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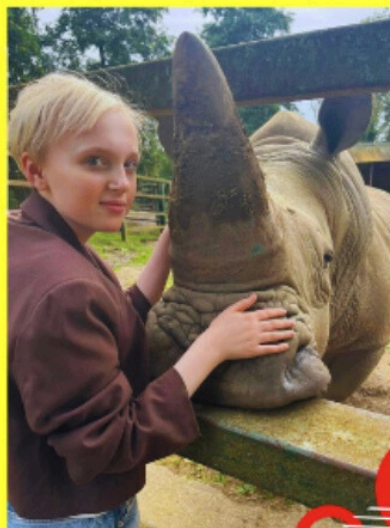
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Autumn Magic ✨

With the nights now drawing in, it's the time of year for staying cosy and enjoying time indoors with friends and family. With this in mind, and when the weather is cold and often wet, we are more grateful than ever to our AMAZING fundraising volunteers who work tirelessly come rain or shine, to promote our cause and raise crucial funds for Children with Cancer Fund. Thank you all for being a part of the CWCF family - we couldn't do what we do without you!

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Eastbourne Business Awards 2025

Let's be honest, we weren't expecting too much when we turned up for the Eastbourne Business Awards ceremony this month! Aware of being up against so many incredible organisations, we were just thrilled to have been selected as one of the finalists.

So, imagine our surprise and delight when our name was called as being Highly Commended in the Health and Wellbeing Awards category!

We are just over the moon that our charity and the work we do has been recognised on such a stage. Without a doubt, this has boosted our drive and motivation to continue working to support our children and families in any way we can.



Wishes 🌟

The wishes have been coming thick and fast at CWCF! We aren't complaining - we love bringing smiles and joy to all our families.

Our brilliant Administrator Deb has been working extra-hard to ensure all the wishes are purchased and beautifully presented - and doing an incredible job.

A and her family received Merlin and Knockhatch Annual Passes, Tulleys Escape Room tickets, stationery for a sibling on her way to university and a beautiful sapphire necklace. This necklace was a special gift just for A to celebrate her 18th birthday and her being in remission. She was “looking forward to getting to go out more with family on trips out”.



We were over the moon to welcome L into the office to collect her family wishes too. There were spa days for the girls, a deep sea fishing trip for the boys and dinner for Mum and Dad, alongside some small extras. This family couldn't wait for some all-important "bonding days" after the immense strain that a cancer diagnosis had placed upon all family members.

We hope they all have the best time relaxing and making memories ✨

Family Events

Globalls 🏌️

Our families had a simply glo-tastic morning at Brighton Marina's Globalls a few weeks ago.

They took on the challenge of the Aquatica course once again. We are always so impressed by the innovative course design and the way in which the whole family is encouraged to get involved and have fun.

From the very beginning - when you slide your way onto the course - there was non-stop fun and laughter.



The artwork and figures decorating the course were just as impressive. The area was filled with huge glow in the dark sea creatures, which the children enjoyed almost as much as the glow in the dark glasses they were all wearing.



After the golfing adventure, our families made their way up to Pizza Express for lunch. The staff there were just brilliant - welcoming our group and bringing the food out so promptly. Chris even had an extra idea to keep the children entertained at the table. He bought everyone their own small canvas along with some pens for everyone to make their very own masterpiece. It worked a charm. As well as staving off any boredom, it also acted as a great conversation starter between those families who were meeting for the first time.

Our families left with smiles on their faces and with new memories to treasure of time spent together with family and friends. They had this to say: "Thank you for making this possible! Our kids were thriving and we were able to spend a lovely day out with our kids and families."

Rustico Pizza Making

Our pizza making event at Rustico Hailsham was such a success last year that we came back to do it all again 🍕



It was just as successful this time as it was before. Our families had a fantastic time and are now all experts at making the most delicious pizza.

The staff at Rustico were all so friendly and created a brilliant atmosphere for our families to relax together and enjoy watching the children have fun with friends. Events such as this are just perfect for the grown-ups to be able to catch up and have real conversations, knowing that the children are safe, looked after and having a whale of a time 💖

We had this feedback which we think just sums up the event perfectly: “Honestly, making the pizza was the best thing ever”. We can’t think of higher praise than that!



Thank you to BBC Children in Need for kindly sponsoring this event.

Fundraising

Beachy Head Marathon 🏃

Despite the rather cold wind, we had a fantastic weekend at the Beachy Head Marathon on the 25th and 26th October. We spent the morning at our stall plaiting hair for runners to get them ready to race. A slightly unusual offering, so we weren't sure how popular it would be, but we were thrilled to have so many people turn up on the day 🌟

Thank you to everyone who visited our stall. We hope to see a few of you next year at our own Run to Run 🏃.

What's Coming Up 🙄🙄

Polegate Christmas Fun Day 🎄

The Polegate Christmas Fun Day is taking place this year on Saturday 29th November. Pop by our stall to say hello 🙌



Run to Run 2026

The Children with Cancer Fund Run to Run is coming back on Saturday 30th May 2026! And we can't wait!

We already have our first sign ups, so why not join them and book your tickets today!



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RUN TO RUN
SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

SIGN UP HERE
TODAY 



CUCKOO TRAIL, SCHOOL LANE ENTRANCE, POLEGATE
MINI MILE, 5K AND 10K

ENTRY STARTS AT £5
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
- WALKERS, JOGGERS, FAMILIES, PUSHCHAIRS

MEDALS FOR ALL COMPLETERS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01323 488561 OR DROP US AN EMAIL TO fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

[Sign Up Here](#)

Arlington Bluebell Walk 🌳

Children with Cancer Fund will be taking over the Arlington Bluebell Walk on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April 2026. Save the date and join us there!

We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help out on those days and also to supply cakes and bakes for the cafe. Do get in touch if you are able to help 🌟



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ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK

**TUESDAY 7TH AND WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL 2026
10AM - 5PM**

Come and support Children with Cancer Fund as we take over the Bluebell Walk!

No need to book. Simply turn up for a walk amongst beautiful bluebells and stunning woodland or to relax with tea and cake!

A variety of cakes, bakes and refreshments will be available.

**Bates Green Farm, Tye Hill
Road, BN26 6SH**
01323 485151 www.bluebellwalk.co.uk



Could You Be One Of CWCF's Dream Makers?

Childhood cancer remains one of the most devastating diseases affecting children worldwide. The emotional and financial toll it takes on families is unimaginable. To become a Dream Maker, we are asking you to commit to a monthly donation of just **£25** to Children with Cancer Fund. By donating this amount, you will become an integral part of our mission to support families battling childhood cancer, from diagnosis, throughout treatment, and beyond.

♥ ***Make their dreams reality*** ♥



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WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need your donations! We are collecting jewellery and beads which we can upcycle and turn into gifts for our lucky dips at our upcoming fundraising events. We are also in need of teddies, soft toys and unopened bottles for our tombolas.

Drop your donations into our office Monday - Friday 9:30 - 4:30 🍽️🍷🧸

!! PLEASE NOTE: We can't accept used earrings for hygiene reasons **!!**
