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# Candlelighters

Together we Can fight childrens cancer

## Crowlees Junior & Infant School

Organised by individual supporter Julie, The Great Kinsley Run sees members of the community run to raise funds for Candlelighters. In 2015 the event saw over 80 runners take part, raising a fantastic total of **£856** for Candlelighters!



### Why did you choose to fundraise on behalf of Candlelighters?

*I first chose to support Candlelighters a few years ago when I ran the Great North Run for the first time. My friend had sadly lost her baby boy to cancer and when I asked her which charity she would like me to donate my sponsorship money to she chose Candlelighters.*

### How have you chosen to support Candlelighters?

*I have supported Candlelighters by taking part in the Great North Run on a number of occasions. This year, instead of asking people to sponsor me, I organised my own running event which I called the Great Kinsley Run, for which I charged participants £5 to enter. There was a 5km family fun-run and 10km race, with a barbecue and raffle afterwards to raise extra money.*

### What impact did fundraising for Candlelighters have on the event participants?

*People really enjoyed taking part and raising money for Candlelighters, with participants choosing to collect sponsorship on behalf of the charity on top of their entry fee.*