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Sunshine and Support

The summer has well and truly turned up this month ☀️ Thank you to all of our amazingly dedicated volunteers who have continued to turn up for CWCF despite the heat. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Read on to find out more....

Run to Run

It was yet another record breaking event for us this year at our Run to Run on Saturday 30th May. For the very first time we had over 200 runners taking part, with a total of 219 turning up in the blazing sunshine!

The atmosphere was brilliant from the moment people starting arriving! It was heartwarming to see how much support we have from the local community and it really does mean so much to the entire CWCF Team.



The heat made for difficult conditions for the runners - we were in absolute awe of their dedication. They all made our Run to Run the wonderful event it turned out to be and we are incredibly grateful for each and every person who turned up to support us. Every penny raised will help us to continue supporting children and families who are facing the unimaginable challenge of childhood cancer, so they really were making a positive difference in the local community.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors and partners for their invaluable support in making sure the day went without a hitch.

- ✨ Sussex Audiology Centre for kindly sponsoring the medals
- ✨ Chaffin Works, who expertly marshalled the route once again and provided first aid support
- ✨ Rapid Relief Team for providing hot and cold drinks and refreshments for all attendees throughout the event
- ✨ Polegate School for allowing use of their school field
- ✨ Coda Pharmacy for providing water and medical advice on the day

Thank you also to the Mayor of Polegate, Stephen Shing, for braving the heat and presenting our finishers with their medals.



The biggest thank you has to go to our amazing team of volunteers who gave up their time to support the morning - they arrived early to set up, booked in the runners, marshalled the route, assisted with queries, and much more, and they did it all with smiles on their faces!

We are looking forward to doing it all again next year and we hope you'll be able to join us!



Eastbourne Carnival

On Saturday 23rd May, Eastbourne transformed into a riot of colour, music, and fun as Eastbourne Carnival took place. The sun was shining on us all afternoon and we had a great time walking in the procession. It was a simply joyful afternoon and it was wonderful to see so many crowds enjoying the spectacle.



Thank you to all our volunteers and families who joined us on the day and to the lovely members of the Sussex Cosplay Alliance who brought the fun by dressing as the Ghostbusters and Indiana Jones. They definitely helped us stand out from the crowd 🍷



Family Events 🧡

Drusillas Dreamnight

Drusillas Dreamnight is always an evening filled with joy and this year's event was certainly no exception. The children were all buzzing with excitement as soon as they turned up at the park.

Once inside, the children and families in attendance wanted for nothing, they were so well looked after by the Drusillas team as well as all the partners and suppliers who were there on the night. There were food and drinks, games, toys, and of course the opportunity to use all of the Drusillas play areas and rides, and to see the animals.



For families to experience the magic of Drusillas without the stress of crowds and queuing was truly precious. And if the smiles on everyone's faces throughout the evening were anything to go by, memories have been made that will be treasured for a lifetime.



Wishes ✨

This has been a busy month for granting wishes, which has been wonderful to see. Granting wishes is definitely one of the most rewarding aspects of the work we do here at the charity and we loved presenting wishes to R and his family.

R received driving lessons for his wish and he was absolutely thrilled! With these lessons, he'll be well on the way to becoming independent and we're sure we'll be hearing in no time at all that he has passed his test.



It was great to receive an update from R's family to let us know that Mum and sister had used their hotel break in London and had a wonderful time and loved using the pool and spa while they were there. We are so glad they could enjoy some very well deserved peace and relaxation ❤️

Co-op Local Community Fund

We are lucky to be one of the charities supported by the Co-op Local Community Fund for this year. Any funds we receive will be used to host exciting social events for our families so that parents, sick children and siblings can all make memories together in a safe and welcoming environment.

CO-OP MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT LOCAL PROJECTS

Choose us as your cause.

Visit the Co-op App to find out more or coop.co.uk/membership



Currently, 1,898 members have chosen to support Children with Cancer Fund but the more members that choose our cause, the more funding we'll receive.

So, if you can, please download the Co-op app and choose us as your good cause to support. Thank you!

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What's Coming Up

Bexhill Carnival 🎉

We are thrilled to be one of the chosen charities for this year's Bexhill Carnival ❤️

We'd love to have lots of people walking in the procession with us on Saturday 25th July. If you're able to join us, please contact Laura on community@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk or 01323 488561.



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JOIN US AT

**BEXHILL
CARNIVAL**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WALK WITH US IN
THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION ON

SATURDAY 25TH JULY

THE THEME IS MOVIES SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME
ALONG DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHILDREN'S FILM
CHARACTER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
COMMUNITY@CHILDRENWITHCANCERFUND.ORG.UK

Music in the Park



Flaming Fun Day



We Need Your Help!

With lots of lovely fundraising events and activities planned this month and onwards into the summer, we are looking for donations to use on our stalls and tombolas.

We are currently collecting donations of:

- Teddy bears
- Toys
- Games
- Scented goods

Please drop any donations into the office, Monday - Friday 09:30am - 4:30pm.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated ❤️

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* ♥



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