

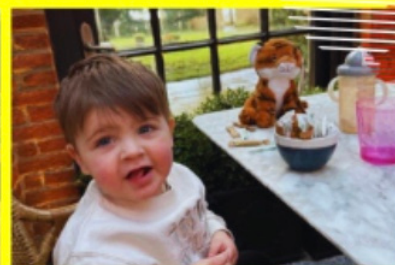


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It's time for Summer Fun ☀️

The sun has had us all springing into action this month ☀️
The CWCF team has been busy fundraising, organising events and always
supporting our families as best we can.

Read on for more details about what we've been up to...

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Isle of Wight ☀️

Our annual holiday to the Isle of Wight took place during the last week of May and
yet again, it was a huge success!

Chris and Ursula were the most supreme hosts, as they always are, helping to bring
everyone together and encourage friendships to form.





Long-lasting friendship is just one of the many positive outcomes of the Isle of Wight trip. We suspect that this year will be no different. The children with cancer and their siblings spent the week bonding over play, shared experiences and mealtimes.

The amazing thing about the Isle of Wight trip is that friendships are formed so quickly and there is a complete lack of judgement between the children. Because all the children have either had cancer or have an intimate knowledge of cancer treatment and the side-effects, struggles and extreme stress it causes, all children are accepted without question. Children who might otherwise have struggled to integrate in a 'normal' group or school setting find their feet and confidence with an ease that even takes parents by surprise.

And it's not just the children who made friends, the bonds formed and support offered between the adults is just as important, with one family saying: "We formed multiple bonds with multiple families that will carry on long term".



Everyone spent the week exploring the island individually as families, or in groups.

We were so happy to see our families able to make precious memories together and relax away from the rigours of cancer treatment and hospital visits.

We had planned a few fun activities for everyone to enjoy together, should they choose to. The main one of these was a lovely horse riding experience along the beach for the whole family. It is a truly breathtaking experience that we offer to our families on every Isle of Wight trip, and “the kids LOVED it”.



Thank you to the Dervia Foundation who sponsored our Isle of Wight holiday and gave our families the most incredible week of fun and escape.

Family Events

Rage X-treme 🛠️

A few of our families had a smashing good time at Rage X-treme in Polegate 🤪

Our families had a brilliant time giving all their emotions a smashingly good outlet - and for the children it was an exciting novelty to be not only allowed, but actively encouraged, to smash and break as much as possible 🤪 To have this time in a Rage Room, in a safe and controlled environment, provided real stress relief and a complete emotional reset which nobody needs more than families facing cancer 🧡 and they said they "would recommend it to anyone".

We also had this feedback from one of our families: "We enjoyed the Rage Room so much. It was something new for us, great experience and fun. Smashing items definitely helped to get rid of frustration and big emotions 😊 The owners were so kind and welcoming. Thank you so much."



The owners of Rage X-Treme are an amazing family who have channelled the tragic loss of their daughter to cancer into this incredibly positive outlet and are now helping other families who are facing a childhood cancer diagnosis and the challenges it brings.

Thank you to Rage X-Treme for offering these sessions free of charge to our families. You are a true inspiration to us all ❤️





Knockhatch 🛝🐑

One of our biggest and most popular events every year is our trip to Knockhatch and it took place at the beginning of June. Despite the prediction of bad weather, the rain stayed away, and we all had the most amazing day filled with fun and laughter.

On arrival, our families were all given a drink and ice cream voucher each to spend at their leisure throughout the day. They were also given farm food to feed the lovely animals as they walked around. There were lambs, goats, sheep, llamas and even emus all waiting to be fed and the children were only too happy to oblige.

We all came together for a lovely BBQ lunch together in a private picnic area where we could sit, relax and talk together. Knockhatch provided a lovely spread with lots of delicious extras.



In the afternoon our families continued exploring the park at their leisure. It was lovely to see that lots of our children and families chose to remain together in groups.

playing and spending time together. This is testament to the firm friendships that have been built through being part of Children with Cancer Fund and taking part in our many events.

The new WaveRunner2 was a big hit with children and adults alike as they sped down the slides, beaming with excitement!

To top off a simply amazing day, we bought each child a small gift from the shop on the way out of the park. We were so happy to put extra smiles on the faces of our children, and it was just the best way to end an incredible event!



Thank you to Knockhatch and all the amazing staff who were very welcoming and made the day so wonderful for all our families.

Also a huge thank you to BBC Children in Need for sponsoring this event and allowing our families to have the most magical day together.

Fundraising

Garden Party 🏡

We had a great time at the Logan's annual Garden Party and we were delighted that they chose us as one of their charities to support once again.

The weather was very kind on the day, helping to make the party a runaway success! It was an afternoon full of joy, with delicious cakes and refreshments, games and music, which was enjoyed by all 🥰

They raised a whopping £1,500 for Children With Cancer Fund 🌟



Thank you so much to the lovely Logan family, particularly Michael, Pippa and Steph, who worked tirelessly to plan and organise the most brilliant day. It was heartwarming to see how dedicated they all are to raising funds for their charities. We are hugely grateful for their ongoing support ❤️

Thank you also to our incredible team of volunteers who showed up yet again to assist in the running of the party and represented our charity in the best way possible as they always do.

If you are interested in holding your very own fundraising event for CWCF, please do get in touch with us at fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk. We would love to hear from you!

Donations ❤️

We are in desperate need of donations to replenish our stocks!

Any donations will be massively appreciated 🧡

We are looking for:

- **Unopened bottles**
- **Good condition teddies and soft toys**
- **Puzzles (between 500 and 1000 pieces)**

Please drop your donations into the office Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm 🧸🍷

What's Coming Up 🧐

Eastbourne Silver Band 🎷

Eastbourne Silver Band are celebrating their 75th Anniversary with a lovely charity concert and funds will be split between Children with Cancer Fund and St Wilfrids Hospice.



EASTBOURNE SILVER BAND
75th ANNIVERSARY
CHARITY CONCERT
THURSDAY 10th JULY
8 pm (Doors open 7.45)
MEADS HALL
Meads Street, Eastbourne

In aid of
ST WILFRID'S HOSPICE and the
CHILDREN WITH CANCER FUND

TICKETS £10 from
GRAND FLOWERS, Meads Street, Eastbourne
<https://www.printsregent.uk/ESB>
or use this QR code



TOMBOLA - Light Refreshments for purchase





East Dean and Friston Summer Fete ☀️

Come along on the 19th July and enjoy a great day out. While you're there, pop over to our stall and say hello 🙋🏻



Swoovefest 🐎

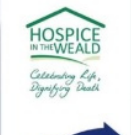
Swoovefest is fast approaching! They have set up a JustGiving page for donations so if you would like to attend, simply comment “Ticket” when making your donation and they will add you to the list of attendees.

SWOOVEFEST4
EASTBOURNE SPORTS PARK
SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025
1100-1600
STILL JUST £10 FOR UP TO 5 HOURS
OF SWOOVE!

JO 1100-1200
CHARLOTTE 1200-1300
CAT 1300-1400
AMY 1400-1500
NICOLA 1500-1600

RAFFLE TO BE HELD AFTER CAT HAS FINISHED AND BEFORE AMY'S HOUR. TOMBOLA CAN BE PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.







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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