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Raising Awareness

Lots of exciting opportunities to raise awareness for childhood cancer and the work we do here at CWCF in the coming months! We are excited to have been announced as finalists in the Uckfield Business Awards, Eastbourne Business Awards, and the Hailsham Hero Awards! It is a real honour to have been recognised by the local communities in which we work and support so many families.

Read on to find out more....

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Today marks the start of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month 

This month is a vitally important opportunity to raise awareness of childhood cancer and the devastating impact such a diagnosis has on families' lives.

Cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease among children. Around 1,900 children aged 0-14 are diagnosed with cancer across the UK each year, and behind every statistic is a child missing school, missing playtime, and spending months in hospital rooms undergoing painful treatments.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month creates the focus needed to drive change. Awareness fuels community support that help families navigate financial hardship, emotional stress, and seemingly endless hospital appointments.

CHILDHOOD **CANCER** *Awareness* MONTH

**A fight no
family should
ever face**

*Let's Stand Together in
the fight against
childhood cancer.*



There are lots of ways you can get involved in Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and raising awareness of childhood cancer and the work we do here at CWCF.

GO GOLD: Show your support by wearing something gold this month. It could be a gold ribbon pin, accessory or outfit... anything goes! Don't forget to share your photos online and use #GoGoldCWCF #ChildhoodCancerAwarenessMonth 🧡

SPREAD AWARENESS: Follow us and share our posts on social media and explain why you are supporting CWCF this September. Encourage your friends and followers to join you in making a difference!

FUNDRAISE: Host a fundraising event. It could be a coffee morning with friends and family, or maybe you want to set yourself a challenge and do a sponsored run! No matter the event, pop into the office or call 01323 488561 for more information about organising a fundraising event for us.

VOLUNTEER: If you have a spare few hours during the week or the weekends why not donate some of your time to helping out in our office or volunteer at fundraising events. Get in touch today and become a CWCF volunteer.

DONATE: Donations make a huge difference to the work we do here at CWCF. We simply wouldn't be able to function without them. Your donation can help provide a family holiday at one of our caravans, grant wishes for families and help our families with any unexpected expenses.

This September, let's stand together in the fight against childhood cancer 

[Donate](#)

Introducing Captain Courage!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit name suggestions for our brand new mascot since our last newsletter went out. We were blown away by the response.

We are now thrilled to announce that the winning name was Captain Courage!



We really felt that this name perfectly summed up the message we are sending to our children. In our eyes they are the real superheroes and we are simply projecting the courage and resilience they demonstrate on a daily basis.

In keeping with its superhero name, we will be creating a brand new superhero badge to be worn with pride ❤️

💛 Family Events 💛

Family Bingo

This month, we tried out a brand new event: Fun Family Bingo! And it turned out to be a huge success 🥳

Our families loved trying something new, and the relaxed atmosphere was perfect for frank conversations and cementing friendships.



The kids had a great time with their bingo dabbers, and there was a very popular craft table on hand to keep our younger members entertained 🎨

We had lots of winners of some fabulous prizes, yummy treats for all to enjoy, and plenty of friendly competition! It was great to bring our CWCF community together for a relaxed afternoon and to see them all leave happy and smiling 😊

"B-I-N-G-O was amazing fun! Lovely adrenaline rush for the afternoon."

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors BBC Children in Need for their ongoing support of our family social events.

Flying High ✈️

One of the children we support has been having the time of his life soaring through the skies. He "loved every minute of it"!

He enjoyed a private flying experience over the beautiful, if parched, East Sussex landscapes. His family were also included in the excitement and had a wonderful time watching him take off from Deanland Airfield and sharing in his exhilaration as he came back down to the ground.



Life is unrecognisable after a childhood cancer diagnosis and for the poorly child and their siblings, it can seem like their days of having a fun, carefree childhood are over. Experiences like this bring back some of the freedom and joy that cancer had stolen and mean so much to the families we support 💛

Co-op Local Community Fund

There's only a few weeks until the Local Community Fund closes on Saturday 17th October.

