



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Dear Residents, Families, Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to our latest quarterly newsletter, where we are pleased to share some of the many activities, achievements and exciting developments that have taken place within our home over the past few months.

This quarter has been filled with meaningful experiences, community involvement and wonderful celebrations that have brought residents, families and staff together. From special events and outings to fundraising successes and improvements within the home environment, it has been rewarding to see continued engagement, companionship and positive outcomes across the service.

We remain committed to providing high-quality, person-centred care while promoting dignity, independence, wellbeing and inclusion for all residents. The dedication shown by our staff team, alongside the ongoing support from families and friends, continues to make our home a warm and welcoming place for everyone.

We hope you enjoy reading about the many highlights from the quarter and look forward to sharing more memorable moments in the months ahead.

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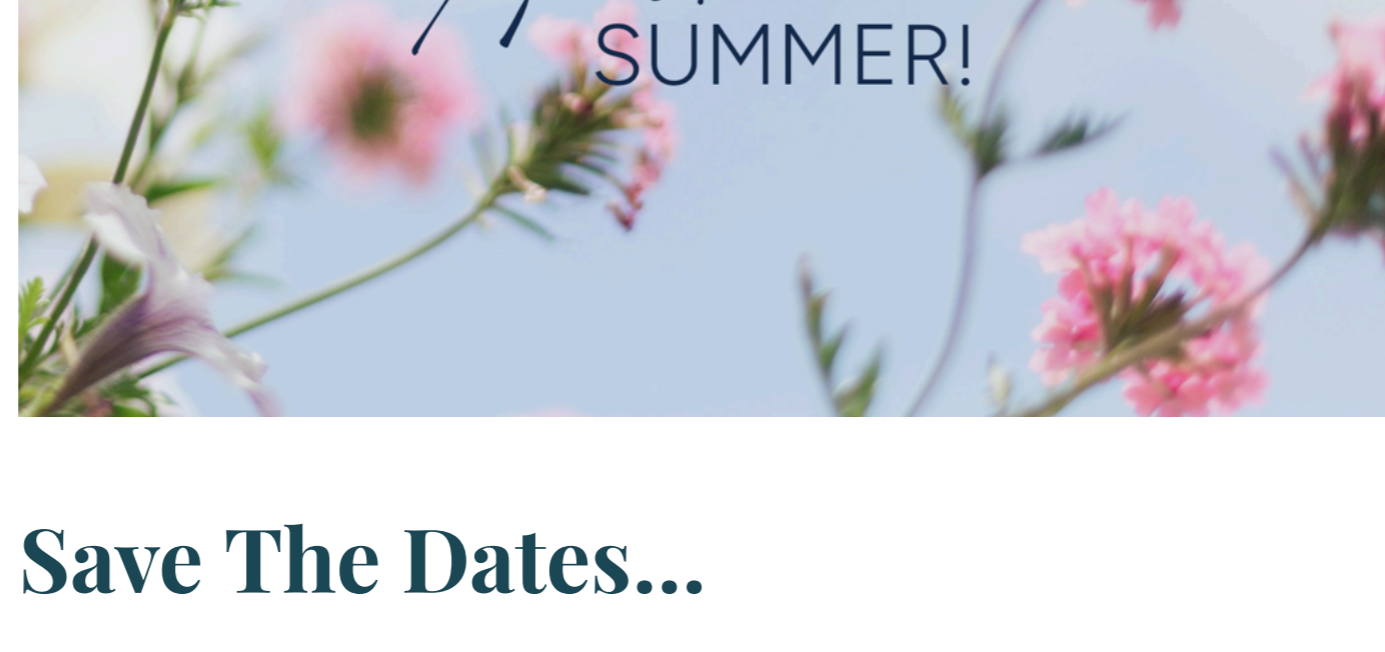
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Best wishes,

Victoria Mitrea
Home Manager



UPCOMING PLANS



Save The Dates...

Line Dancing Event – 9th June 2026

A line dancing session is scheduled for 9th June, giving residents an opportunity to participate in music, movement and social engagement activities in a fun and supportive environment.

Miniature Pony Visit – 10th June 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming miniature ponies to the home in June. Animal-assisted experiences continue to provide therapeutic benefits, sensory engagement and enjoyment for residents.

FESTIVAL IN OUR GARDEN



Fringe Cares Fest 2026

We are delighted that our home has been selected to participate in the Fringe Cares Fest 2026.

The festival will take place in our garden on **30th July 2026** and will provide residents, families and staff with a wonderful opportunity to experience creativity, music, entertainment and community engagement within the home environment.

