



RESIDENTIAL | NURSING | DEMENTIA & RESPITE CARE

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we move through the winter season, I would like to take the time to thank everyone who continues to make our home such a warm and welcoming place. This time of year brings opportunities to reflect, celebrate, and enjoy special moments together. I am incredibly proud of our dedicated team for their ongoing compassion and commitment, and I would also like to thank families and friends for their continuous support.

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Best wishes,

George
George Joseph
Home Manager



SUPPORTING CHARITIES



FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

New Beginnings, A Fresh Start

We said "goodbye" to 2025 with Reflect and Rejuvenate activities – we reminisced about the year and the lovely memories we created; we discussed things we would like to achieve in 2026 and made some New Year's resolutions. We exercised and indulged in pampering and celebrations! The last day of the year saw the residents (along with families and staff) dancing and singing during one of the liveliest and most animated afternoons we've experienced so far. The staff played live music for the residents as we toasted and twirled to welcome the New Year. Here's to many more memories, music, dancing, and shenanigans in 2026!



A Merry, Merry Christmas

It was a busy holiday season! To get into the Christmas spirit, the residents and staff decorated the floors and placed trees, ornaments, and other festive accessories. We enjoyed numerous Christmas-themed activities, including card-making, colouring, cooking, and fantastic holiday shows from entertainers.

The Carol Service, conducted by Reverend Nick White, saw the highest attendance of the year, with thirty-four residents, plus relatives and staff, enjoying the wonderful service. Lots of singing ensued that afternoon!

Another highlight of the holiday season was the Christmas Pantomime, performed by our friends from Tickled Pink Productions. They delighted us with music, dance, and humour! They will return in 2026 with other shows – we are very much looking forward to it!

The absolute star of Christmas Day was, of course, Father Christmas, who, interestingly, bears a very strong resemblance to our lovely John. Lark View's Santa worked hard to ensure that all residents were greeted and received their presents that day. So many wonderful memories were made for residents, families, friends, and staff alike.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Very Special Guests and Visitors

We continue to focus on keeping active and bringing musical entertainment to the home as often as possible. The list of singers and performers keeps on growing, and our musically inclined members of staff ensure the home is always vibrant and lively. Singers Bing Lyle and Le'Arna Castle have become two of our most popular entertainers and visit the home regularly.

Speaking of interesting visitors, we had our friends from Owl Adventures recently, quite literally flying around the lounge! We enjoyed a wonderful and informative morning surrounded by beautiful birds and learned some fascinating facts about different species.

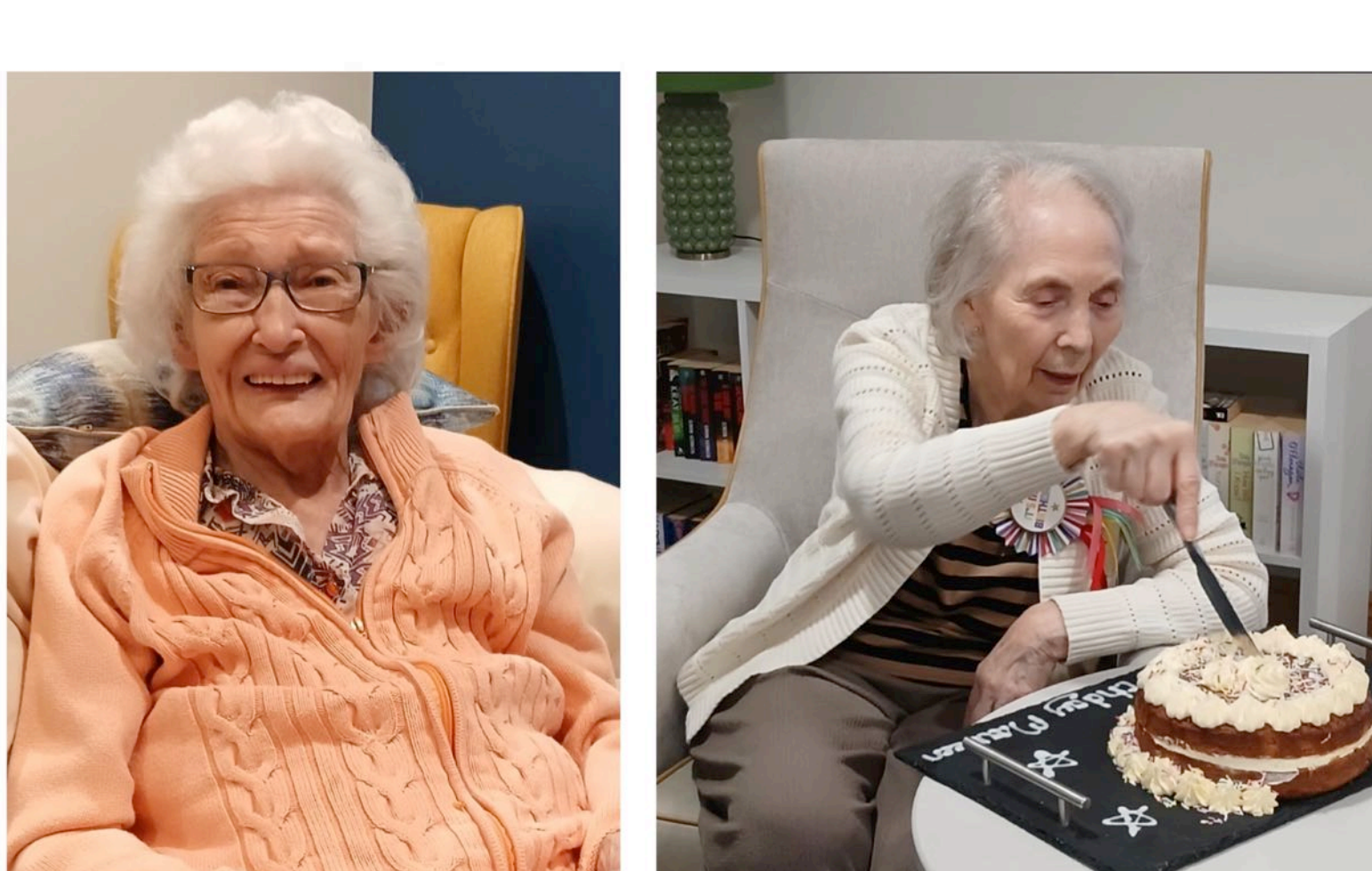


BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

We've celebrated lots of birthdays over the past couple of months! It was lovely to see residents surrounded by loved ones on their special day. Flowers and homemade cakes were shared and enjoyed by everyone, and we gathered round to sing 'Happy Birthday' (multiple times, with varying degrees of singing mastery!).

We'd like to send our best wishes to Maureen, Gordon, Cathy, and Joy – it was a pleasure to spend time with them and their relatives on their birthdays. The cake didn't hurt either! We look forward to many more special days like these.



STAFF & HOME NEWS

New Staff Members

In the last month, we have welcomed three new starters, with more to come:

- Hollie Howland - Housekeeper
- Amie Carter - Wellbeing Coordinator
- Joy Egbita - Senior Care Assistant (Nights)

Upcoming Relative Meeting

We have just conducted relative meetings for Reid and Marlowe. Bloom's meetings are scheduled for the week commencing 26th January.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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

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