Ugly Christmas Sweater Day 2026 Contest Sheet, Friday, Dec. 18

A scorecard and ideas for an office or classroom sweater contest

THE DAY

- [ ] Third Friday of December: wear the sweaters — Fri., Dec. 18

SET UP

- [ ] Pick a charity and set up a donation box — Before
- [ ] Ask your workplace to match the total — Before
- [ ] Name the judges and the prize — Before

IDEAS FROM SAVE THE CHILDREN UK

- [ ] Head-to-head sweaters with donation boxes for a week — Idea
- [ ] A bake sale — Idea
- [ ] Song requests for a donation — Idea

SCORECARD

- [ ] Most festive (1 to 10) — Score
- [ ] Most over the top (1 to 10) — Score
- [ ] Best lights or add-ons (1 to 10) — Score
- [ ] Funniest (1 to 10) — Score

Entrants, winners and money collected

Source: CBS News Detroit and FOX 5 Atlanta (third Friday of December); Save the Children UK (activity ideas). Dec. 18, 2026 is computed from that rule by Fresh Calendars. The day has no official status.