

# DAILY EGGSPRESS



## Finley's Touch Newsletter

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# MISSION: POSSIBLE

### What do you look forward to in retirement?

Taking it easy and doing the crossword? Not our amazing supporter Sarah Kinder. She and husband Andy are enjoying global travel and ticking off their bucket lists – including skydiving onto Mission Beach in Queensland, Australia! Brave Sarah jumped from 14,000 feet and raised a fantastic £680. If you'd like to fundraise for us please check out:

[www.finleystouch.org.uk/how-to-help](http://www.finleystouch.org.uk/how-to-help)



Sarah hurtles towards Mission Beach, Australia, Dec 2025

Cycling 101 miles in a Santa suit would be impressive enough – but imagine doing it on a Penny Farthing! That's exactly what our supporter Charlie Burrell accomplished in the wind, rain and darkness of December, cycling around Sussex for 12 hours and even surviving a nasty crash, flying over the handlebars. Charlie's heroic effort raised a wonderful £1100.



## WORTH EVERY PENNY

Hats Off to you Santa!

# Teeing off into 2026

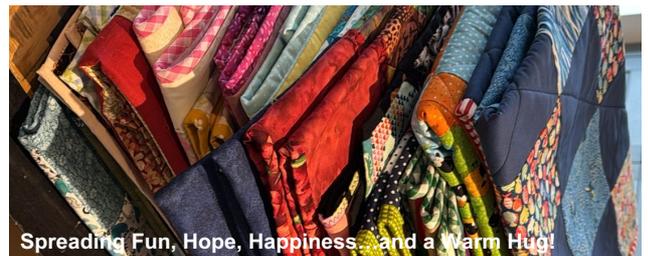
We're thrilled Haywards Heath Golf Club has made Finley's Touch their 2026 charity of the year. New Year's Day saw the spectacular Captain's Drive-In launch event, with the club's new captains banishing everyone's hangovers and dressing as The Celebrity Traitors. It is great to get such huge support from a local club who are determined to raise crucial funds! Many more exciting events this year are approaching – fore!



Captains Andy, Charlie, David and Kimberly welcomed Finley's Touch to Haywards Heath Golf Club

# A Blanket Success

These beautiful quilts are made by volunteers at lovely charity 'Project Linus' and sent to kids in need of some comfort. We were delighted to be offered a regular delivery and have been sending their gorgeous creations out with our Hospital Survival Bags – if you can donate thread and quilting material or would like to find out more, please visit: [www.projectlinusuk.org.uk](http://www.projectlinusuk.org.uk)



Spreading Fun, Hope, Happiness... and a Warm Hug!

**Total Help Given (as of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026):**  
**Grants Issued: £231,500 - Hospital Survival Bags: 411 - National Trust Memberships: 331**

# Happy Hugh's News:



PARENTS DESERVE BETTER



Hugh's Mum and Dad door knocking

We're relieved to see the UK government finally taking notice of children with cancer. A new £10million fund was recently announced to help families cover the travel costs of treatment. Congratulations to Ceri and Frances from It's Never You who have campaigned so hard for changes like this – there is still a long way to go but this is a great start. From a family who have walked the same journey as you, we offer our heartfelt thanks for everything you are doing for families affected by childhood cancer, and good luck as your campaign continues. Find out more at [www.hughslaw.uk](http://www.hughslaw.uk)



Finley's Touch were overjoyed to receive a **ginormous** £50,000 from celebrity fundraising extravaganza The Battle of the Commentators Lunch last year, and had a brilliant day at their 2025 event in November. Rugby legends Austin Healey and Will Greenwood led the line-dancing competition, with our Patron Al Murray trying to keep up!



Austin Healey and Will Greenwood getting down for charity

## Why we do this...

"Your gifts have helped us greatly over the past year. It is hard to find the right words to express how much your kindness has touched our family. We think of Finley often... my daughter adores the chicken! It often makes me jump, which makes me think of the fun Finley had with his on the ward."

"Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your organisation is such a blessing to us. People like you are the backbone that holds the world together."

"We will be able to enjoy some really special days out thanks to your support. I can only imagine the strength and love it takes to do what you do in Finley's memory. It's such a beautiful way to honour him and it's clear his light continues to touch so many families."

## MENTIONS IN DISPATCHES

Mark Eshelby and The 100 Property Club for their continued support, raising over £13k at their Christmas Bash

Lindfield Bonfire Society for another explosive donation, they raised £845

Amazing teenage historian George Hoad for his kind fundraising

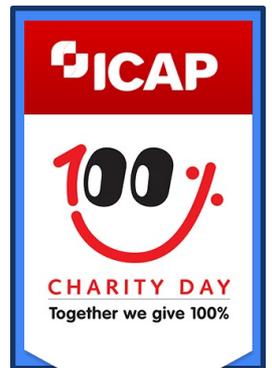
## Want to help?



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## SEEING DOUBLE

And talking of celebrity fundraising extravaganzas, Al was in action for us again at the ICAP Charity Day. This international brokerage raises millions of pounds for good causes every year, and they kitted out their London office with a pub... and even a Pub Landlord doppelganger. Cheers!



Make mine a double...can you spot the difference?

We need at least £15,000 a month to keep our important work going - you can set up a regular monthly payment via our website: [www.finleystouch.org.uk](http://www.finleystouch.org.uk)