The home was selected in recognition of our continued commitment to creativity, inclusion and resident wellbeing, which is a fantastic achievement for everyone involved.

COMMUNITY OUTINGS & EXPERIENCES

Partnership with Myley Tour Bus

We are delighted to continue our partnership with the Myley Tour Bus, providing residents with meaningful opportunities to access the wider community and enjoy new experiences. Residents recently enjoyed trips to:

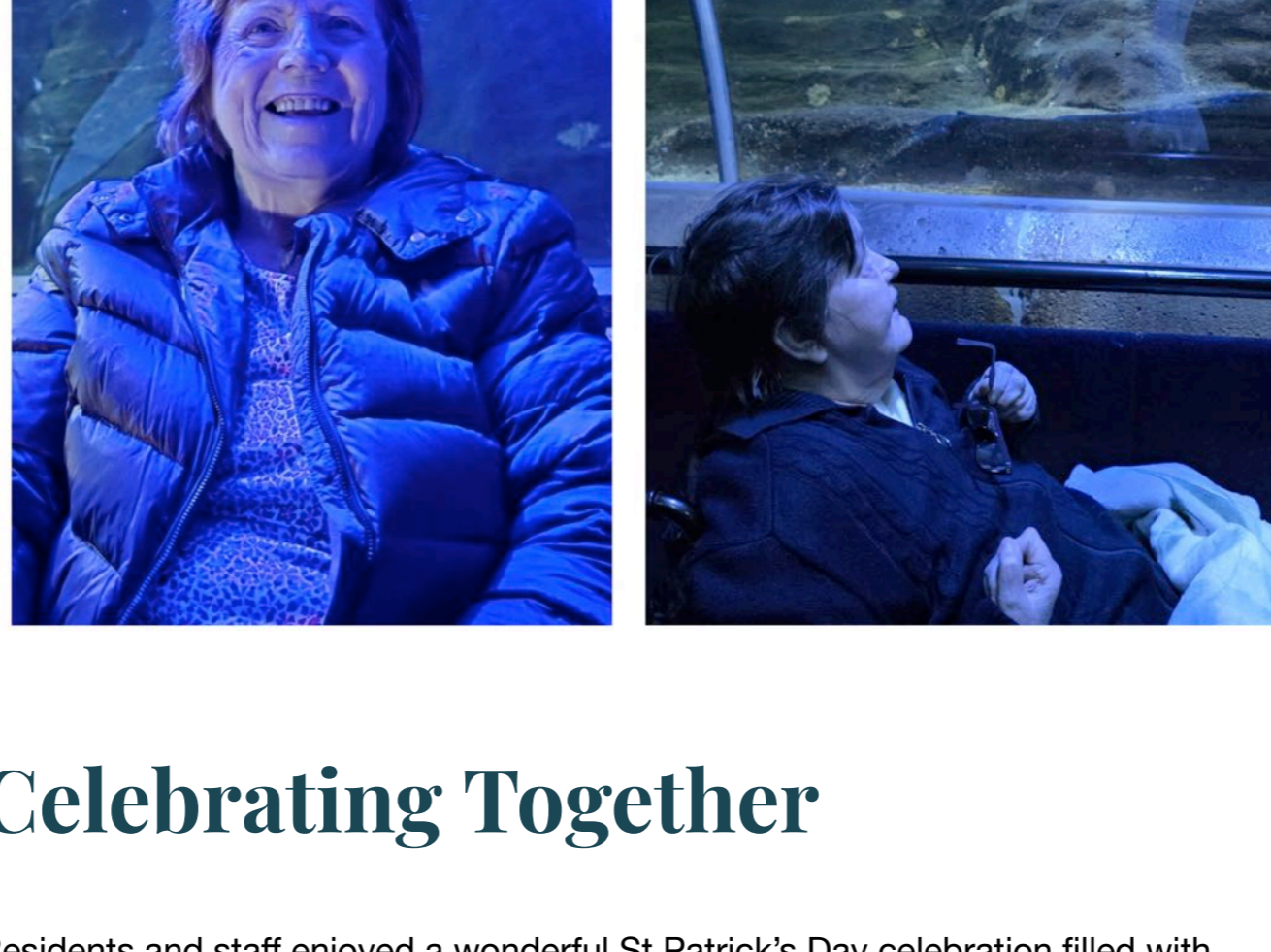
- The Botanical Gardens
- Deep Sea World

The outings were greatly enjoyed by residents and provided opportunities for social interaction, sensory stimulation and enjoyable experiences outside the home environment.

