

What we've been up to in September



What a wonderful summer we've had at the Vicarage! Our activity calendar has been packed with fun, laughter, creativity and plenty of opportunities for our residents to get involved.

We've enjoyed lots of fantastic entertainment and how could we forget our Summer Fair, which was a fantastic afternoon filled with entertainment, games, stalls, treats and plenty of smiles.

Here's to many more activities, adventures and happy memories!



Summer Fair

August saw us dust off our dancing shoes and throw open the doors for our fabulous Summer Fair - and what a day it was!

We were treated to a fantastic medley of songs from the wonderful John, who had everyone tapping their toes and singing along. And, because no summer event is complete without ice cream, the lovely LJ Desserts arrived with plenty of delicious treats!

There was plenty going on, from our tombola and raffle to games, food and lots of laughter. With music, ice cream, games, food, laughter and a whole lot of fun, our Summer Fair was a brilliant day from start to finish. There were smiles all round and we think it is safe to say it was a great time had by all.



Paul Watkins



We were delighted to welcome the fantastic Paul Watkins to the Vicarage this month, and what an afternoon of entertainment it was!

Paul brought plenty of energy, charm and fantastic music with him, treating our residents to a brilliant selection of songs that had everyone tapping their toes, singing along and having a good old boogie!



Aaron Evans



We were delighted to welcome Aaron back to The Vicarage, and it's safe to say he received a very warm welcome from our residents!

Our residents love Aaron's visits, and there's nothing quite like hearing him sing and play his guitar to get everyone's toes tapping.

His music always brings a wonderful atmosphere to the home, with plenty of memories along the way!





Crafty Club

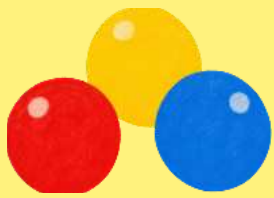


Our crafty club has been in full swing this month, and safe to say, the creativity has been flowing...along with the paint!

We've been busy making mosaic coasters, painting canvases, arranging beautiful flower wreaths and decorating masks - with plenty of other painting projects thrown into the mix for good measure.

It's been a month full of colour, creativity, laughter and a little bit of crafty chaos - exactly how we like it!





Fitness, Fun & Plenty of Laughter!



Our residents certainly brought their A-game to our latest fitness session! From exercise and games to plenty of giggles, it was an afternoon packed with energy, enthusiasm and, of course, a little friendly competition!

By the end of the session, everyone was happily exhausted — proof that we really did give it our all!

A huge shout-out to Chris from James Bickley PT, who was absolutely fantastic! She went above and beyond to make sure every single resident in the conservatory felt included, encouraged and ready to join in. There were smiles all around, and the atmosphere was brilliant from start to finish!

The feedback from our residents was fantastic, and it's safe to say Chris made quite an impression!

We can't wait to welcome Chris back for another round of fitness, fun and laughter!



A Rummage Down Memory Lane



Our residents have been busy rummaging, sorting and exploring all sorts of wonderful bits and bobs, kindly donated by our lovely local community.

This activity was about so much more than simply sorting objects. Familiar items and everyday tasks can bring back memories, skills and a wonderful sense of purpose.

It was lovely to see our residents getting stuck in, carefully looking through the different items and sharing conversations along the way. There was plenty of concentration, curiosity and a few lovely moments of recognition!

Most importantly, there were lots of smiles and enjoyment as our residents connected with familiar objects and memories.

Sometimes, the simplest activities can create the most meaningful moments.



Resident Dedication



David Bennett

For this month's Resident Spotlight, we're getting to know our wonderful David a little better.

David has been with us at The Vicarage for the past couple of months, and we have been delighted to welcome him into our community.

