



**THE VICARAGE
NURSING HOME**

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

1:30PM TILL 3:30PM

Events

**JOHN THE PIANO MAN, LJ DESSERTS, BBQ, CRAFT
STALLS & GAMES**

**Card payments are not available Cash only please.
For more information:**

Please speak to Rhianna

What we've been up to in **JULY**



What a blooming lovely month we've had! We got creative with crafts, celebrated birthdays, enjoyed walks around the common and had plenty of fun with games.

A huge thank you to our local Sainsbury's for their amazing donation of beautiful flowers, they brightened up the home and put smiles on everyone's faces.

We also enjoyed fantastic visits from Aaron Evans, who had us singing along, Lisa from Hoppy Guinea Holidays with her adorable guinea pigs and Ema's lively choir workshop, where enthusiasm definitely outshone perfection!

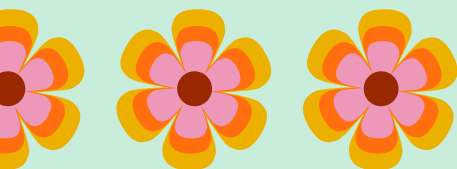
Here's to another month full of laughter, friendship, and making wonderful memories together.



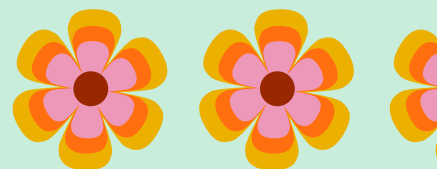
Crafty Club



The Crafty Club has been in full swing this month, with plenty of glue, glitter, and questionable artistic decisions! We've made fabulous headbands—so if you spot residents proudly sporting a bit of sparkly bling, you'll know exactly why. We've also put the finishing touches on our mug decorating, tried our hand at watercolour painting, and got ourselves in a tangle with some surprisingly creative string art. Safe to say, there's never a dull (or glitter-free!) moment at Crafty Club!



Flower Power



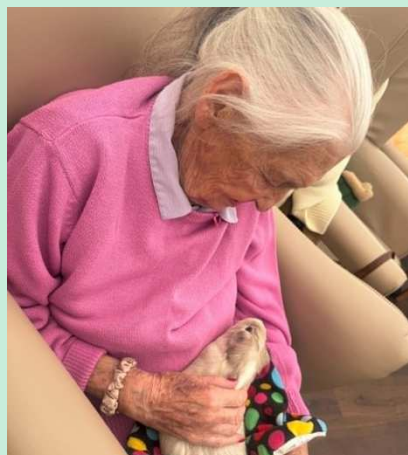
A huge thank you to Sainsbury's for their incredibly kind donation of beautiful flowers! Our residents had a wonderful afternoon putting their floristry skills to the test, creating gorgeous arrangements before delivering them to friends around the home. There were plenty of smiles, a few self-appointed "expert florists," and enough blooms to brighten everyone's day!



Squeak Peak



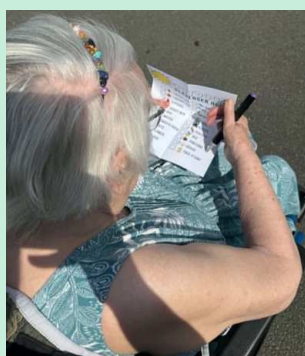
Lisa popped back to The Vicarage this month with some new furry friends in tow! Our residents spent the afternoon handing out cuddles, plenty of tasty veggies, and maybe just a little bit of extra fuss. The guinea pigs never fail to steal the show (and a few hearts!), and they always leave us smiling. We can't wait for their next visit!



"Five stars! The cuddle service was excellent"



Scavenger Hunt



This month we put our detective skills to the test with a nature scavenger hunt around the common! Armed with our checklists, we searched high and low for butterflies, four-leaf clovers, spider webs, and ants... although those tiny ants clearly hadn't got the memo, as they turned out to be the hardest thing to find! It certainly kept our eyes peeled, our steps counted, and sparked a few friendly debates over whether that was really a four-leaf clover or just wishful thinking!





Aaron Evans



Aaron Evans had us singing, smiling, and showing off our best dance moves this month! He got everyone up and moving—proving that you don't need to be on Strictly to have a good boogie. A huge thank you to Aaron for another fantastic performance we're already looking forward to his next visit (and brushing up on our dance moves in the meantime!)



Ema's Choir Workshop



Our lounge turned into a mini concert hall this week as Ema swept in with her guitar, her sparkle, and a voice so lovely even the teapot went quiet to listen. Within minutes she had everyone joining in. If you weren't singing, you were dancing and if you were doing both, we applaud your multitasking. From golden oldies to toe-tapping classics, Ema led the way with warmth and wit. We discovered hidden stars among our residents: unexpected harmonies, a few impressive high notes!

Thank you, Ema, for filling the room with music and laughter and for reminding us that a good chorus is just a smile you can hear.

