

Welcome everybody to the next edition of our Newsletter. I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine. We have had some lovely weather over the last few weeks. Let's hope it continues!

Please see the pictures below for our latest update of the back garden. The garden is taking shape and making strides of progress. It's going to be wonderful space for all to enjoy once it is completed. We still have the pergola to be installed and more landscaping to do. The landscaper's have been working tirelessly over the last few months and hopefully, will be finished in the very near future. There is some planting to be done, as well as a rockery. The washing lines will be erected for the laundry to benefit from the summer breeze, and railings to be fitted to make it safe for the residents to walk around independently. Thank you for all your hard work!



Top left, is where the pergola will be perched, straight out of the lounge patio doors. Top right, is where the washing lines will be. Above and to the right, is going to a variety of plants, to enjoy the different colours and attract some wild life. The patio to the right, is the bottom patio, where we can enjoy a good BBQ and to the left, is the side of the lounge.

All the ramps and the walls will have rails and fences for safety.



Activities we have enjoyed together



We love art! We find the creativity therapeutic and fulfilling producing lovely pieces of work.

You can see concentration all around!

Our Residents have worked together to make a delightful summer display to pick up everyone's spirits.





Some very artistic ice cream cones for our display.



Using different textures for art is a good way to stimulate our sensory abilities and fine motor skills.



Beryl, you're brave!
Good luck figuring out that huge jigsaw!

Musical Instruments



Hope you're winning Hazel!



Wow, I think I need protection for my ears!!!

What beautiful music you made with Alex as the conductor. Lots of giggles and singing along the way.



We went to the fair



Brenda, Derek and Gerry had a walk down to the circus fair at Pye Hayes Park and Alex, from Birmingham Circus Fair, gave our residents a tour around before they opened. Thank you Alex, we had a wonderful time!

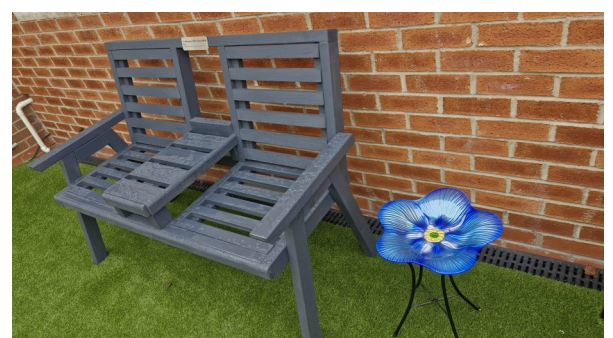
Thank you

Elim Life Church visited and spent a couple of hours singing and chatting with us all. There was even some magic!

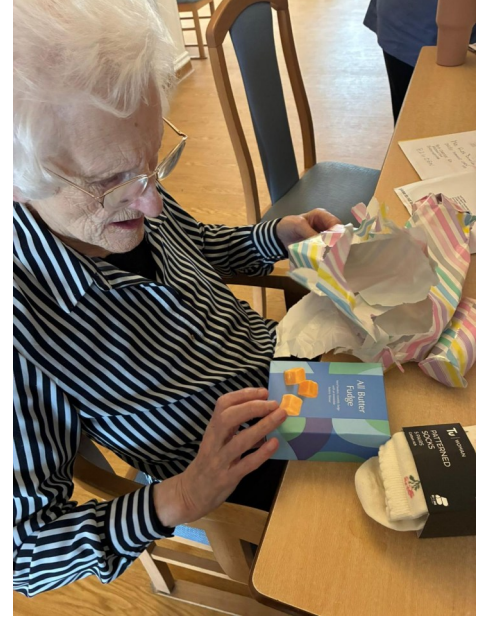


Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to Simon Hollier and the Streetly Dementia support group, for you donations of this lovely bench, bird bath and 2 feeders to go in the back new garden once it has finished.



Happy Birthday



Roy and Ruth both celebrated their birthdays in July with a nice piece of cake to share with everyone. Christina also celebrated her birthday in July. We hope you all enjoyed your special days!

More Thank yous

Gifts for the staff from Kevin's, Brenda's and Barbara's family. Thank you to each of you. The gifts were greatly appreciated and the staff are slowly munching through it all. Thank you also for the kind words written in a tribute picture for Digby Manor—it really does mean a lot.

