



Hello to all our relatives and friends!
We hope you all enjoy reading our latest newsletter.



NEW RESIDENTS

We give a big warm welcome to our newest members of the Abbeycliffe family.



Michael



Renee



BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to
**Renee D, Pat H, Kathleen W,
Clifford J, Joan G, Ethel S,
Wendy J, Christine A &
Michael S**

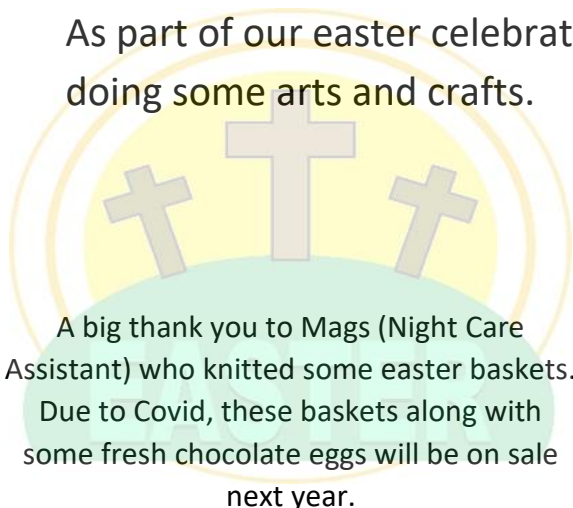
We hope you all enjoyed
celebrating your birthdays with all
your friends at Abbeycliffe.



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

EASTER

As part of our easter celebrations we played easter bingo, baked cakes and had fun doing some arts and crafts.



A big thank you to Mags (Night Care Assistant) who knitted some easter baskets. Due to Covid, these baskets along with some fresh chocolate eggs will be on sale next year.





10 Day Chick Hatching Experience

The residents and staff of Abbeycliffe were excited to welcome 6 baby chicks into our home and to watch them develop. The program began with 10 eggs being delivered in an incubator, but it was not until day 5 when we transferred the surviving 6 chicks into their new home, the brooder box.



Whilst they were in the brooder box, we watched them develop and grow stronger. It was wonderful to see so many of our residents take an active part in their welfare and ensure they had enough water and food throughout the day.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it was lovely to hear so many stories of when they used to feed/look after chickens when they were younger.



'When I was younger, I used to have chickens in my back garden. I used to feed them, help clean them out and gather the eggs up. We didn't sell them as we had a big family and we loved eggs!' - Emily.

GARDENING

On a lovely spring day at Abbeycliffe, the residents enjoyed doing some gardening. We planted a variety of flowers such as sweet peas, sunflowers and even some parsley and cress which we have since enjoyed eating within our meals.



It was surprising to see how many residents enjoyed this activity with some even describing it as therapeutic. Since the plants and flowers have grown, the residents have enjoyed looking after them and watching them blossom.



ST GEORGE'S DAY



To commemorate England's patron saint, St George, the residents of Abbeycliffe made an English shield bunting and enjoyed doing St George's Day quiz.



PIZZA MAKING

Every Thursday afternoon the residents enjoy baking or cooking. On one afternoon, a small group of residents were busy making various tasty pizzas which were later served for their evening meal. They were said to be delicious and that they look forward to doing this activity again soon.

We welcomed back the amazing entertainer, Ian Jenkins.
It was so lovely to see all the residents singing and dancing along to his songs.



'An absolute pleasure and lovely to see so many of my friends again enjoying themselves!'

– Ian Jenkins



D-DAY

D-Day was a significant day for World War II and a day that many of our residents remember. We used this day to reminisce and share experiences. We also read war stories, poems, colored in pictures and challenged our brains with WWII themed word searches.



SEASIDE FUN DAY



The residents and staff had the best day at our Seaside Fun Day at Abbeycliffe. There was dancing, a seaside sing song, ball games, local chippy dinner, sand pit play, hook a duck, bat and ball, sponge throwing, seaside buffet tea, ice cream, fancy dress and lots of smiles and laughter. We also spent time sharing our memories and pastimes by the sea and it was wonderful to see all our residents happy in the sunshine. Thank you to everyone including all the staff and relatives who helped contribute to the day.



EUROS 2021

The residents have been gathering around the television to watch and support England in the Euros 2021 tournament. They are doing extremely well and we hope to see them go all the way!



DATES FOR THE DIARY....



- EURO 2021 FINAL - 11TH JULY 2021



- SUMMER RAFFLE DRAW - 26TH JULY 2021

- BASTILLE DAY (FRANCE), THEMED FOOD, WINE TASTING, PAINTING FLAGS, QUIZ - 14TH JULY 2021



- INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY - 15TH AUG 2021



- MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY - 16TH SEPT 2021



- IAN JENKINS – 22ND JULY 2021, 2-3PM



... AND MANY MORE ACTIVITIES TO BE CONFIRMED

OTHER NOTICES...

As you all know, our amazing Head Cook Leanne has been shortlisted for the

Head Cook Award

at the

Great British Care Awards 2020

However, there has been yet another date change for the final awards night. It will now be held on the evening of Saturday 24th July 2021. We wish her the absolute best of luck!

We have recently had an external medication auditor come into the home to audit our medication files and records. We are pleased to say that we have successfully passed this audit.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE GO TO SARAH (CARER), FIONA (SENIOR MANAGER) AND PARIS (DOMESTIC).

THESE WERE NOMINATED BY THEIR PEERS – WELL DONE!



WE ALSO TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SARAH FOR STEPPING IN AS OUR HAIRDRESSER FOR THE PAST 11 MONTHS. SHE DID A FANTASTIC JOB CONSIDERING SHE HADN'T HELD A PAIR OF SCISSORS IN OVER 10 YEARS!



CONDOLENCES

We have very sadly lost one of our long-standing residents, Joan G. Our hearts go out to all her family & friends, we will miss her dearly.



Congratulations to Hayley for achieving her **5 years of service as our Registered Manager.**

She has worked extremely hard, and we cannot be any prouder – well done!



'You are an outstanding, exceptional Manager, who is always very caring! Your dedication always shines through to all the residents and their families, you are so easy to approach

with any concerning issues we as families may have, and you always manage to solve the problems! Thank you for your hard dedicated work!' – Helen R

Congratulations to Fiona, Hayley, Michelle, Leah, Lyndsay, Yvonne, Pat, Sarah & Becky who have successfully completed their NVQ Level 2 in NPA Medicines in Care Homes. Let's keep up the good work and continue to provide the best care for our residents.

EXCITING NEWS....

The visiting lodge is now complete!

As soon as we receive the necessary certificates, we will be ready to accept visits. Look out for an email in the next week or two!

CONTACT US

Any inquiries please contact Fiona or Hayley on **0161 850 2851** or at 50 School Street, Radcliffe, Bury, M26 3BP

