

Digby Manor

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

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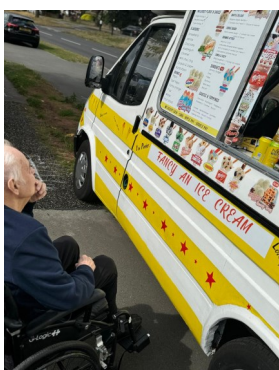
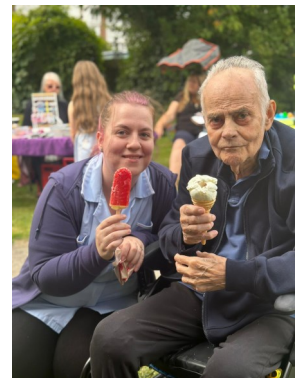
Pype Hayes United Reformed Church Fete

What fun we had for a few hours out in the community, when some of our residents had a walk down to our local church to explore and enjoy the fete they were hosting. There were lots of different stalls to look at. Millie's favourite was the jewellery stall! There were cake stands and face painting, as well as an ice cream

truck that was enjoyed by all!!



That ice cream looks nice John!



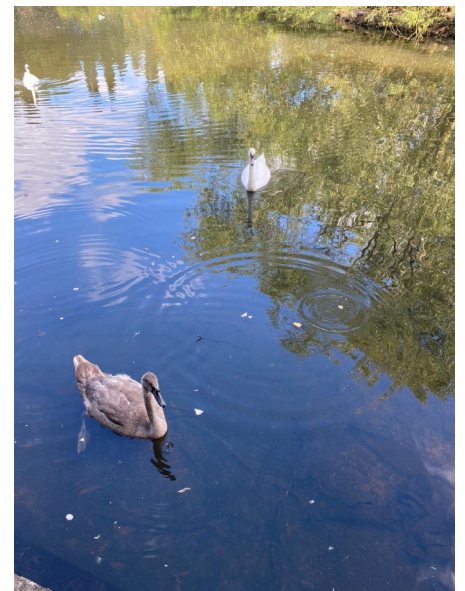
Wow! Jo you have turned into a beautiful butterfly.



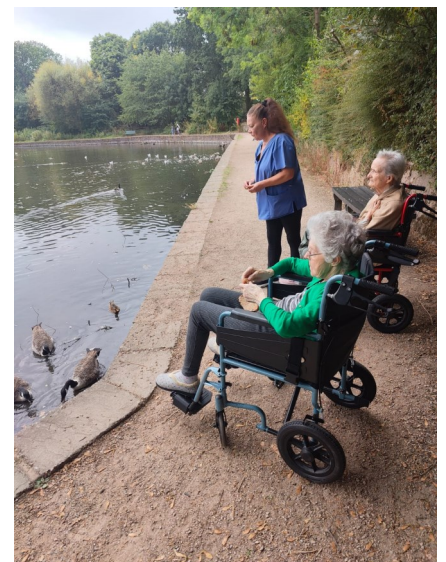
More outdoor adventures



Looking wonderful under that archway ladies. Looks like you have had a lovely walk through the park.



The ducks know when you are around. They are all coming over to enjoy the bread you are feeding them.



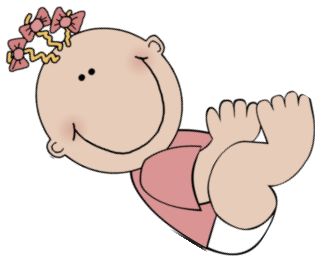
Maternity Leave

Chloe has now gone on her well deserved Maternity Leave. Put your feet up while you can Chloe and enjoy every moment!!

We all came together to get Chloe a few items for her baby girl.

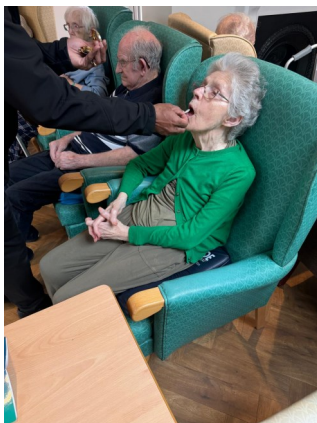
We wish you the very best for your impending birth and we cannot wait to meet little Ivy when you bring her in.

We will miss you while you are away.



