

Stepping into May with 5 Stars



General Managers Focus

Welcoming to our Newsletter, inside you will discover some of the recent events and activities that have been taking place, and our exciting upcoming plans for life enrichment in May

I would like to start by welcoming all new residents, their families and new staff to Newton House. It's wonderful to meet you all and were looking forward to getting to know you.

A huge congratulations to our hard working hospitality team, not only have they excelled themselves recently with the disruptions to their daily routine due to refurbishments within their working environment, they have also been able to achieve the highest possible score from the food standards agency, who visited unannounced on 30th April 2024.

I am delighted that we have been rated 5 star, as the team work so hard to ensure that the home has the very best hygiene levels so it's wonderful to have everyone recognised, a huge congratulations to you all.

This month we will be continuing the fun and amazing activities, events and trips out to enrich the life's of your loved ones living at Newton House.

Thank you all for your continued support in all that we do, we always strive for 5 stars at Newton House and hearing about your experience with us, I would be extremely grateful if you would be able to take a moment to review us on [Carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk)

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to catching up with you soon

Sonia Fairhurst
General Manager

Dates for your Diary

More events added in May..

8th: VE Day celebrations with live Music from Emma Lindley

13th: Michelle's Petting Zoo

14th: Mexican Themed Day & live music with Steve Carmel

16th: Wear it green day for Mental Health Awareness

20th: World Bee Day

29th: World Biscuit Day

June

13th June: Live music with KJ & the Catt

WC 17th: National Picnic Week

20th: Live music with Steve Carmel

28th: National Cream Tea Day



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Newton House

Poplar Farm School Visits

We are delighted to welcome our friends from Poplar Farm School each month for various activities. The School ambassadors have built beautiful friendships with our residents, playing games and reading sessions. We have lots of exciting plans for the upcoming months with the school and cannot wait to share these with you!

Sweet Angels Nursey

A fun arts & crafts activity with our smallest friends brought lots of joy in and around Newton House, we always look forward to their visits and Betty said 'They are such good children' and Gill said 'We are very lucky to have them come and visit us, I really enjoy it'



Jazz Evening with Saxophonist

Residents had a wonderful evening with special guest Zechariah Seekins, performing a variety of songs with his saxophone.

We were taken to the moon with the classic hit by Frank Sinatra and brought the sunshine in with Morecambe & Wise and many other top hits

Norma said 'I really enjoyed that he was fantastic' whilst Henry said 'That brought back such good memories of my Dad playing in his band when I was just a young boy'





Place2Bee... Dementia Café

Residents have been enjoying their bus trips out to our local Dementia group, becoming a popular request for residents living on memory lane.

St Georges Day was the theme at our last visit and residents enjoyed delicious homemade soup and rolls whilst learning all about St George.

It was wonderful to see the ladies engaging in the session and Norma said 'what a nice place to visit, and learn with friends'.

Residents then took part in a fun quiz time before heading home, we are looking forward to our next visit very soon.

Work Experience Appreciation...

We are always passionate about welcoming work experience students into our home, watching their confidence flourish is always a joy to see. Here is Harry our most recent student, with natural funny bones he made the week so much fun for all and he certainly has a bright future ahead of him.



What we've been up to...



Air Experience at Grantham College

We ventured out on the minibus to Grantham College to experience boarding the Grantham Airlines plane, going through security and enjoying delicious refreshments as we set off to Ibiza. The visit created some beautiful reminiscence as Janet spoke of her fond memories of visiting Waikiki with her husband Graham and Jackie spoke about her many travels around the world for her job.

A joyous morning for all and a huge thank you to the fabulous students & Grantham College for making this happen

Pamper Time

Visiting residents who are nursed in bed and unable to participate in activities play an important part in our life enrichment programme at Newton House. Delivering person centred activities to increase a feeling of belonging and empowerment whilst ensuring social inclusion is delivered.

Pamper time is a wonderful way to increase relaxation and self-esteem.



LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at
@Newton House care home
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Our best story this month was our reel for International dance day, which had **97 likes** and a huge **3.4 thousand plays**

We had so much fun moving and grooving throughout the day to celebrate the dance day, why not visit our Facebook page and check it out 😊



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Young Carers Club with Farrow Friends

We are delighted to support Lauren Mann, founder of Farrow Friends, with her young carers club at Newton House.

This is held on the third Wednesday of every month, supporting young carers to have a place to talk about their challenges & the benefits of being a young carer. Both Newton House and residents feel privileged to be a part of this and enjoy participating in the sessions for various activities.



Thank You

From all the team at Newton House we'd like to say a big thank you to you all for all your support and understanding over the last few months. We'd love you to leave us a review if you haven't already at
<https://www.carehome.co.uk/review-submit/20518/rcsid/1012/>

Celebrations in our home

A huge congratulations to Prince (Nurse) Marie (Senior Carer) & Ange (Laundry) for receiving many votes in our Employee of the month incentive and winning them for January, February & March.

Also a big Congratulations to the Newton House Activities team, for reaching the finals for the second year running in the Stars of social care awards. The finals will be held next month and we wish them lots of luck.



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