



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we move through another wonderful season, I would like to take a moment to thank our residents, families, friends, and dedicated team members for helping make our home such a special place. The past few months have been filled with laughter, celebration, achievement, and meaningful connections. From enjoying the spring sunshine in our gardens to celebrating Easter, recognising our incredible nursing team, and receiving our 'Good' CQC rating, there has been much to be proud of.

Our residents continue to be at the heart of everything we do, and it has been wonderful to see everyone enjoying activities, social events, and time spent together. Thank you to our amazing staff for their commitment, passion, and hard work, and to our families for your ongoing support. We look forward to an exciting summer ahead.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

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General Manager



SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER FETE
Don't Be Late for a Very Important Date!

Step through the looking glass and tumble down the rabbit hole to a magical afternoon of wonder and delight...

- Alice in Wonderland Summer Fete
- Join us for a toppy-turvey day filled with:
 - Curious games & curious prizes
 - A delightful tombola
 - A marvellous raffle
 - Enchanting entertainment
 - And a most peculiar Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

Costumes are warmly welcomed—whether you're an Alice, a Hatter, a Queen, or simply feeling a little curious!
A special afternoon for our residents and their loved ones to enjoy together. Family and friends warmly invited.

Friday 3rd July 2025
3:00pm – 6:00pm

"Every adventure requires a first step... come and join ours!"
Follow the White Rabbit and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of fun, laughter, and a little bit of nonsense...

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Spring Into Summer

The arrival of warmer weather has certainly brought smiles to everyone's faces. Our residents have been making the most of the sunshine by spending more time outdoors, enjoying games in the fresh air, sharing ice creams, and relaxing in our beautiful garden spaces.

We have also been busy preparing our gardens for summer. A special thank you goes to Dig for Dementia, who visited us and helped create planter boxes and hanging baskets. Gardening provides many benefits for our residents, including gentle physical activity, opportunities for social interaction, sensory stimulation, and a wonderful sense of achievement. It has been lovely to watch our garden bloom alongside the confidence and enjoyment of those taking part. Thankfully, the plants seem to be thriving under our residents' care—although some have reportedly received more conversation than water!



Bingo Champion of the Quarter

Bingo continues to be one of our most popular activities, combining fun, concentration, and social interaction in equal measure.

This quarter, we introduced a new way of tracking our bingo winners and are delighted to announce our first overall quarterly champion. A huge congratulations goes to Esme, whose winning streak earned her the title of Bingo Champion for this quarter.

