



**CHILDREN with
CANCER FUND**

01323 488561

Registered charity No: 1110644



E-NEWSLETTER

www.childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk



February // Issue 64

Short Month, Big Impact 🙌

We've *nearly* made it through winter and in amongst the dreary weather and inevitably difficult moments our children have faced, we have had done our best to support them and give them magical moments and memories to treasure.

SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE...

Hailsham Fire and Lego Walk 🔥

Are you up for a fiery challenge? We are seeking someone to participate in a Fire and/or Lego walk at Hailsham Cattle Market on the evening of Saturday 28th March 2026 🔥

Participants will be given training where necessary and a free t-shirt for taking part. Food and drinks are available to purchase at the market, and there will be a variety of stalls to check out once you have taken part in the challenge!



FIRE and **LEGO WALK**

Saturday, 28th March 2026
Hailsham Cattle Market



In association with
UK Firewalk and Hailsham Lions



Raise money for your charity or group
of your choice or just for fun!

Participants will need to pay £50 entry fee, with £25 deposit paid by the end of January. Children with Cancer Fund will be happy to reimburse the entry fee, if the participant raises £150 or more for us 🌟

Participants must be 18 or over. For further details and any questions, please contact fundraising@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk.

Family Events 🧡

Pizza Making at Rustico

Our pizza making event at Rustico Lewes last weekend was all about smiles, messy hands and delicious creations 🍕

From the moment we arrived at the restaurant, there was a welcoming, cosy atmosphere and the children soon jumped into creating their masterpieces with enthusiasm! Once made, they could barely hold back their excitement to try them and they weren't disappointed when the moment came, with big thumbs up all round.



To give the adults a chance to eat their own pizzas and chat without interruption our lovely server took the children outside to play some games and make a super tall pizza box tower! He was simply brilliant with the children and it was heartwarming for the parents to hear the children's laughter floating in from the garden as they talked.

The event gave our families a chance to make connections, in fact we had this lovely feedback: "Just wanted to say a BIG thank you to CWCF for putting on the pizza making event. I sat next to and met a family for the first time who have been on pretty much the same cancer journey as us... it was so lovely to support each other. It's so nice to think when we attend another CWCF event we will hopefully bump into them again!"



Thank you to everyone who made this day possible. For our families, it was an invaluable opportunity to make memories together and to draw support and strength from others who have walked the same path 🧡💖

Freedom Leisure Takeover 🎈

We aim to provide continuity in the support we offer to our families and one of the ways in which we achieve this, is to host some familiar family events year on year. One of these events is the ever popular Freedom Leisure takeover in Hailsham. Our families always love this evening and it is one we all look forward to.

Children undergoing cancer treatment can have impacted mobility due to treatment, as well as suffering from neuropathy and myopathy. This event is a wonderful one for allowing families time together as well as encouraging children undergoing treatment to get active in a fun and non-pressurised environment.



Our families had full, exclusive access to the swimming pool, soft play, bowling alley, and spin studio.

There was super sliding and racing in the pool, impressive bowling skills on display and games galore for the children in the soft play; the fun didn't stop. And while the kids were burning off all that energy, the grown-ups had a chance to relax and enjoy a proper chat. It was great to see stories being shared and a real sense of togetherness amongst a wonderful group of people who truly understand each other



Huge thanks go to the fantastic team at Freedom Leisure for welcoming us with open arms and making the evening so magical! The unexpected surprise of vouchers for each family to return another day for more swimming and bowling topped off a simply brilliant evening.

Thank you to our supporters and sponsors, Children in Need, for making this magical evening possible for our families.

Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank one of our long-standing supporters, The Wellesley Foundation 



The Wellesley Foundation have kindly provided funding and support to CWCF for many years, enabling us to put smiles on the faces of the children and families we support, time and time again. The impact of their funding has been truly amazing, and we are overjoyed to continue our partnership with them.

Lansdowne Hotel Stays

For our families who weren't able to take up the chance of a week away in one of our caravans in 2025, we offered a weekend stay in the Lansdowne Hotel in Eastbourne at the end of January.

We have had some really wonderful feedback about these weekends and it is lovely to hear that our families are able to truly unwind and reconnect during these short breaks away ❤️

Thank you to the wonderful Lansdowne Hotel team for being so accommodating to our families. We really appreciate their ongoing support.



This lovely family spent a wonderful weekend at the Lansdowne and exploring the local area. It is just amazing to see T looking so happy and loving life, in contrast to 2 years ago when he was in hospital undergoing countless medical procedures and treatments. To see the whole family walk such a difficult road and now be able to experience some normality in their lives again is incredible!

Fundraising

Devonshire Park COD Panto 🤖

We were delighted to fly back to the Peter Pan Panto for their special family and friends panto to mark the end of their run.



What a wonderful evening of fundraising it turned out to be! We collected donations as attendees made their way into and out of the theatre, a total time of around 15 minutes, during which time we raised an incredible £1,206.62.

We were absolutely blown away by the kindness and generosity of everyone who organised and attended the event. Thank you to the team for inviting us as the chosen charity - it was an amazing evening and we absolutely loved being a part of it

✦

Movement for Good

The Benefact Group Movement for Good is back for 2026.

Any previous nominations made in 2025 do not carry forward, so even if you have nominated us in the past, please take a moment to submit another nomination.

It is quick and easy to nominate us online, and it puts us in with a chance of winning an amazing £1,000 🌟

Please nominate us

We could receive £1,000
with your help.

Movementforgood.com



Benefact Group
Movement for Good



BENEFACT
GROUP

Nominate Us

What's Coming Up 🙄

GATHER at The Beacon 🛍️

We will be holding a table sale at Gather in The Beacon, where we will be selling games, toys, puzzles and other bric-a-brac.

Come on down and grab yourself a bargain!



Table Sale

GATHER
at
THE BEACON

**Saturday 14th and
Sunday 15th February**
10 am - 4 pm

Selling games, toys, puzzles and
other bric-a-brac.



CHILDREN with CANCER FUND

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



CHILDREN with CANCER FUND
01323 488561

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

Run to Run 2026

If you are looking for a little motivation to get moving and start running, then look no further 🏃

The Children with Cancer Fund Run to Run is coming back in 2026, and we want to make it the biggest and best yet!

This year we will be congregating on the Polegate School playing field, where there will be water and refreshments available. From there, the runs will take place as usual along the Cuckoo Trail.

Everyone is welcome to take part, whether you are a keen runner or fancy a walk while raising money for a fantastic cause ❤️

Arlington Bluebell Walk

We are looking forward to hosting the Arlington Bluebell Walk on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April 2026. Save the date and join us there!

There is no need to book - simply turn up and enjoy a stroll in the beautiful woodland or visit our cafe for some delicious refreshments.

Thank you to all the incredible volunteers who have already signed up to help us during these two days, but we do still have some gaps where we are still looking for volunteers, so please do get in touch if you are able to help ✨

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. We would love to sign up **26 Dream Makers in 2026** to enable us to do even more to support families on their immensely difficult journey with cancer and allow them to focus on joy instead of illness.

To become a Dream Maker, we are asking you to commit to a monthly donation of just **£26** 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 **!!**



CHILDREN with
CANCER FUND



01323 488561 Registered Charity No. 1110644

[Donate to CWCF today](#)

Copyright (C) 2026 Children with Cancer Fund (Polegate). All rights reserved.