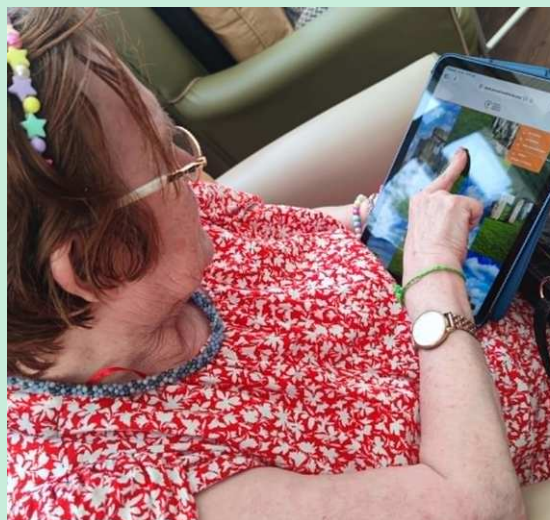




In it too win it



This month has been games galore at The Vicarage! We've tested our luck with Higher or Lower, taken a trip down memory lane with our reminiscing bags, battled it out in Connect Four and even tried out Sally's brand-new game... Big Pants (yes, you read that right!). There were plenty of laughs, some serious competition, and maybe a few competitive moments along the way! Whether we were winning, losing or claiming we were "just letting others have a turn," everyone had a fantastic time. We loved every minute of it and we're already wondering what game Sally will surprise us with next! Our next reminiscence bags will be all about gardening! Residents will be exploring flowers, growing vegetables and time spent in the garden, along with cherished memories with family.

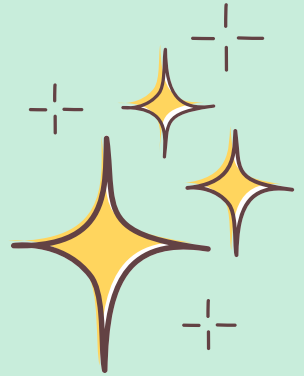


GAAMES

This 'n' That



Employee Dedication



Staff Spotlight – Meet Robyn! This month we’re putting the spotlight on our lovely Robyn.

Believe it or not, Robyn grew up in The Loggerheads pub in Shrewsbury, so she’s been perfecting the art of chatting to people from day one. Before joining us, she worked at The Bull pub too... it seems pubs have always been a big part of her story. We just hope she doesn’t start calling the tea trolley “last orders!”

When it comes to TV, Robyn’s guilty pleasure is House of Dragons. So if you hear her passionately debating dragons, family feuds or who should be on the Iron Throne, just smile and nod!

Her perfect day off? Sleep... and lots of it! Forget skydiving or climbing mountains, Robyn’s dream adventure is making it to lunchtime without an alarm clock. Speaking of adventures, she has actually done something incredibly brave. Earlier this year, Robyn packed her bags and travelled solo to South Korea! The trip gave her a serious case of the travel bug, and she’s already planning to head back in November. We can’t wait to hear all about it (and we’re definitely not jealous... okay, maybe a little!).

At home, Robyn lives with her mum Claire, dad Mike, and her two younger brothers, so there’s never a dull moment. Her biggest bucket list goal is to travel more, and after conquering South Korea on her own, we’re convinced she’ll soon have a passport full of stamps. Just as long as she gets enough sleep before the flight!

Thank you, Robyn, for all your hard work, your kindness, and for being such a valued member of our team. We’re so glad you’re part of The Vicarage family.

Resident Dedication



This month we're shining the spotlight on the lovely Jenny, a lady who knows exactly what she likes... especially when it comes to pudding!

Jenny has lived in Bicton Heath for pretty much her whole life, although she was born in Churchstoke. She's the proud mum of four children, grandma to seven grandchildren and great-grandma to an incredible six great-grandchildren. Safe to say family gatherings are never short of people... or sweet treats!

Jenny was happily married to her husband Wilf for 40 wonderful years and also has two brothers, Heath and Arthur. Back in the day, Jenny was always at the heart of the community. She was heavily involved with her local church and could often be found running stalls at the summer fair, if there was a raffle, tombola or cake stall, chances are Jenny was in charge! She also worked at a pub in Bicton Heath, so she's probably heard enough stories to write a bestseller... although she's keeping those secrets to herself!

Her favourite holiday was a family trip to Costa Brava, creating memories that still make her smile today. Jenny proudly describes herself as an early bird, while the rest of us are still rubbing our eyes, she's already ready for the day! And if there's one thing everyone knows about Jenny, it's that she has an enormous sweet tooth. She's not always interested in what's for dinner, but ask what's for pudding and suddenly she's all ears! Thankfully, her children know the way to her heart and regularly keep her stocked up with plenty of delicious goodies.

When she's not planning her next dessert, Jenny enjoys colouring, creating beautiful flower arrangements and spending time in the garden. Flowers, sunshine and cake... now that's what we call the perfect combination!