



*Springtime blooms and brighter days,
Laughter shared in gentle ways.
In sunshine, smiles, and time well spent,
We treasure moments heaven-sent.*

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***No winter lasts forever;
no spring skips its turn.***”

Hal Borland

As we move into May, we look back on a beautiful April filled with sunshine, fresh air and many happy moments shared together here. With the arrival of spring, our home has felt brighter, lighter, and full of renewed energy.

Celebrating Our Team

We are delighted to recognise **Ruth Cooke** as our **Employee of the Month for April**.

Ruth plays a dual role as both a **Carer and Activities Coordinator**, and her dedication truly shines through in everything she does. From supporting residents with care and compassion to organising engaging activities, Ruth goes above and beyond every day. Her warmth and commitment makes a real difference to the lives of our residents.

Thank you, Ruth, for all your hard work and the joy you bring to our home.



Enjoying the Spring Weather

With the weather being kinder, residents have made the most of the sunshine by spending time outdoors. Our garden walks have been especially enjoyable, offering fresh air, gentle exercise, and lovely conversations along the way.

We also hosted a delightful tea party in the garden, where residents relaxed with refreshments, laughter, and the simple pleasure of being outdoors together. These moments have truly captured the spirit of spring.



Easter Celebrations

April brought joyful Easter celebrations, with residents taking part in themed activities and enjoying the festive atmosphere.

A highlight was our Easter Bingo afternoon, which brought plenty of excitement, friendly competition and smiles all around. The home was filled with cheerful decorations and a sense of togetherness as everyone joined in the celebrations.

St George's Day Celebrations

We also marked St George's Day, celebrating with residents through themed activities and a touch of tradition. It was a lovely opportunity to come together, share stories, and enjoy a sense of national pride and community.

Everyday Moments That Matter

Alongside these special events, our much-loved daily activities have continued to bring comfort and joy.

Residents have enjoyed relaxing pamper sessions, creative arts and crafts, and time spent chatting and connecting with one another. These simple, meaningful moments are at the heart of life in our home and continue to make each day special.



Did You Know?

- ★ April is often associated with **new beginnings**, as spring brings fresh growth and longer, brighter days.
- ★ **Easter eggs** have been used as a symbol of new life for centuries.
- ★ **St George's Day** is celebrated on 23rd April and honours England's patron saint.

As we look ahead to May, we are excited to continue making the most of the warmer days, with more outdoor activities, shared laughter, and special moments to come.

Thank you to all our residents, families, and friends for your continued support and kindness. Your presence and involvement mean so much to us all.

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