Additional tours are now being planned, including:

- A visit to Edinburgh Castle on 22nd June 2026
- Ratho Barge Trips in July and August

These outings support resident wellbeing, independence and inclusion within the community, and we look forward to sharing more adventures together over the coming months.



Celebrating Together

Residents and staff enjoyed a wonderful St Patrick's Day celebration filled with music, themed activities, decorations and lots of laughter. It was lovely to see residents coming together to celebrate and enjoy the festive atmosphere within the home.

Meaningful social occasions continue to play an important role in supporting emotional wellbeing and maintaining positive connections for residents.



Easter was celebrated throughout the home with seasonal activities, creative arts and crafts, Easter treats and visits from families and friends.

Mother's Day was also celebrated warmly with loved ones. These occasions provide important opportunities to recognise personal relationships, celebrate family connections and create special memories together.



CONGRATULATIONS

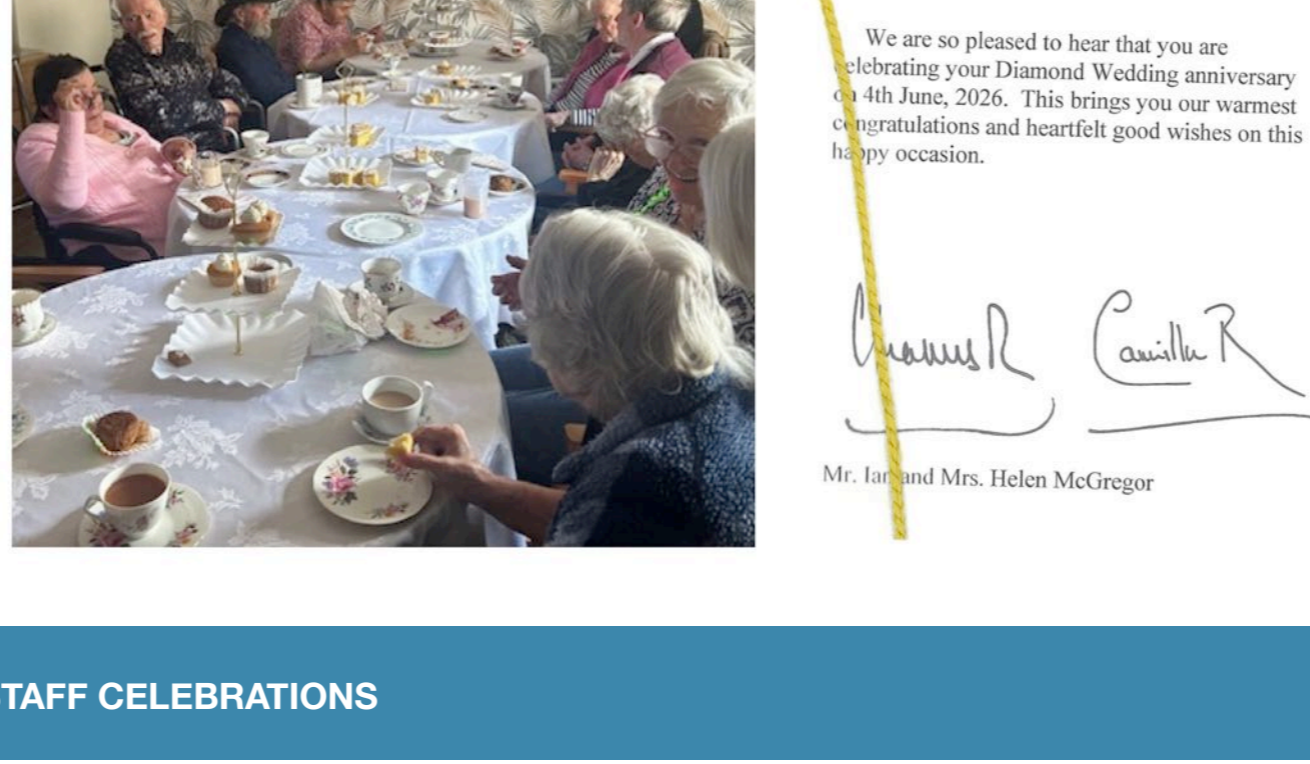
60th Wedding Anniversary

A very special celebration took place as Mr Ian and Mrs Helen McGregor marked their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Reaching such a remarkable milestone is a wonderful achievement, and it was a pleasure to help the happy couple celebrate this memorable occasion with family, friends and fellow residents.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, Ian and Helen were delighted to receive a congratulatory message from Their Majesties The King and Queen. The message was a lovely keepsake and made the celebration even more special for the couple and their family.

