

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Hello everyone,
My name is Jackie McDonald, and I am delighted to have recently joined the team at Osprey Court as Home Manager.
I am very proud to be a nurse, and I started my nursing career in 1986 in the NHS, moving to the care home sector in 1994. In the last 30+ years I have gained experience in a wide range of roles, from Home Manager to senior regional and national positions.
I'm also a local girl, so it feels especially meaningful to be back working within the community I know and care about. I am passionate about delivering kind, person-centred care and believe that helping residents enjoy fulfilling, meaningful lives is just as important as providing excellent care. Creating a warm, supportive environment where residents feel valued, respected and truly at home is something I care deeply about.
Outside of work, I am married and have a grown-up daughter, and a 16 month old granddaughter, Daisy, who brings lots of joy to family life. In my spare time, I enjoy going to the gym, walking, reading, baking, watching rugby and socialising.
I'm very much looking forward to getting to know residents, families and colleagues. My door is always open, and I would love to hear your thoughts, ideas or simply have a chat. You'll also see me out and about around the home, getting to know everyone and making sure I'm listening and learning about what matters most to you.

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Best wishes,

Jackie McDonald
Home Manager



COMING UP...



THURSDAY 02 JULY | COUNTRY & WESTERN HOEDOWN THEME | ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

- Residents' Summer BBQ - Thursday 2nd July. This year's Summer BBQ will have a Country and Western Hoedown theme, with food, entertainment, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the summer weather together.
- Relatives' Meeting - September 2026. Our next relatives' meeting will take place in September. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEASON

Coach Trips and Days Out

Residents have continued to enjoy regular outings thanks to the Freedom Coach minibus service, which has provided opportunities to explore local attractions and spend time in the community.
Recent trips have included visits to Peel Farm, where residents enjoyed coffee, cake, and a relaxing afternoon in pleasant surroundings. Another popular outing was to The Barrie Box, where residents treated themselves to fresh fruit ice cream while enjoying the warmer weather.
These outings provide more than just a change of scenery; they offer opportunities to socialise, revisit familiar places, and enjoy simple pleasures with friends. Residents are already looking forward to the many trips planned throughout the summer months.



Family Fish and Chip Tea

To celebrate National Fish and Chip Day, we invited a family member or friend of each resident to join us for a special evening together.
Residents and their guests enjoyed a selection of traditional chip shop favourites while spending quality time together in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. The event provided an opportunity for families to connect, share stories, and enjoy a meal together without needing to leave the home.
The evening was filled with conversation, laughter, and good food, and it was lovely to see so many families able to attend and join in the celebrations.



