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Marching into Spring

We will soon be saying goodbye to Winter and heading into Spring! With the (hopefully) warmer weather, our fundraising and events calendar will be getting busier and we can't wait!

Read on for more details...

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Family Events

We had a bumper month for events in February and we are so excited to share some of the amazing things our families have been up to!

Ordinary Climbers

Our first 13-18 event of the year was a trip to Ordinary Climbers in Polegate.



Our teenagers relished the chance for some adventurous and challenging fun. On the day, they were given the opportunity to use the big climbing walls and all loved it. Even some of the adults got in on the action, which was lovely for family fun and bonding. The children really grew in confidence from the beginning of the afternoon to the end which was a joy to watch, alongside all of the beaming smiles.

The parents who weren't climbing all stayed to watch how their children got on and they were all glowing with pride by the end, watching their children bravely take on all the challenges thrown at them with gusto. The parents all chatted to each other which meant that children and grown ups alike were all making new friends. This event was kindly sponsored by BBC Children in Need.

Pier Pressure Escape Rooms ✨



This month, we also took some of our families for a day out at Pier Pressure Escape Rooms in Brighton. They had a lot of fun cracking the puzzles inside the room and trying their best to escape 😊 There was even an opportunity for some dancing on the stage 🕺, making for “quality happy family time”.

After the excitement of the Escape Rooms, our families made their way to Donatello to share a lunch together. While waiting for the food and drinks to arrive, everyone got chatting and started sharing their cancer journeys. This was a perfect opportunity for our families to support each other in their shared experiences, a crucial thing to reduce feelings of isolation.

This was a day full of excitement, family time and good food 🍷 All in all, “Just a perfect event”.

Thank you to Edwards Vacuums and Marlow Brain for kindly sponsoring this event.

Fundraising 🧡

In our first marathon fundraising event of the year, Daniel Cowling did an amazing job taking on the Eastbourne Half Marathon on Sunday 23rd February 🏃. He had a brilliant run and had a great time while raising all important funds for us. He raised an absolutely incredible £322.38!

Thank you to Daniel for his dedication and giving up his time to take on this challenge for us ❤️



Treat Boxes 🍏

One of our lovely Eastbourne Community Nurses, Caroline, recently dropped into the office to collect replenishments for the treat boxes the nurses take along to their home visits and which we are happy to provide for them.

We are proud to work as closely as possible with our local nursing teams who are looking after the medical needs of our children every day. We want to support them in any way we can with the work they do. Often, the children they visit at home are due blood tests, chemotherapy or other medication that involves needles and, of course, a degree of pain, discomfort or fear. Being able to offer the child a little toy or gift at the end of the visit gives them some positive encouragement and means that the visit ends with happiness, rather than tears.



Local Lotteries

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

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! Save the date and come along for a lovely, relaxing walk 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 will be looking for lots of volunteers to help out at this event so please get in touch if you are able to come along on the day. We are also in need of any keen bakers to provide us with cakes and bakes to sell. Please contact fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk with any offers of help.

Run to Run 2025

Don't forget to sign up for your tickets for our upcoming Run to Run event!

It is taking place this year on Saturday 31st May at 10am and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Please spread the word to friends and family or anyone else who would love to get involved 🏃.



The poster features a cartoon character in a red dress with a white star, jumping above the text 'CHILDREN with CANCER FUND'. Below this, three black silhouettes of runners are shown in motion against a background of stylized trees. A large red banner with white text reads 'RUN TO RUN SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025'. Below the banner, the text 'SIGN UP HERE TODAY' is followed by a red arrow pointing to a QR code. Further down, the text 'CUCKOO TRAIL, SCHOOL LANE ENTRANCE, POLEGATE MINI MILE, 5K AND 10K' is displayed. A red banner at the bottom states 'ENTRY STARTS AT £5', followed by 'EVERYONE IS WELCOME - WALKERS, JOGGERS, FAMILIES, PUSHCHAIRS' and a yellow banner at the very bottom that says 'MEDALS FOR ALL COMPLETERS!'.

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La Locanda Del Duca Fundraising Dinner

A fundraising dinner in aid of Children with Cancer Fund is being held at La Locanda Del Duca in Eastbourne on Saturday 3rd April. Tickets are now sold out for this event but we are still on the look-out for raffle prizes and gifts which can be auctioned on the night.

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



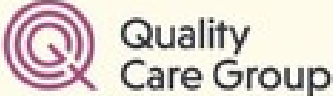

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About Children with Cancer Fund

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: Hilliers Garden Centre

When: Saturday 22nd March 09:00 – 14:00

Bag Packing

Where: M&S Beacon Centre

When: Saturday 29th March 11am-2pm

Bluebell Walk

Where: Bates Green Farm, Tye Hill Road, Arlington

When: Tuesday 8th April Time 9:30am-5:00pm

Teddy Bear Tombola

Where: Knockhatch

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

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, 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 !!



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