Everyone at Gilmerton Care Home would like to offer Ian and Helen our warmest congratulations on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary!



STAFF CELEBRATIONS

CCG Nurse of the Year

We are incredibly proud to share some fantastic news! A huge congratulations to our wonderful Deputy, Haydee Sergio, who has been named CCG Nurse of the Year!

This award is a true reflection of Haydee's unwavering dedication, compassion, and professionalism. For over 20 years, she has gone above and beyond to support our residents, their families, and our entire team. Her kindness, leadership, and commitment to delivering outstanding care makes her truly deserving of this recognition.

Haydee, you inspire us every day and we couldn't be prouder to have you as part of the Gilmerton Care Home family. Please join us in celebrating this incredible achievement and wishing Haydee the very best, what a well-deserved win!



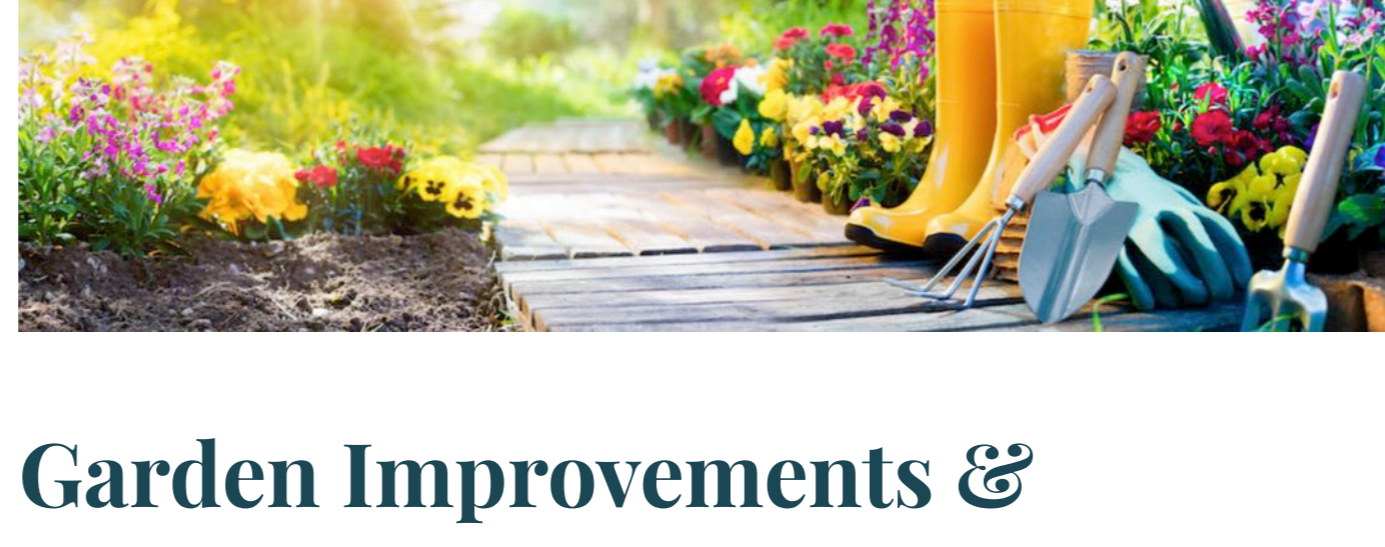
International Nurses Day

In May, we proudly celebrated International Nurses Day and recognised the dedication, professionalism and compassion shown by our nursing team every day.

Our nurses play a vital role in supporting residents' health, wellbeing and independence, and we thank them for the exceptional care they provide.



HOME NEWS



Garden Improvements & Outdoor Spaces

Work is currently underway to refurbish the pergola area within the garden to create a peaceful and beautiful outdoor space for residents and families to spend time together.

Enhancing outdoor environments remains an important part of promoting wellbeing, relaxation and meaningful social interaction for residents.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

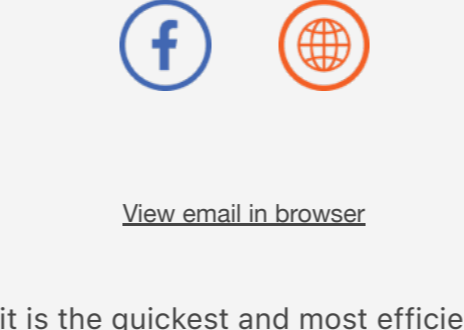
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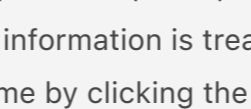
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