



*Spring begins with gentle grace, A softer light, a warmer place.
In every smile and laugh we share, We feel the joy of knowing care.*

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we look back on a March filled with colour, celebration, and meaningful moments here at St Anne's. With brighter days and a sense of renewal in the air, our home has been full of warmth, laughter, and togetherness.

Celebrating Our Team

We are delighted to recognise **Leila Pullen** from our housekeeping team as **Employee of the Month for March**.

Leila is truly an excellent all-rounder, always going above and beyond to support both residents and staff. Her hard work, attention to detail, and friendly nature help create the warm and welcoming environment we are so proud of. Thank you, Leila, for your continued dedication and positivity.



March Highlights

March has been a wonderfully lively and engaging month for our residents.

We celebrated **St Patrick's Day** with a touch of green, music, and cheerful spirit throughout the

home. Residents enjoyed the festive atmosphere, sharing laughter and stories while embracing the celebration.

Mother's Day was another special occasion, filled with warmth and appreciation. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate the important women in our lives, with thoughtful moments, kind words, and time spent with loved ones.

As we begin to look ahead to Easter, residents have been getting creative with **Easter-themed activities**, including **Easter bingo**, drawing, and arts & crafts. These sessions have brought out wonderful creativity and plenty of smiles.

Alongside these celebrations, our regular activities have continued to bring comfort and joy. Residents have enjoyed social time together, engaging in conversations, light activities, and shared moments that make each day special.

A Little Story to Share

Did you know that St Patrick wasn't originally Irish? He was born in Britain and brought to Ireland as a young man. Later in life, he returned and became known for spreading kindness and faith, leaving a lasting legacy that is still celebrated today. It's a lovely reminder that kindness and compassion can leave a lasting mark, no matter where we come from.

Did You Know?

- ✿ The tradition of **Mother's Day in the UK** dates back to the 16th century and was originally called Mothering Sunday.
- ✿ **Easter eggs** symbolise new life and have been part of Easter celebrations for centuries.
- ✿ Spring is often seen as a time of **new beginnings**, bringing longer days, brighter mornings, and fresh energy.

As we move into April and prepare for Easter, we look forward to more creative activities, shared laughter, and special moments together.

Thank you to all our residents, families, and friends for your continued support, kindness, and visits. Your presence brings so much joy to our home.

