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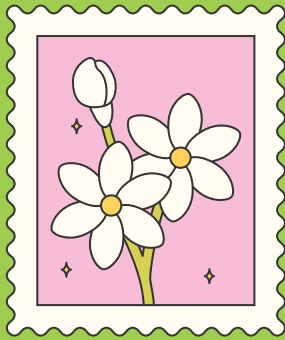
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May 2026 Newsletter

MAY

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MAY

Hello, May! 



Can you believe we're already staring down the start of May? It's time to finally shove those heavy winter coats to the back of the wardrobe because we are beyond ready for some glorious spring sunshine! There's a real buzz around the home, and we're keeping our fingers crossed for that perfect "sitting out in the garden" weather.

We've got a jam-packed calendar to make the most of the season, and honestly, there won't be a dull moment! We're diving headfirst into some fabulous themed days (get those outfits ready!), and we have a fair few big birthdays on the horizon—which, let's be honest, is really just a great excuse for extra helpings of cake. To top it all off, we'll be hosting some refreshing tasting sessions where you can sample a few cheeky tipples and find a new favorite drink to toast the sunshine. It's shaping up to be a total cracker of a month, and we can't wait to get stuck into the fun with all of you!





EMPLOYEE

OF THE MONTH



ALEENA

HAPPY EASTER!

It was absolute "chocolate central" here at Harley House this Easter, and I think it's safe to say we've all got a bit of a sugar rush! We kicked off the festivities with some high-energy Easter games that had everyone rummaging around for hidden trivia questions; it was a proper brain-workout, but the effort was well worth it since every correct answer was rewarded with a delicious chocolate prize. Between the sweets, Olga served up a brilliant lamb roast dinner that truly blew our socks off—it was definitely the star of the show! Once the plates were cleared, we got stuck into some kitchen fun making classic chocolate nests, mixing shredded wheat into big bowls of melted chocolate and crowning them with mini eggs, though I suspect a few eggs were "taste-tested" before they even made it onto the nests. To top off the day, every resident had their moment in the spotlight as the official Easter Bunny, donning our homemade bunny ears and posing for a lovely photo with their very own Easter egg. It was a day filled with laughter, sticky fingers, and plenty of festive spirit that really brought the whole house together.



Boogie Beats



BOOGIE WONDERLAND

April was officially a month of rhythm and soul, thanks to the whirlwind of energy that is Hannah from Boogie Beat! She didn't just visit us; she absolutely brought the house down. From the second the music started, the lounge was buzzing, and it wasn't long before everyone was clapping, swaying, and showing off some seriously impressive moves.

It was pure magic to see the room light up with so much laughter and high spirits—Hannah certainly knows how to get the party started! Whether you were dancing in your seat or grooving on your feet, the "Boogie Beat" fever was definitely catching. A massive thank you to Hannah for making our April so memorable!



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RHYTHM & BLUES

We had a fantastic time getting together for our music circle this month, where we found our rhythm using the mellow tongue drum and some lively tambourines—it was a wonderful way to make a bit of joyful noise and enjoy some tunes together!



BAKED GOODS

We've definitely had a sweet tooth this past month! Throughout our Easter celebrations, we've been keeping busy in the kitchen with plenty of baking sessions. We kicked things off by whipping up those classic chocolate nests, stacked high with mini eggs, of course, and followed it up with a batch of some seriously indulgent chocolate cupcakes. It's been lovely to see everyone getting stuck in over the last few weeks, whether you were busy mixing the batter or just popping in to help with the "quality control" (the best job in the house!). It's certainly made the home smell amazing, and it was the perfect way to ease into the spring spirit together





DEAL ME IN...



If you hear a chorus of cheers and some competitive banter coming from the lounge, you can bet there's a game of cards in full swing! Our residents have been having a blast challenging each other, and the staff, to some truly spirited matches.

While we play a bit of everything, Getaway is the undisputed house favorite. It's been wonderful to see everyone getting stuck into the strategy and enjoying the laughs that come with every round. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just want to join the fun, there's always a seat at the table for you!

POKER FACE

We had a brilliant time playing our own version of poker in the lounge this month! There wasn't a penny in sight - just a pile of chips and a whole lot of laughter. It was great to see everyone's "poker faces" come out, even if some of us were better at bluffing than others. Whether you were a total pro or just joined in for the chat, it was all about the fun of the game and the great company. Who knew playing for nothing could be so competitive? Some residents, naming no names of course, have become very good at counting cards.



