Download a copy of our [#WearPurpleForJIA Sponsorship Form](#) to collect cash donations and contact details. Please send the completed sponsorship form in the post so we can boost your donations by 25% with Gift Aid.

If you collect cash, the easiest thing is to pay it into your own account at the bank or post office and then pay the funds in online by clicking on the link [here](#) and selecting 'Pay in Funds'. You can also send cheques. Further details are below.

All cheques need to be made out to NRAS, and sent to our office in Maidenhead. So please ensure your school or workplace has this information if they are taking part.

More information on ways to pay in your funds:

JustGiving Page

1. Join our JustGiving #WearPurpleForJIA Community by clicking [here](#) and click on 'Start Fundraising'
2. Log in to or create your JustGiving account. When prompted, change the 'Story' by adding the relevant details and dates of when you will be Wearing Purple, if you will be holding a bake sale etc. Click 'Launch my page'.
3. You can now share the link to your fundraising page with everyone in your community – invite them to donate, vote and WEAR PURPLE!!

Thank you so much for taking part! If you do have any questions about any of the above, email fundraising@nras.org.uk.

Online

Online through our website: The easiest way to pay your funds in online is by clicking [here](#) and select 'pay in funds'.

Online by BACS transfer: Using the details below, you can make a BACS transfer from your account to the NRAS account.

Account Name: The National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society

Sort Code: 40-31-05

Account Number: 81890980

Don't forget to notify the fundraising team of your donation so we know to look out for it: fundraising@nras.org.uk

By Phone

Pay your money via credit or debit card directly by calling NRAS on 01628 823524 and press 2 for fundraising.

By Cheque

Please send a cheque made payable to 'NRAS' and send to: Beechwood Suite 3, Grove Park Industrial Estate, White Waltham, Maidenhead, SL6 3LW. Please remember to write your name and address on the back of the cheque.

Help Spread the Word about #WearPurpleForJIA

Please don't forget to share your office fundraising day and images on social media and make sure you tag us with #WearPurpleForJIA. We would love to see them, share them and give your company a shout out!

The Fundraising team are here to help you every step of the way so please do contact us to discuss any fundraising ideas for support on information in holding your #WearPurpleForJIA at NRAS event. If you have any other queries, email fundraising@nras.org.uk.

NRAS in 2023

- 0 Helpline enquiries
- 0 Publications sent out
- 0 People reached