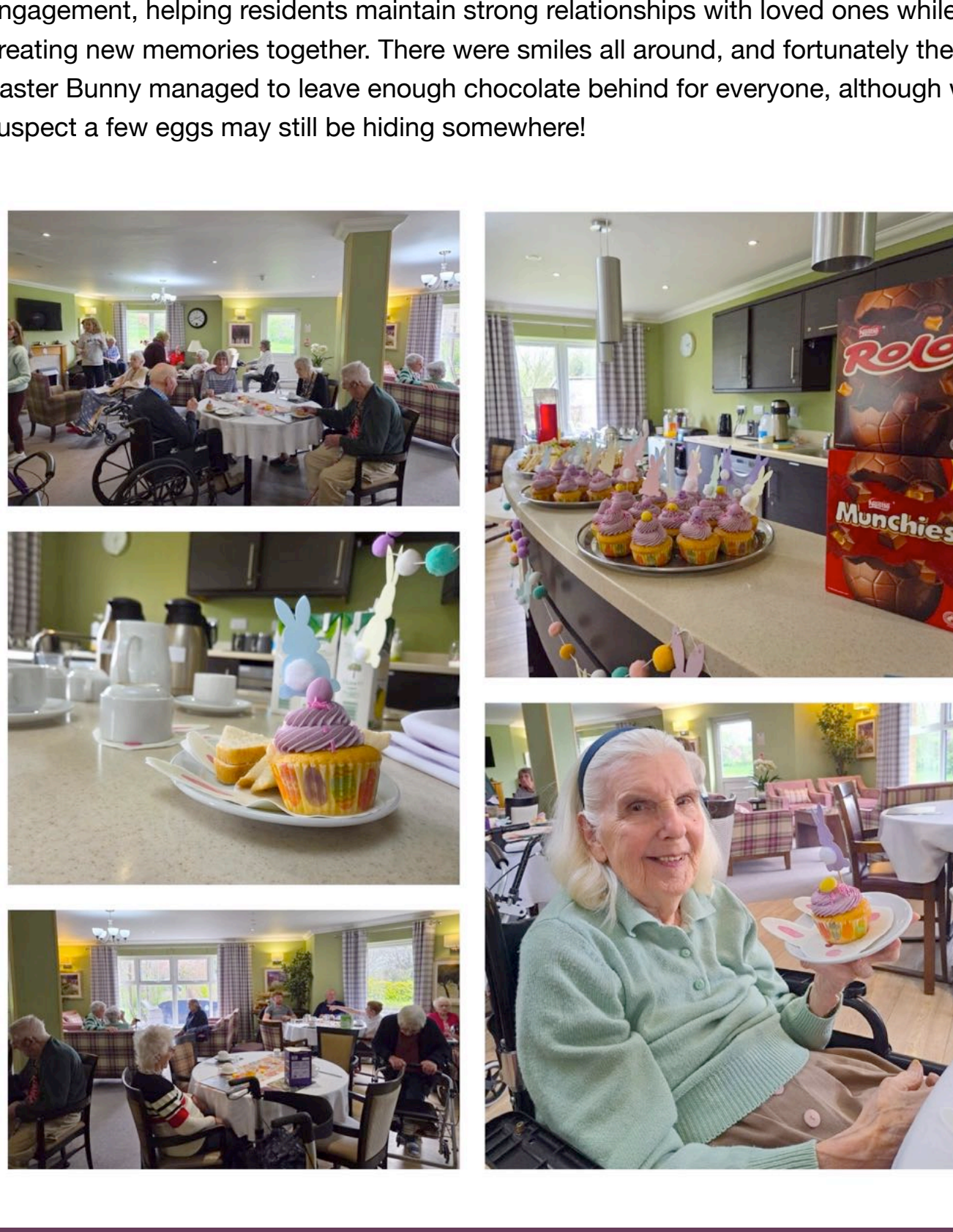
Activities such as bingo help support cognitive stimulation, encourage social engagement, and provide plenty of opportunities for friendly competition. Well done, Esme, we suspect everyone will be watching your bingo cards very closely next quarter!



Easter Fun for Everyone

Easter brought plenty of excitement and laughter to our home this year. Residents and their families enjoyed a fantastic Easter egg hunt, creating treasured memories across generations. We also hosted Easter-themed bingo sessions, complete with delicious treats prepared by our talented kitchen team.

Family events like these provide valuable opportunities for social connection and engagement, helping residents maintain strong relationships with loved ones while creating new memories together. There were smiles all around, and fortunately the Easter Bunny managed to leave enough chocolate behind for everyone, although we suspect a few eggs may still be hiding somewhere!



STAFF & HOME NEWS

Proud of Our CQC Inspection Result

In April, we welcomed a CQC inspection, our first since 2017. We are delighted to share that we achieved a 'Good' rating across all areas!

This achievement reflects the dedication, compassion, and professionalism of every member of our team. Providing high-quality care is a collective effort, and this result would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment shown daily throughout our home.

Most importantly, the inspection recognised the positive environment we strive to create for our residents—one that promotes dignity, wellbeing, safety, and independence. We are incredibly proud of what has been achieved and grateful to every member of staff for playing their part.

Celebrating International Nurses Day

We were proud to celebrate International Nurses Day by recognising our incredible nurses and senior carers for everything they do. Their care is rooted in our values of being kind, respectful, inclusive, trusted, and passionate, which they demonstrate every day in their support of our residents.

The celebrations began with a staff breakfast, followed by themed cupcakes in the afternoon. Later, residents and staff came together for tea, where we celebrated not only our current nursing team but also residents who previously worked as nurses themselves.

It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on lifelong careers dedicated to caring for others. Events like these strengthen our sense of community, encourage meaningful conversations, and allow residents to share memories and experiences. The tea and cakes were enjoyed by all, although there was some friendly debate over whether the cupcakes looked too good to eat!



