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☀ Making Summer Memories ☀

The summer holidays have arrived and we understand that isn't always a moment of celebration for everyone. For families facing cancer, life can become more stressful as they juggle continued hospital appointments with the added burden of finding additional childcare. CWCF will be there for those families to continue offering vital emotional and practical ad hoc support.

We'll be filling the rest of summer with lots of family events, fundraising, wishes, and support for our families whenever and however it is needed.

Read on to find out more....

Name Our Mascot 🧸

Meet our newest team member! A brand-new mascot who is ready to bring the energy, but missing one crucial thing: a name!



We need your creativity to find the perfect name for our new friend, and we'd love you to send in all your suggestions! Whether you have a clever pun or something completely outside the box, we want to hear it.

Let us know if you think you've got the winning name 🐻

💛 Family Events 💛

Wetwheels 💧

We had a great time being pirates for the day 🏴‍☠️



We spent the morning speeding through the waves, having epic boat to boat water fights, and just living our best lives!

As soon as the Wetwheels boats and other rival pirate vessels were inside the lock gates, the water fights started - with bystanders on solid ground also getting stuck in.

Once we hit the open water, there was non-stop excitement and exhilaration as we zipped across the water. There were no holds barred in our water fights as all available weapons were used in attempts to soak the other boats - we used hoses, water pistols, and buckets, but we think nobody quite matched the skills of the RNLI crew 💧



After we were safely back on dry ground (and had changed our soaking wet clothes!), we all enjoyed chips and ice cream before heading our separate ways.

The day was "unforgettable"! Our families relished being carefree and completely devoted to being silly and having fun for a few hours - and that was truly needed after the stress and worry of cancer treatment and its side effects.

A huge thank you to the brilliant crew of Wetwheels South East and Wetwheels Solent for making the day extra special for us all!

🌟 Wishes 🌟

Making dreams come true once again!!



We might have a budding scientist on our hands! For her wish, A asked for a scientific Afternoon Tea at the Ampersand Hotel, Kensington and it sounds incredible! We are all so curious about the goodies waiting in store at this wonderfully unique experience and can't wait to hear all about it.

The family also received an overnight stay in Westminster to combine with their afternoon tea, turning it into a memorable escape which they will treasure for a long time to come 💖

After a child is diagnosed with cancer, families often want to spend time together going on adventures and making the memories they feared they'd never get the chance to make. These wishes, alongside the Merlin Gold Passes we also gifted them, will mean they can do just that 🧡🌟

Cake Sale 🍰



Our wonderful supporters have been out in force, baking and selling delicious cakes and bakes to raise funds for us to continue our vital work

One of the children we support decided to hold a bake sale to finish the school year with a bang, and they did amazingly well! They raised a fantastic £550.

The dedication of the girls who worked so hard both in preparation of the event and in drumming up business on the day was inspirational. A massive congratulations and thank you to them all 🥰

Bexhill Carnival 🎉

We were honoured to be chosen as one of the beneficiaries of this year's Bexhill Carnival.



Thank you to all our wonderful families who volunteered to walk with us in the carnival and everyone who came dressed in their fabulous costumes! The children really did wow the crowd with their enthusiasm and non-stop smiles all the way around the route.

And of course, a big thank you to everyone who visited our stall at The Polegrove and took their chance on our teddy tombola.

It was a brilliant day from start to finish and all funds raised will make a huge difference in the lives of children and families facing cancer in the local area.

Tesco Tokens at the ready!

We are delighted to have been chosen for the Tesco Fruit and Veg Grants Programme and you can vote for our project in numerous stores across Eastbourne from Monday 3rd August until the end of November.

Here is a full list of the participating stores:

- 📍 Eastbourne 1 Superstore, BN23 7RT
- 📍 Eastbourne Extra, BN23 6QD
- 📍 Pevensey Express, BN24 5DZ
- 📍 Polegate Express, BN26 5DD
- 📍 Eastbourne Terminus Express, BN21 3NJ
- 📍 Seaside Express, BN22 7RH
- 📍 Eastbourne Grove Express, BN21 4UJ
- 📍 Eastbourne Meads Express, BN20 7RH
- 📍 Freshwater Express, BN22 0PS
- 📍 Eastern Seaside Road Express, BN21 3PA
- 📍 Eastbourne Hampden Park Superstore, BN22 9NG

If you'll be using any of these stores in the coming months, please remember to pick up your token and vote for us!

What's Coming Up 🙄

Rage X-treme Car Smash

The wonderful owners of Rage X-Treme are organising their biggest smash yet all in aid of Children with Cancer Fund and Ronald McDonald House Charities.



Two lucky winners will be given the first chance at smashing the car on Sunday 30th August. The winning tickets will be drawn on Friday 21st August at 10am.

This opportunity won't come around again in a hurry. Don't miss out!

[Buy Tickets](#)

Patcham Duck Fayre

The Patcham Duck Fayre is back! It's always an absolutely brilliant day and we can't wait to take part again this year. Save the date. Join us there!



Antique Fair

We are bringing back a fundraising classic! Our Antiques Fair is making a return after a 7 year hiatus.

We are currently booking stallholders for this event and spaces are going fast so please do let us know as soon as possible if you would like to book a space.



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ANTIQUE FAIR

24TH OCTOBER 2026

9AM - 2PM

WILLINGDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BN20 9QX

£1 ENTRY

- ANTIQUES
- REFRESHMENTS
- VALUATIONS BY EASTBOURNE AUCTIONS (£2.50 PER ITEM)

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH CANCER, AND
THEIR FAMILIES, ACROSS EAST SUSSEX,
BRIGHTON AND HOVE.

SEEKING STALLHOLDERS!
ANTIQUE AND OLDER VINTAGE
ITEMS ONLY

£25 PER 6FT TABLE

To book a stall, please contact:
community@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk
or 01323 488561

If you have any antique or older vintage items which you would like to donate for the fair - we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us on community@childrenwithcancerfund.org.uk or 01323 488561.

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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