



## INTRODUCTION

### Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. What a wonderful start to the summer season it has been here at White House Care Home. The longer days and warmer weather have given residents many opportunities to spend time outdoors, enjoy activities in the garden, and take part in a variety of events throughout the home.

We have been particularly proud to see our garden flourish in the dedication of our Garden Club, while recent visits from some very special animal guests have brought plenty of smiles to residents and staff alike. We have also enjoyed celebrating Carers Week, recognising the commitment and hard work of our care team, and bringing everyone together for a week of appreciation and fun.

As always, it has been lovely to see residents, families, friends, and staff creating memories together, and we are excited about the many activities and events still to come throughout the summer months.

Also, 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,

**Prathap Junjuri**  
Home Manager

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### Growing Together – Garden Club

Our Garden Club continues to make a wonderful difference to the outdoor spaces at White House Care Home.

Each week, a group of residents enjoys visiting a local garden centre, where they spend time browsing plants, sharing gardening ideas, and, of course, enjoying a coffee and cake together. These outings have become a popular part of the activities programme and provide an enjoyable opportunity to spend time out in the community.

Residents carefully select new plants and flowers to bring back to the home, helping to shape and maintain the garden areas. Their hard work and enthusiasm have transformed the gardens, creating colourful and welcoming spaces that everyone can enjoy.

Gardening offers many benefits, from encouraging gentle physical activity to supporting wellbeing and providing opportunities for reminiscence. It has been lovely to watch the gardens develop throughout the season and to see the pride residents take in the results of their efforts.



### Special Animal Visitors

This season we have had the pleasure of welcoming a variety of animal visitors to White House Care Home.

From tiny kittens to playful baby goats and lambs, residents have enjoyed spending time with some truly adorable guests. Animal visits always create a wonderful atmosphere throughout the home, bringing excitement, conversation, and opportunities for meaningful interaction.

Many residents enjoy sharing memories of pets they have owned or animals they have cared for over the years, while others simply enjoy the comfort and companionship that animals provide. The positive impact these visits have on wellbeing is always clear to see, with smiles appearing throughout the home whenever our furry visitors arrive.

We look forward to welcoming more animal visitors in the months ahead.



### A New Karaoke Machine Takes Centre Stage

Music and entertainment continue to play an important role in life at White House, and our new karaoke machine has already proved to be a huge success.

Residents embraced the opportunity to become the stars of the show, choosing songs from across the decades and performing everything from classic show tunes and favourite hits from the 1950s and 1960s to well-loved songs from the 1990s. The sessions have been filled with laughter, singing, and encouragement, with residents often joining in from the audience as much as those holding the microphone. Karaoke provides a wonderful opportunity for self-expression, confidence building, and social interaction, while creating plenty of memorable moments along the way.

The new machine has quickly become one of our most popular additions and is sure to feature regularly in future activities.



### Celebrating Carers Week

Carers Week provided a valuable opportunity to recognise and celebrate the dedication, compassion, and hard work of our care team.

Throughout the week, residents and staff came together to show appreciation for the carers who make such a positive difference every day. Residents enjoyed decorating cakes especially for the care team, creating thoughtful and personal gifts that were greatly appreciated.

The celebrations also included a fantastic barbecue in the garden, as well as pizza lunches and special treats throughout the week. Each member of the care team received a small gift as a token of appreciation for their continued commitment to residents and the home.

It was a lovely week that highlighted the strong relationships between residents and staff, while providing an opportunity to say thank you to those who work so hard to support others.



## NEWS & UPDATES

### Welcoming New Team Members

We are delighted to welcome several new colleagues to White House Care Home. Joining our team are:

- Abosede Eludini
- Kemisola Shoelbore
- Agnieszka Sieklicka
- Olufunke Emmanuel
- Amy Morris
- Anita Iyeyemi
- Ayobami Obateru
- Cynthia Orwuchekwa
- Eleanor Gage
- Imelda Grace Samaco
- Islami Ogele
- Josette Noel

We are pleased to have them join us and look forward to the skills, experience, and enthusiasm they will bring to the home. We hope residents and families will join us in making them feel welcome as they settle into their new roles.

## COMING UP...



### Looking Ahead

There is plenty to look forward to as we continue through the summer months.

We are excited to welcome a talented acoustic guitarist who will be performing regularly within the home. As well as group performances, he will offer one-to-one bedroom sessions, ensuring that all residents, including those who may not attend larger events, can enjoy the benefits of live music. We know this will be a valued addition to our activities programme and look forward to introducing him to residents.

One of the highlights of the summer will be our annual **Hawaiian Summer Party**, taking place on 18th July. Residents, relatives, and friends are warmly invited to attend this free event, which promises an afternoon of entertainment, games, and community spirit. The celebration will include a barbecue, themed activities, and fundraising in support of the Care Workers Charity through raffles and games. Most importantly, it will provide another opportunity for residents, families, and staff to come together and enjoy time with one another in our beautiful gardens.

As always, our focus remains on creating meaningful experiences, encouraging social connection, and ensuring that White House continues to be a welcoming and vibrant place to live.

Thank you to our residents, families, staff, volunteers, and friends for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more memories and achievements with you in our next newsletter.

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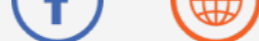
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