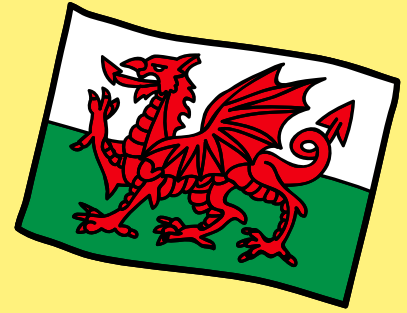
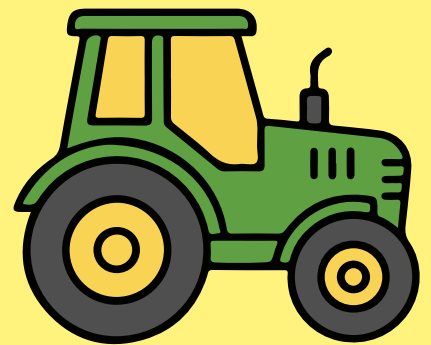
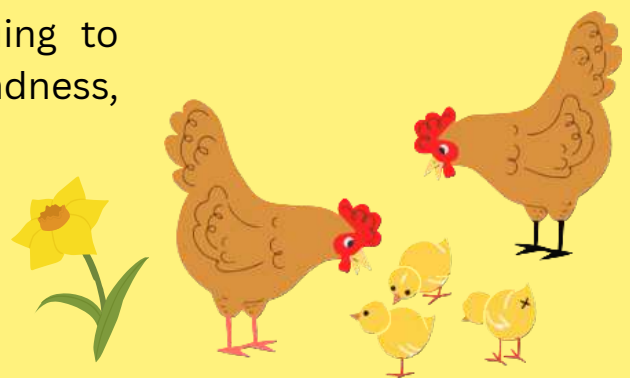
David has spent his whole life connected to the family farm in Mid Wales, where farming was very much a way of life. The farm was home to dairy and beef cattle, sheep and hens, and David dedicated many years to working on the farm and caring for the animals.

Family is incredibly important to David. He and his wife, Audrey, have been married for an amazing 65 years — a very special milestone and a wonderful testament to the life they have shared together. They have two children, Alun and Joy. Alun now runs the family farm, while Joy lives in Australia with her children, meaning David and Audrey have family on the other side of the world.

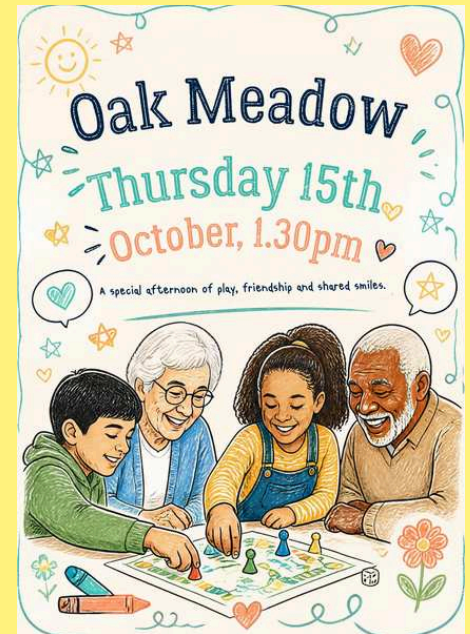
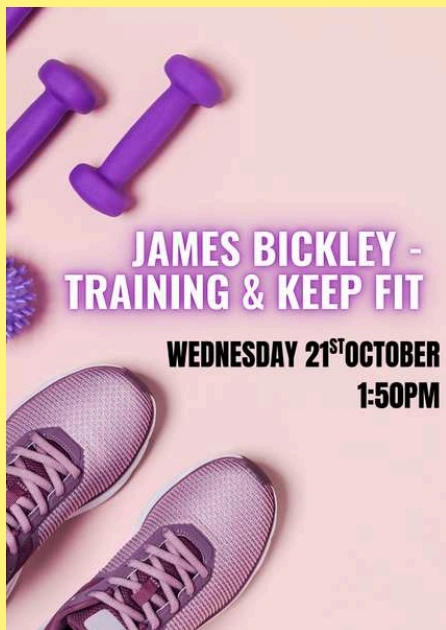
Since joining us at The Vicarage, David's warm smile and gentle nature have been a real joy. Although David is a quiet gentleman, he very much enjoys the company of others and being part of the daily life here.

We feel very privileged to have David as part of our Vicarage family and look forward to continuing to make him feel at home, surrounded by kindness, companionship and care.

It's lovely to have you with us, David.



A Peek at What's to Come!



Our weekly Gardening Club has launched!

Find us in the conservatory every Friday afternoon from 1.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