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BIRTHDAY AND... BEER?

It's been a busy and bright week at the home, filled with plenty of reasons to raise a glass! We decided to shake things up with a bit of a beer-tasting session, though it's fair to say the selection didn't quite live up to the hype - some were definitely hits. Thankfully, the day was truly saved by Mikesh's 41st birthday celebrations. While the beers might have fallen flat, Olga's incredible homemade cake certainly didn't; it was the star of the show and didn't stay on the plates for long. Mikesh was absolutely spoiled with hugs, cards, and plenty of laughs throughout the afternoon. Not one to let the party end early, he finished off his big day with a classic trip down to the local pub to soak up the last of the birthday vibes. Happy Birthday, Mikesh—here's to many more!



BIRTHDAY SHENANIGANS





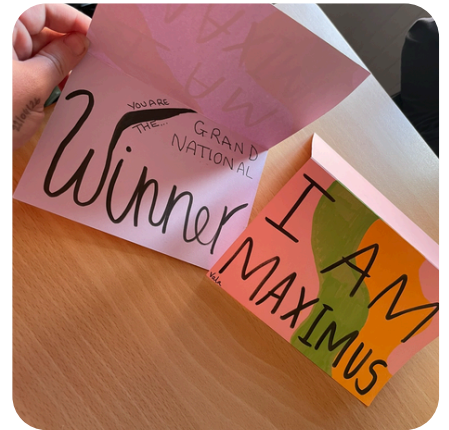
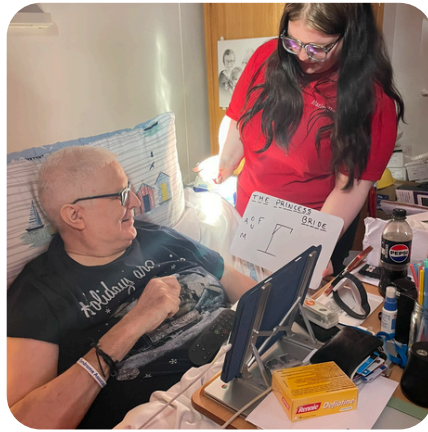
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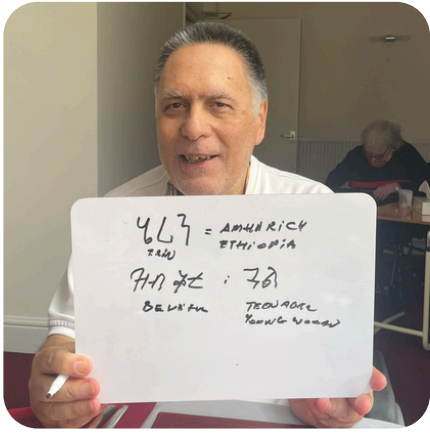
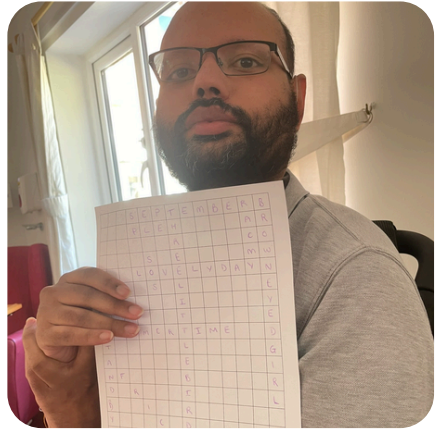
What a month it's been! If you've walked through the lounge lately, you likely spotted our "resident guest"—a massive, colorful dragon piñata we've been painstakingly building since the start of April. After weeks of gluing, taping, and decorating, our fire-breathing foe was finally ready for his big moment this St. George's Day.

The home was a sea of red and white as we hoisted English flags in every corner, setting the stage for a legendary battle. To make things official, we didn't just use any old stick; we brandished a custom-made sword we crafted right here at home. With a bit of "knightly" determination and plenty of cheers from the sidelines, we took turns swinging for glory until the dragon was finally defeated, much to everyone's delight! Later, we gathered 'round to hear the stirring tale of Saint George and his brave encounter with the dragon, bringing a bit of history to life. It was a fantastic way to celebrate our heritage with a bit of a "bash"—literally! A huge thank you to everyone who joined in the crafting and the combat. We're already wondering what we might need to build (and break) next month!



AND MORE...







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