

# TOP TIPS FOR THE PURRRFECT PAW-TY



Preparation is key to a successful event. Here are some quick tips to help you chomp, dunk and slurp your way to a brilliant paw-ty with your friends.

## Planning makes purrrfect

### Choose a date

Any time of the year that suits you.  
Any time, any place, any season.

### Pick a time

Eleven o'clock? Afternoon tea? Think about when your friends are most likely to be able to get together.

### Theme it

Having your party in spring? How about an Easter theme. Summer? Maybe a BBQ. Autumn? How about spooky Halloween cakes. Or you could go festive and have a mince pie party!

### Choose a venue

How much space will you need? You could pick a meeting room at work, a local community centre or even your garden (with front room as a rainy day alternative).

### Spread the word

Use the poster and invitations in your pack to get the word out to all your friends. If you run out, you can download more at [bluecross.org.uk/tips](https://bluecross.org.uk/tips)

### What's on the menu?

If you're going to bake, plan your baking times. Check out the recipe cards in your pack for ideas, or ask guests to bring a bake. If you're not a baker, head to the shops (we won't tell anyone!)



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# IT'S PAW-TY TIME!



## Decorate

There are balloons, posters and a table stand in your pack to help bring your paw-ty to life. You can also download bunting, cake toppers and more from [bluecross.org.uk/tips](http://bluecross.org.uk/tips)

## The price is right

Asking for money is not everyone's cup of tea, so why not download price flags from our website. You could also charge a flat fee of 50p per item, or invite guests to fill a plate for a fiver.

## Take it away

Get some paw-ty bags and sell cake or buns to takeaway. Or rustle up some of our tasty Pupcakes so people can take a treat home for their four-legged friend.

## Raise the stakes

You'll find competition sheets in your pack, which will help raise more money and could see you or a guest scoop a great prize.

## Collecting money

Put your money box somewhere that everyone can easily pop their cash into it.

## Raise the most

Paws for Tea is about having fun with your best friends. But it's also about raising as much money as possible for the pets in our care. After all, cake tastes sweeter when it's for a good cause!



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