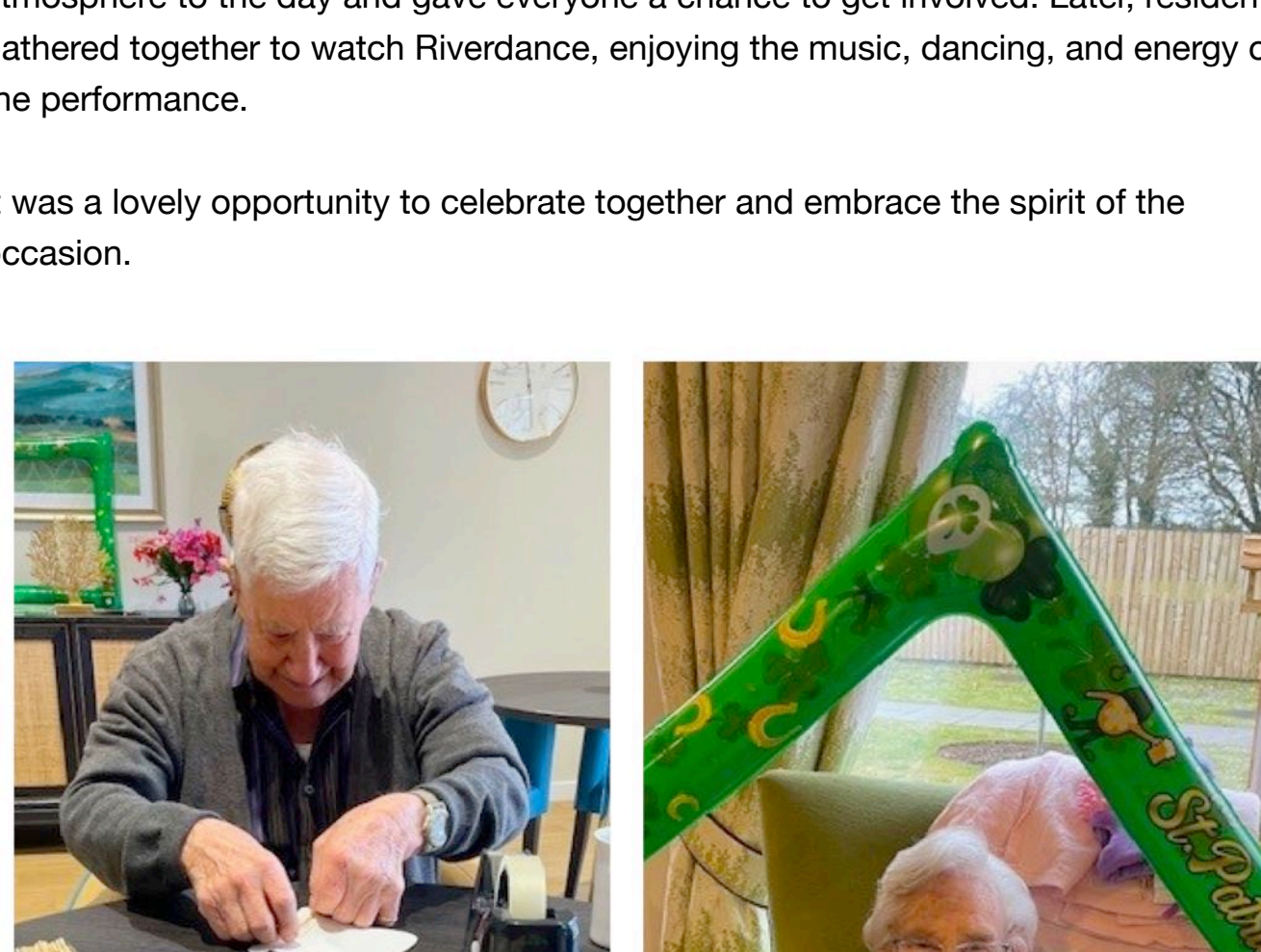
Easter Sunday Fun

Easter Sunday brought a full day of activities and celebrations for residents, families, and staff.
The festivities included decorating Easter eggs, creating colourful Easter bonnets, and taking part in a traditional egg rolling competition. Residents enjoyed showing off their creativity and sharing plenty of laughter throughout the day.
One of the highlights was the Easter egg hunt, which added a sense of excitement and friendly competition for everyone involved. The celebrations were rounded off with a delicious roast dinner, followed by plenty of Easter treats and chocolate.
The day was filled with fun, conversation, and togetherness, making it a memorable occasion for all.



