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## Happy New Year

It's the beginning of a brand new year and one which we are looking towards with optimism and renewed dedication to making life brighter for all our children and families.

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## Panto and Party

We couldn't begin the New Year without taking one last look back at our incredible Christmas Panto and Party.

It was simply a joy from start to finish. There were smiles and excitement from the very moment our families arrived until the very end of the evening. The staff and team at the Winter Gardens were so friendly and welcoming and kept our families happy and fed with a delicious spread of food 



Thank you to the amazing panto team at the Devonshire Park Theatre, you had us all in fits of giggles during your performance! Thank you to the actors for making a visit to our party after the performance and making our children's day by chatting to them and posing for photos ❤️

Thank you to everyone who donated toys and chocolates in the run-up to Christmas, including (but not limited to) Oriflame, More Radio and Tesco. Our Santa's grotto was just a dream for our children thanks to you. You brought so much joy to so many and made Christmas magical for children who deserve it the most 🌟❤️



We want to say the biggest thank you to our suppliers and partners who all contributed to making the day as amazing as it was:

Photobooth It Now - for bringing fun and silliness to our party and helping our families create wonderful mementos of a special day

Bright N Balloons - ever popular and who, once again, wowed our children with amazing balloon creations

Stears Photography - thank you for capturing beautiful images of the day to share with our families

Happyjacks Soft Play - thank you for keeping our little ones entertained and providing them with a safe place to play throughout the evening.

Jaws and Claws - you wowed the children with your incredible animals and gave them close encounters with exotic creatures they hadn't met before

Most of all, thank you to our wonderful volunteers and families for filling the day with smiles and laughter and making the evening magical  We are already looking forward to next year and creating memorable moments for our wonderful children and families.

Thank you to our sponsors of the evening, Gaby Hardwicke Foundation and Quality Care Group, for making this all possible.

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**Thank You** 



Thank you to the wonderful team at The Station Practice for their very kind donation of toys for our Christmas grotto.

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Thank you to Lightning Fibre for their very generous donations of tablets and mobile phones for our children and families. They will really help to ease the boredom of countless hospital visits, admissions and car journeys.

It is these seemingly small, practical details that can make the biggest difference to families with childhood cancer. The smiles and joy these gifts have brought has been wonderful to see ❤️

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# Fundraising

## Pevensey and Westham School Christmas Fair 🎄

We had a fabulous time at Pevensey and Westham School running a teddy bear tombola at their lovely Christmas Fair.



There was a wonderfully festive atmosphere. Many of the children and their parents took part and at times formed large queues to try their luck on the tombola. We were pleased to see that even the staff took part, and there were many happy recipients of teddies or sweets.

We made a brilliant £107 on the day! Thank you to Pevensey and Westham School for inviting us along.

## Bake Sale 🍰



Thank you to Oscar who hosted a bake sale with help from his family at Chilley Farm shop over the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> December. He had the idea to run a bake sale for CWCF for his IPQ (Independent Project Qualification) which he chose to undertake as an extra task while in year 7 – a great way to incorporate raising money for our fantastic cause into his studies. The family baked, organised, and hosted the event with Oscar, where he raised a total of £147.21, an amazing amount which he should be very proud of!

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## Charity of the Year

What a morning we had to start the New Year!

Chris went to the East Sussex National Golf Course to make a presentation to the team at CJ Thorne. We were delighted to receive an incredible donation of £7,500 from them after being their chosen charity of the year for 2025. The continued support we have received from CJ Thorne has been simply amazing, and this latest donation will make a hugely positive impact on the lives of children facing a devastating cancer diagnosis.

This is a truly astounding sum of money and we are immensely grateful. We really couldn't have asked for a better beginning to 2026 



If your company, or one you know, is looking to make a difference in the local community by selecting a Charity of the Year, we'd love it if you'd consider Children with Cancer Fund.

To find out more, please contact us on 01323 488561 or [info@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk](mailto:info@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk).

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## Ways To Support Us!

### Eastbourne Lottery



Support local  
good causes.

Win up to  
£25,000

You can make a difference with the purchase of just one ticket!

Sign up to support Children with Cancer Fund when you buy tickets for the Eastbourne Local Lottery and 50% of the £1 ticket price comes directly to us.

[Buy Tickets](#)

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### Easy Fundraising

# Children With Cancer Fund are registered to raise FREE funds with easyfundraising!



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M&S moonpig trainline Boots Booking.com +8,000 other retailers

### How to get involved

- 1 Download the easyfundraising app
- 2 Choose us as your cause
- 3 See retailers donate whenever you shop

By using EasyFundraising when you shop online you can raise free donations for Children with Cancer Fund!

It's completely free to sign up and your shopping won't cost you any extra - the retailers you shop with make the donation, not you 

These donations really add up to make a big difference for a small charity such as ours.

[Sign Up Here](#)

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## What's Coming Up

### 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 .

Why not get in there early 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 OR DROP US AN EMAIL TO  
01323 488561 fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk

[Get Tickets 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 ☺



# ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk)



[Volunteer Here](#)

## 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, 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 **!!**



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