Father Pamisetty

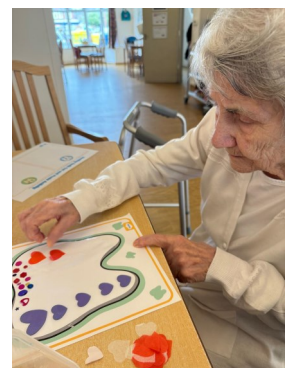
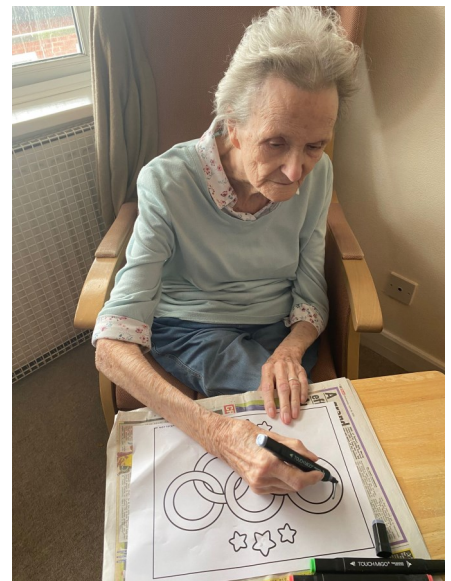
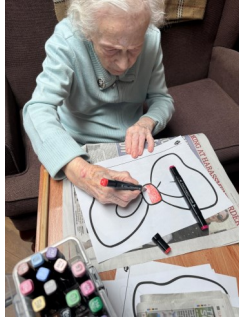
Reverend Father Pamisetty from St. Peter's and Paul's Church came to give Holy Communion to some of our Catholic residents.



Nail care

Can we ask all families to provide their loved ones with nail care kits. Comprising of nail clippers, files and nail brushes. It is important that our residents have their own nail care kits for infection control purposes.

Creative Artwork



As you can see Art is always a favourite in Digby Manor. Our residents take pride in their work and it is often displayed on our walls. These pictures span across different activities. Some of which were the Olympics and Paralympics, national oral health and national bow tie day.



Plenty of Home Made cakes



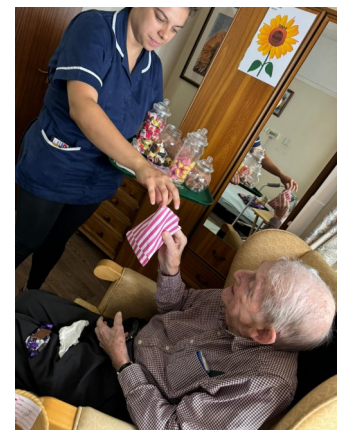
If there is one thing you can say about Digby Manor. It is that we like our treats!!!

As you can see, Nicky has been back to her old tricks, doing some baking again for the tea trolley. This always goes down well.

The sweetie trolley is now up and running and is a much loved part of the week.



The Sweetie Trolley is a huge hit!





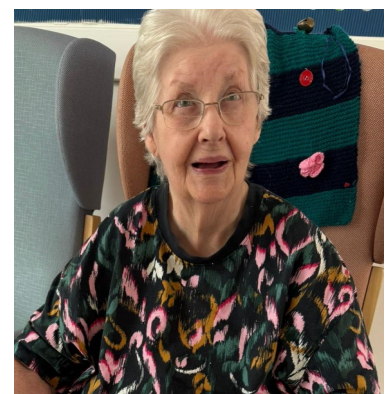
Great Artwork

More great art work with water colours. Dementia friendly artwork lifts spirits and well-being and everyone leaves feeling good about the art they have created.

Birthdays



Happy birthday to Kathleen, Maureen L and a regular visitor to our home, Maureen, who frequently visits her friend Ruth. They have all recently celebrated their birthdays.



Thank you



John received his first box of books from the community Library. He is enjoying going through the box to see what gems he can find to read next!

A big thank you to Mark, Dawn's son, who provides us with amazing floral arrangements from his Florist.



Library service

Up coming Events

We are looking forward to a company called 'Fitniss', who are coming to do an African drumming session with our residents. This session will be held on September 17th between 11am -12pm.

African Drumming offers a unique opportunity for self-expression and social engagement. It's a fun, age-inclusive activity that brings residents together in the joy of creating music. The rhythmic patterns of the drums promote physical movement, improve coordination, and bring a sense of vibrancy to daily life. It's more than just drumming; it's a shared experience that enhances emotional well-being and provides a sense of belonging.

Please come and Join your loved one during this session.

Lets have fun together!!!



Concerns



If you have any concerns about your loved one or anybody else within our home, please come to the office and speak to Jane. She will always listen, look into and investigate any concerns.

If you do not want to speak to Jane, you can always write it down and pass it over to a member of the staff team.

Items of sentimental value

This is a gentle reminder for all families... if your loved one has sentimental items in their rooms, we cannot take responsibility for their safety. If they are of great sentimental value, it may be best if they are taken home for safe keeping.

Goodbye

We would like to say a farewell to Joan who has gained her wings now. Joan you were character that will never be forgotten. Rest easy now



Named items

Can we ask if any new items of clothing are brought into Digby Manor, can they please have name labels in them. It is getting increasingly difficult to identify the items, with so many clothes not labelled and not returning to bedrooms.