St Patrick's Day Celebrations

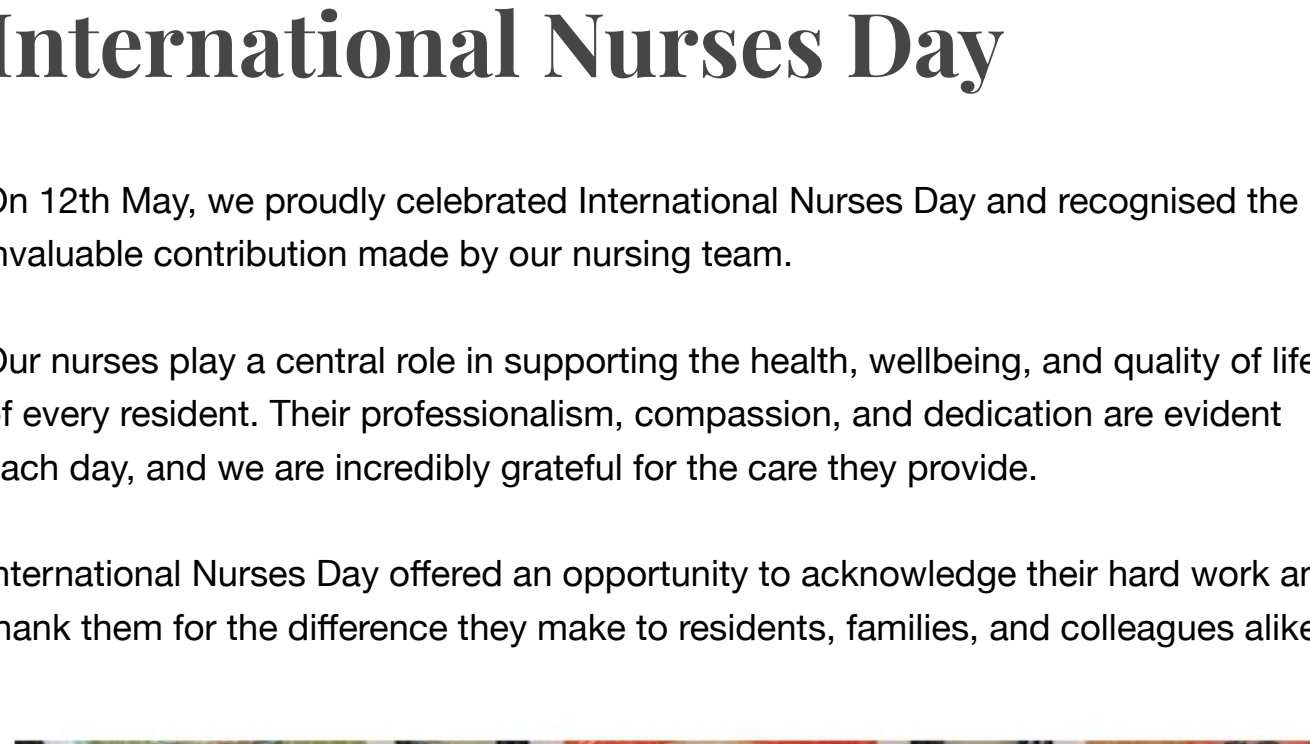
Residents enjoyed a wonderful St Patrick's Day celebration filled with themed activities, good food, and plenty of laughter.
The day began with a traditional Irish-inspired lunch featuring hearty Irish stew followed by a delicious Guinness cake, which was enjoyed by residents throughout the home. In the afternoon, residents took part in a lively game of Irish Bingo, adding a little friendly competition to the celebrations.
In the lead-up to the event, residents also spent time creating their own decorations for each community within the home. These colourful displays helped bring a festive atmosphere to the day and gave everyone a chance to get involved. Later, residents gathered together to watch Riverdance, enjoying the music, dancing, and energy of the performance.
It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate together and embrace the spirit of the occasion.



HOME NEWS

International Nurses Day

On 12th May, we proudly celebrated International Nurses Day and recognised the invaluable contribution made by our nursing team.
Our nurses play a central role in supporting the health, wellbeing, and quality of life of every resident. Their professionalism, compassion, and dedication are evident each day, and we are incredibly grateful for the care they provide.
International Nurses Day offered an opportunity to acknowledge their hard work and thank them for the difference they make to residents, families, and colleagues alike.



Dementia Awareness Week Fundraising

As part of Dementia Awareness Week, our Activities and Wellbeing Manager, Jen, and Head Chef, Sheoghn, organised a coffee morning in a local village hall to raise funds for Dementia UK.
The event included a bake sale, raffle, and refreshments, with members of the local community joining residents, families, and staff in supporting the cause. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended, an impressive £500 was raised for Dementia UK.
We are extremely proud of the effort that went into organising the event and grateful to everyone who donated, baked, volunteered, or attended. It was a fantastic example of community spirit and support for an important charity.

Team Member of the Month

Recognising the achievements of our staff is an important part of life at Osprey Court, and we are proud to celebrate colleagues who consistently demonstrate our values.
Congratulations to our recent Team Member of the Month:

- March - Hazel Thom - Care Assistant - Awarded for demonstrating exceptional kindness
- April - Elice Parsley - Nurse - Recognised for being trusted and dependable in her role
- May - Jen Cameron - Activities and Wellbeing Team - Celebrated for her passion and commitment to enhancing the lives of residents

Thank you to each of our winners for the positive contribution they make every day.

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Looking Ahead...

As we move further into the summer months, we are looking forward to making the most of the warmer weather and continuing to provide a varied programme of activities, outings, and events for residents to enjoy.
Upcoming coach trips, seasonal celebrations, fundraising events, and outdoor gatherings will provide opportunities for residents to remain connected with family, friends, and the wider community. We are particularly excited about our Summer BBQ and the chance to spend more time outdoors together.
At Osprey Court, our focus remains on creating a welcoming and supportive environment where residents can enjoy meaningful experiences, maintain important relationships, and continue doing the things that matter most to them.

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

EXTERNAL LINKS

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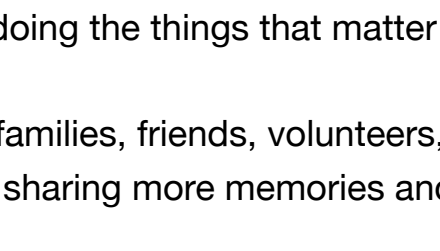
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