CHOOSE US AS YOUR LOCAL CAUSE

Co-op Members can help us receive a share of
£5m from the Local Community Fund.



Choose us on the Co-op App or at
coop.co.uk/membership



OWNED BY YOU.
RIGHT BY YOU.

So far, 2,126 Co-op Members are supporting Children with Cancer Fund but it would be great to have a few more! The more members who choose us, the more funds we could receive to fund our projects 🙌

It only takes a moment to download the app and choose us as your cause to support. It's a simple way to make a big difference to our children and families.

Support Us

Hailsham Hero Awards

We are thrilled to have been shortlisted in the Charity of the Year category for the Hailsham Hero Awards 2026!

From 1st September, you will have the chance to vote for your winner!

We would be incredibly grateful if you could cast your vote for Children with Cancer Fund 



The poster features a blue sky with white clouds background. At the top, the 'HAILSHAM HERO' logo is prominently displayed, with 'HAILSHAM' in white with a red outline and 'HERO' in a large, bold, red-outlined font. A yellow shield with a red border is positioned behind the 'H' in 'HERO'. To the left of the shield, it says 'SUPPORTED BY Hailsham TOWN COUNCIL' with the council's logo. To the right, it says 'ORGANISED BY HailshamNews' and 'Hailsham 95.9 FM' with their respective logos. Below the main title, '2026 FINALIST!' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters, followed by 'HAILSHAM HERO AWARDS' in red. A yellow star is centered below a horizontal line. At the bottom, two sponsors are listed: 'the Royal Indian PRINCIPAL EVENT SPONSOR' and 'Burtons Solicitors CELEBRATION DRINKS SPONSOR'. Below these, a horizontal line separates the 'COMMUNITY HERO PARTNERS' section, which includes logos for 'stevens and company', 'ECK', 'TANNING4U HAILSHAM', and 'CHARLES CENTURY'.

HAILSHAM HERO

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ORGANISED BY HailshamNews Hailsham 95.9 FM

2026 FINALIST!

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CHARLES CENTURY

Vote For Us!

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 🙄

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.

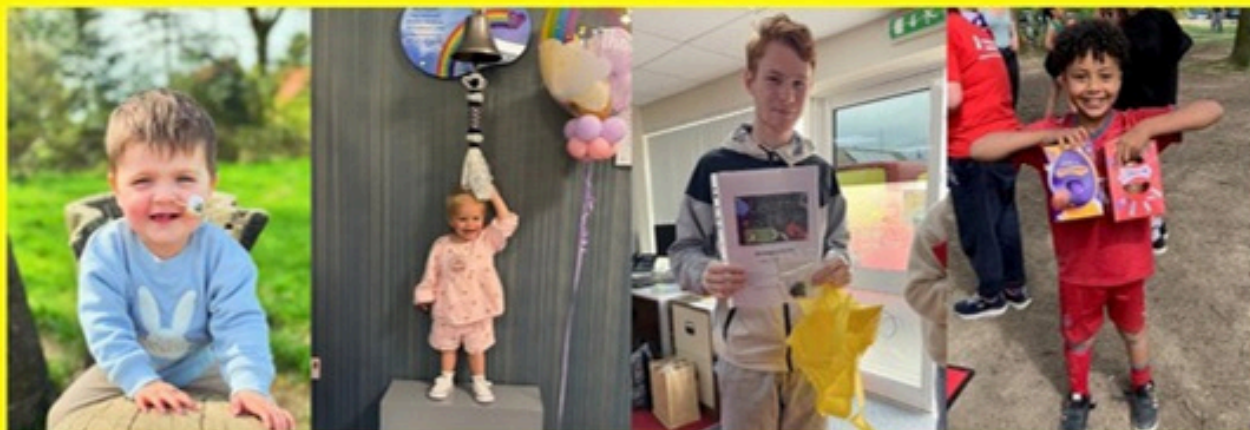
Could You Be One Of CWCF's Dream Makers?

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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