



St Anne's Residential
CARE HOME

*The sun shines bright, the flowers bloom,
Bringing warmth to every room. With
laughter shared and friendships true,
Summer brings its joys anew.*

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Summer afternoon - summer
afternoon; to me those have
always been the two most
beautiful words in the English
language.

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Henry James

As we welcome the summer months, our home has been filled with sunshine, laughter, music, and friendship. May brought many opportunities for residents to enjoy time outdoors, celebrate special occasions and create wonderful memories together. From garden gatherings to musical performances and VE Day commemorations, it has been a month full of joy and community spirit.



Employee of the Month

We are delighted to congratulate **Mirella Eade, Senior Carer**, on being awarded **Employee of the Month**. Mirella is a valued member of our team who makes a difference to the lives of our residents. We are incredibly grateful for everything she does and are proud to recognise her hard work and commitment.

Congratulations, Mirella, and thank you for all that you do.

Making the Most of the Sunshine

One of the greatest pleasures this month has been spending more time outdoors. Residents have enjoyed relaxing walks in the garden, taking in the fresh air, colourful flowers and warmer weather.

We have also hosted several delightful tea gatherings in the garden, where residents enjoyed refreshments, conversation and the simple pleasure of being outdoors together. These moments have provided a wonderful opportunity to socialise and appreciate the beauty of the season.



Music, Memories and Singing Together

Music has played a special part in our month.

We were delighted to welcome **Sr Claire Bernadette from FMSL**, who joined us for a wonderful sing-along session. Residents thoroughly enjoyed singing familiar songs together and creating

a joyful atmosphere throughout the home.

We were also pleased to host a visit from the Church Choir, whose beautiful performance was warmly received by residents. Music has a remarkable way of bringing people together and the choir's visit filled the home with warmth, reflection and happiness.

The smiles, singing and shared memories created during these musical afternoons were truly special and greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended.



Remembering VE Day

A highlight of the month was our celebration of VE Day

In the lead-up to the occasion, residents took part in themed activities and preparations, helping to create decorations and learning more about this important moment in history. The day itself gave us an opportunity to come together in remembrance and gratitude.

Many residents shared personal recollections and stories from years gone by, helping to bring history to life for all present. It was a meaningful occasion that encouraged reflection, conversation, and appreciation for the sacrifices made by previous generations.



Everyday Activities

Alongside our special events, residents have continued to enjoy our regular programme of activities that support wellbeing, creativity and social connection. Arts and crafts sessions have encouraged creativity and self-expression, while gentle exercise and social activities have helped keep everyone active and engaged. One-to-one conversations continue to offer valuable opportunities for companionship, reflection and meaningful connection.

As we look ahead to June, we are excited to continue enjoying the warmer weather, spending time outdoors and creating many more happy memories together.

Thank you to all our residents, families, friends and staff for making our home such a warm and welcoming community. Your continued support, kindness and involvement mean so much to us all.

