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We're Hopping for Joy 🐰

Spring is here! It feels like it's been a long time coming but the change in the season and recent glorious sunshine ☀️ has the whole team feeling energised and ready to keep supporting all our children and families when they need it the most.

Read on for more details...
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Family Events

Bushy Wood 🌳



By popular demand, we arranged an afternoon of archery and air rifle shooting at Bushy Wood Activity Centre in March.

We had an amazing time out in the sunshine! We were so lucky with the weather and our families loved getting out, spending time together and learning new skills. It was great to see everyone doing something they wouldn't usually have the chance to try and making precious family memories.

Thank you to our sponsor BBC Children in Need.

Washbrooks Farm 🐏



With the arrival of Spring there is no better time to take in all the fun of the farm so we took a group of families to Washbrooks Farm for a brand new event!

Our families turned up bright and early in the morning and wasted no time in taking everything in. There was so much to do for the little ones. There was a soft play, ride on tractor area, bouncing pillows, climbing frames, sandpits, trampolines and even more! Our children spent the whole morning playing together, there was even an impromptu football match 🏈

There were plenty of animals to be seen (and stroked) with an indoor barn and a lovely peaceful walk around the fields to see the sheep, cows and calves.

We all met for lunch in the Chalet and enjoyed a delicious spread. This was the time for everyone to have a catch up and recharge ready to play the afternoon away. As an extra treat we offered our children a cute bunny biscuit to take away and enjoy later.

It was a fantastic first time visit to Washbrooks and our families thoroughly enjoyed themselves: "We had the most amazing day. The walk around the farm was perfect for our 2 and 7 year old"

Thank you to Eastbourne Chamber of Commerce for kindly sponsoring this event.

Wishes

As always, we have spent the first few months of the year making families' dreams come true.

We were thrilled to be sent some photos from one family's trip to stay at Tiger Lodge at Port Lympne in Kent. It really does look like the trip of a lifetime! We were so happy to be able to help this family have a much needed break after the rigours of cancer treatment. They had this wonderful message for us:

"We just wanted to take the time to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the fantastic stay we had at Port Lympne last week. T was in his element the entire time. It was so relaxing and we just couldn't believe how much we needed to switch off and reconnect after what the last 2 years has thrown at us. It was absolutely magical. The staff and accommodation were outstanding. So thank you so much from all of us. We would never have been able to do this together without your support."



Honey Furrari's Travels 🐶

Here at CWCF HQ we have come up with a fun challenge for our families and friends.

Local authors Eileen Townend and Brooke West and illustrator Joseph Kibble, who support us, have produced a lovely children's book called "The Fabulous Life of Honey Furrari". We would love for our families and friends to take Honey Furrari, who comes with the book, on their trips to hospital appointments, on holidays and day trips, and anywhere else you can think of!

How far can she travel? Where in the world can she get to? We can't wait to find out! Tag us in your photos of what she gets up to.

Call into the office to collect your new furry friend if you don't already have one 😊



Local Lotteries

You can support Children with Cancer Fund via both the [Eastbourne Local Lottery](#) and [Wealden Community Lottery](#).

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Tickets only cost £1 and you have a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, including the jackpot of £25,000. If you nominate us as your chosen charity, 50% of the ticket price comes directly to us 🌈 Draws take place every Saturday, so why not get a ticket today?



[Sign Up Here](#)

What's Coming Up 🙄

Arlington Bluebell Walk 🌷

We are looking forward to once again take over the Arlington Bluebell Walk on **Tuesday 8th April**. Come along for a lovely, relaxing day walking in the beautiful surroundings. There will be several different walks available on the day and the path is gravelled, making it wheelchair accessible.

We always have a fantastic day here and we would love for as many of you to come along as possible ❤️

We are still in need of cakes 🍰 and bakes 🥞 for the day. Please get in touch with fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk if you can help.



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ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK

Come and support Children With Cancer Fund as
we take over the Arlington Bluebell Walk

No need to book, simply turn up on the day and enjoy a
relaxing stroll among the beautiful bluebells, anemones and
spectacular woodland

Cakes, bakes and refreshments
will be available

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL, 10AM -5PM

Bates Green Farm, Tye Hill Road, BN26 6SH

Adults £8.00

Children (3-16yrs) £4.00

Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) £20.00

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Run to Run 2025

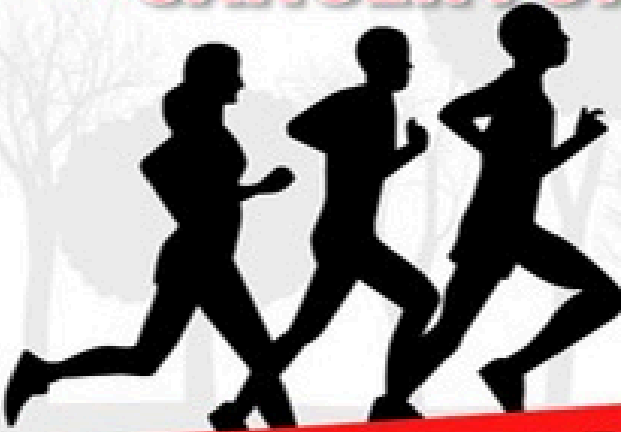
Our Run to Run event is getting closer, so don't forget to sign up for your tickets.

It is taking place this year on Saturday 31st May starting from 10am and we would love this year to be the biggest and best yet. Please spread the word to friends and family or anyone else who might like to get involved .

You don't have to be a keen runner to take part, just come along for a nice stroll.



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RUN TO RUN
SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

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 EMAIL TO fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

La Locanda Del Duca Fundraising Dinner

We are so excited to be heading to a fundraising dinner in aid of Children with Cancer Fund is being held at La Locanda Del Duca in Eastbourne on Thursday 3rd April!

Thank you very much to our kind sponsors for making this event possible: Quality Care Group, Ginger and Sanders and Mango Insurance.



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FUNDRAISING DINNER

 Thursday 3rd April, 2025



ABOUT CHILDREN WITH CANCER FUND

A dedicated local charity based in Willingdon who do vital work supporting children who have or have had cancer and their families across East Sussex, Brighton and Hove. The aim of the charity is to alleviate the suffering caused by a childhood cancer diagnosis and to give affected families a quality of life that we would hope to have ourselves.

All donations and funds raised at this dinner will go towards supporting children with cancer in the local area.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



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Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers to help out at several of our upcoming events. Please let us know if you are able to spare some time, even if just for an hour, to assist us at the following events. Contact fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk.

Teddy Bear Tombola

Where: Knockhatch

When: Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April 9:30am-3:30pm

Bag Packing

Where: M&S Beacon Centre

When: Saturday 19th April 11:00am-2:00pm

Teddy Bear Tombola

Where: Langney Shopping Centre

When: Saturday 19th April 08:30am-2:00pm

Easter Event - Teddy Bear Tombola

Where: Polegate Community Centre

When: Saturday 19th April 2:00pm-4:30pm

Eastbourne Carnival

Where: Eastbourne Seafront

When: Saturday 24th May

Run to Run

Where: Cuckoo Trail, Polegate School Entrance

When: Saturday 31st May 08:30am - 1:00pm

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* ♥



[Visit Our Website For More Information](#)

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, unopened bottles and chocolates 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 **!!**
