Birchfield CARE HOME

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Welcome to our Newsletter



Hopefully our newsletter finds everyone well and looking forward to the winter season. We've had lots to celebrate over the past few months—birthdays, weddings and Care Awards as well as trips out, unusual visitors and our fantastic Carnival Fair.

We hope you enjoy our news roundup—please do pass our newsletter on to your family and friends so that we can share our home with everyone!

Great British Care Awards

A personal message from our Care Home Manager, Becky Jackson.



Being nominated in the Care Home Awards 2024 was a privilege, and to be a finalist was beyond humbling. I'd like to thank our staff team whose dedication, compassion, and tireless effort makes us who we are.

Being nominated for this award is not just a recognition of the work we do—it's a reflection of the strength and passion of the entire Birchfield family. Together, we make a difference in the lives of those we care for, and for that, I am truly grateful. We may not have won this time, but you are all winners in my eyes .

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Happy Birthday!

We have celebrated seven birthdays in the past three months! Each resident was surprised with a homemade birthday cake—specially created for them by our cook. We like to make sure everyone feels extra special when they celebrate their birthday in our home and we hope you all enjoyed your celebrations.





Congratulations!

Michelle, our activities co-ordinator, was married earlier in the year and our residents couldn't resist throwing her a special hen do–there were games galore, lots of giggles and cake (of course)! Michelle was kind enough to share her beautiful wedding pictures with us and we wish a lifetime of happiness to the newlyweds.

Halloween Spooktacular

In the run up to our Spooktacular party our residents busied themselves creating some fabulous Halloween decorations and took part in some very creative ghoulish games in the lounge. On the day, we put together some sweet bags for our guests whilst chatting about our childhoods and painted some brilliant masks. Everyone was full of Halloween spirit and we were delighted to see so many friends, family and children in our home for the event.



Blackpool Illuminations

Our annual trip to see Blackpool Illuminations was a huge success!

We loved seeing all the lights and enjoyed fish and chips, followed by some freshly made doughnuts!





Our Newest Residents

We're very excited to announce that Buddy and Precious have come to live with us!

We're giving them lots of space and time as they settle in with us, but we know they are very excited for lots of cuddles and attention.

As you can see, Buddy especially is so affectionate and we all adore him (and Precious too, of course)!



Birchfield Carnival Fair

We'd like to thank everyone who joined us at our Summer Carnival. Our residents thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see everyone—with the added bonus that the weather held.



Pamper Day

Our lovely ladies were treated to a pamper day recently, including an arm and hand massage and, of course, a new manicure. Everyone deserves a little TLC—especially our residents.

Daily Activity Plan

Dominoes, Tasting Sessions, Afternoon Tea, Bingo, Films and Reminiscence Afternoons and Trips Out.

Board games are available daily for everyone to enjoy including cards, noughts & crosses and a radio in the front seating area.

Our **hairdresser** calls in weekly, so if you fancy a change or a bit of a 'do' we'll be happy to make an appointment for you.

Our regular ***Afternoon Tea*** *is held every other Wednesday*

In-House Entertainment

We are continuing to provide a variety of activities 'in-house' including themed afternoons as well as re-introducing our external entertainers

Reminiscence time in groups and individually

Card Games and Quizzes

Pampering Afternoons

Arts and Crafts

Flower Arranging

Musical Movement and Exercise Sessions

Film Afternoons

Feedback

We welcome your feedback. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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