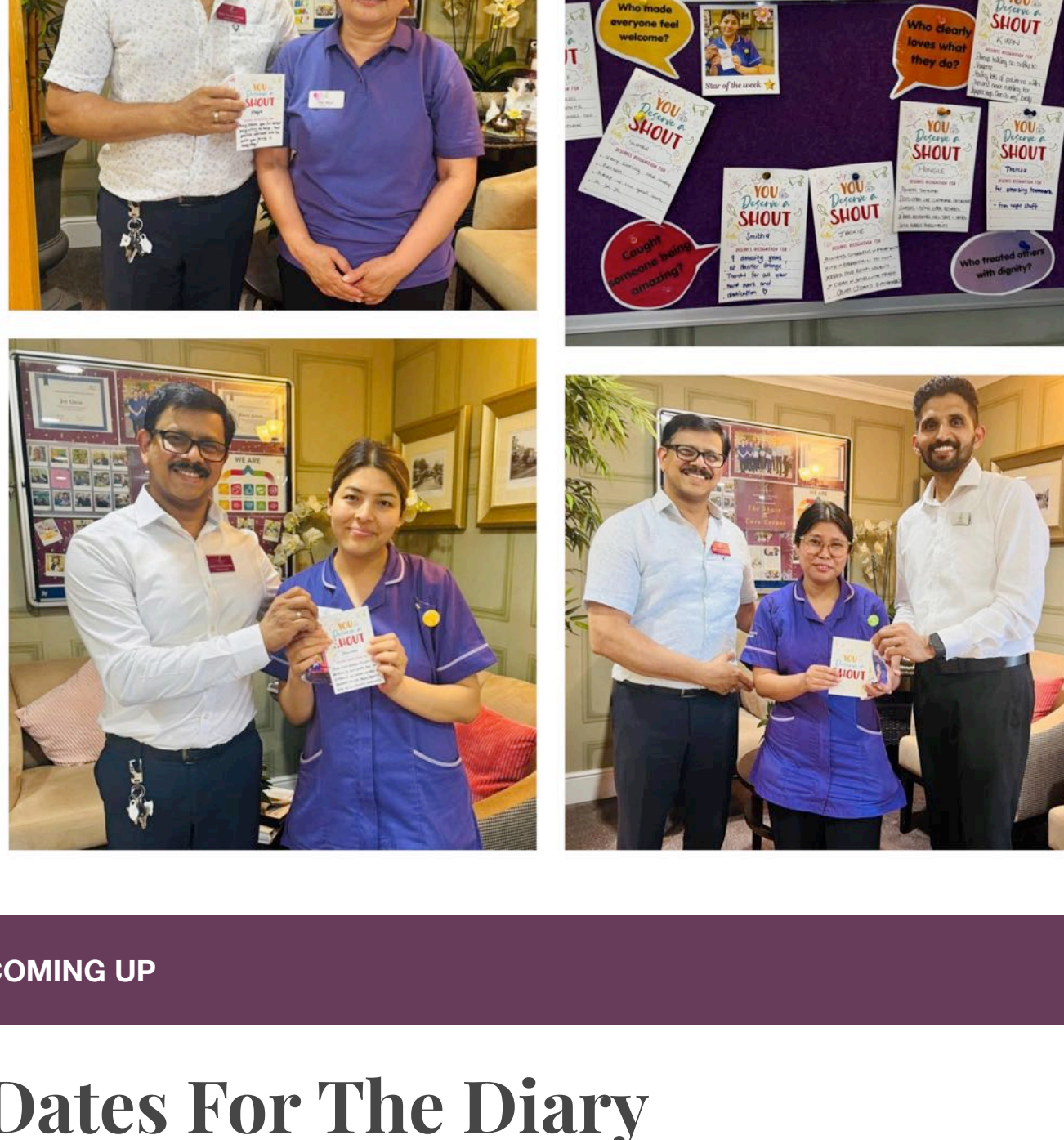
Stars of the Week & Give a Shout

We are delighted to have introduced our new Give a Shout Board, where residents, families, friends, and colleagues can recognise team members who have made a positive difference.

Alongside this, we continue to celebrate our Stars of the Week, recognising individuals who consistently go above and beyond.

A special congratulations goes to Januka, Srijana, and Maya, who have been recognised for their outstanding teamwork, positive attitudes, and commitment to delivering excellent care. Their kindness and willingness to support both residents and colleagues truly embody the values of our home.

Thank you to all our staff for your dedication and for helping make our home a warm, welcoming, and happy place to live and work.



COMING UP

Dates For The Diary

- Summer Fete – 3rd July
- Residents Meeting – 9th September
- Relatives Meeting – 10th September

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media Leave A Review

Make sure to check out the Harrier Grange Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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