

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

As we move into summer and enjoy some welcome sunshine, it has been wonderful to see residents making the most of the brighter days and taking part in a wide range of activities both within the home and out in the local community. From special animal visits and cinema experiences to gardening, outings and social events, there has been plenty to keep everyone engaged and connected.

Creating meaningful experiences and opportunities for residents to spend time together, try new things and enjoy familiar favourites remains at the heart of what we do. We are also proud to celebrate the achievements of our team members, whose dedication and enthusiasm help make Bay Court such a warm and welcoming place to live.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights from recent weeks.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

Natalie

Natalie Lochhead
Home Manager



SUNSHINE & FRESH AIR

Enjoying the Spring Sunshine

The recent spell of warm weather has given residents plenty of opportunities to spend time outdoors enjoying the fresh air and sunshine.

Regular walks around the gardens have been particularly popular, allowing residents to take in the seasonal flowers and enjoy some gentle exercise. Outdoor quizzes and games have also provided plenty of entertainment, with residents testing their knowledge, sharing stories and enjoying some friendly competition.

These simple afternoons outdoors have created many opportunities for conversation, laughter and relaxation while making the most of the brighter days.

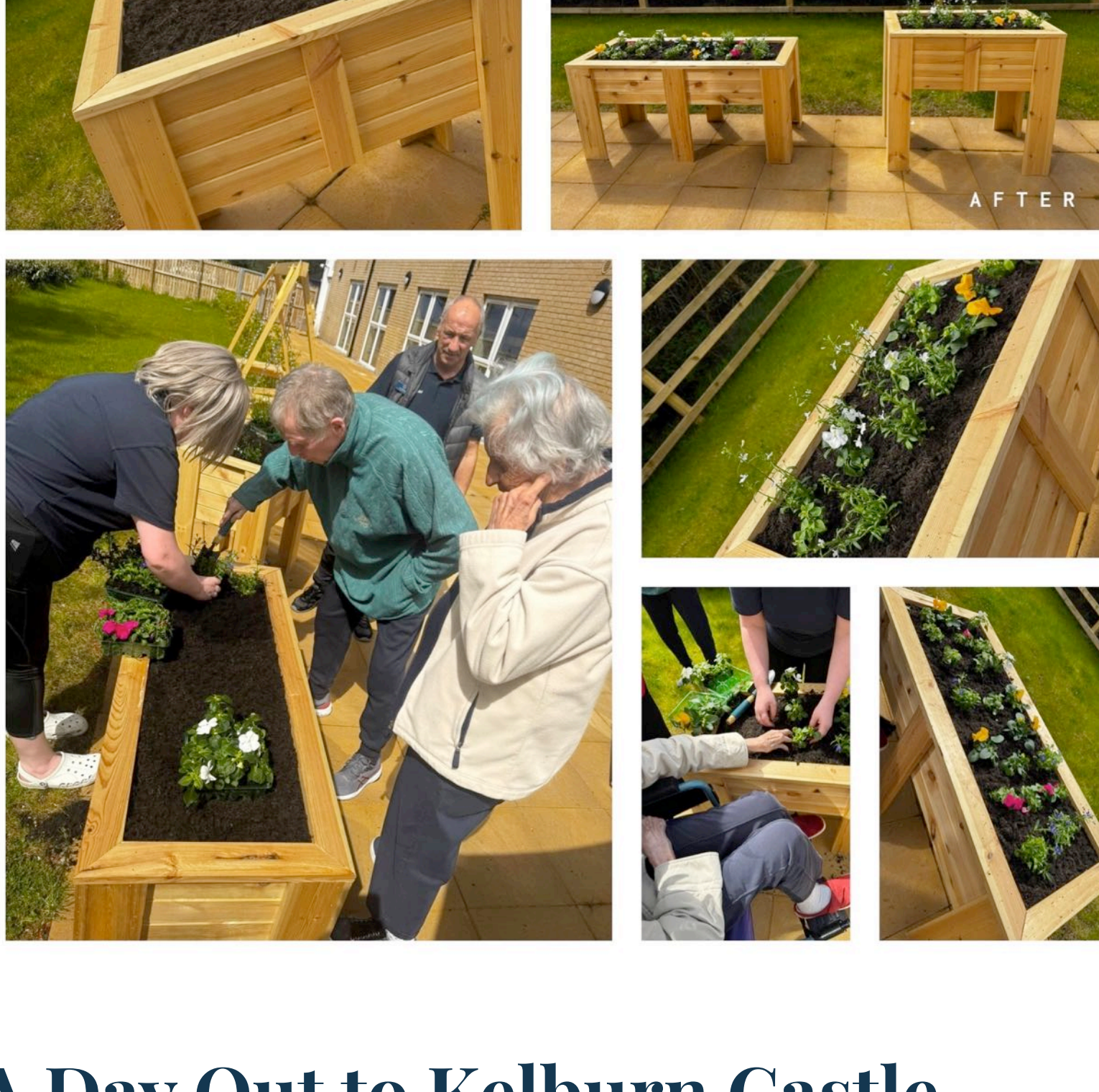


Garden Club in Full Bloom

Our Garden Club has gone from strength to strength this spring, helped by some fantastic improvements to our outdoor spaces.

A huge thank you goes to Alastair from our maintenance team, who recently built new raised planters for residents to enjoy. The raised beds have made gardening more accessible and have already become a popular gathering place.

Residents have spent many happy afternoons planting flowers, tending to the beds and enjoying the sunshine. As well as creating a colourful garden, these sessions provide valuable opportunities for social interaction, teamwork and relaxation. Watching the flowers grow over the coming months will be a source of pride for everyone involved.



A Day Out to Kelburn Castle

One of the highlights of the month was a wonderful outing to Kelburn Castle.

Residents enjoyed taking in the beautiful scenery, exploring the grounds and reminiscing about previous visits to the area. The trip prompted many conversations about holidays, family days out and local memories, making it a particularly meaningful experience for those who attended.

Of course, no day out would be complete without refreshments, and the group rounded off the visit with tea, coffee and cakes before returning home. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and one that everyone is already looking forward to repeating.



RECENT ACTIVITIES

A Special Owl Visit

We were delighted to welcome some very special feathered visitors to Bay Court when a selection of beautiful owls came to spend time with our residents.

The visit gave everyone the opportunity to learn more about these fascinating birds, hear about their habits and characteristics, and even hold them if they wished. Residents thoroughly enjoyed seeing the owls up close, with many taking the opportunity to ask questions and share their own stories about wildlife and pets.

It was particularly lovely to see family members and staff joining in, creating a shared experience that everyone could enjoy together. The visit sparked plenty of conversation and laughter and provided a memorable afternoon for all involved.



A Classic Cinema Experience

Bay Court recently hosted its very own movie premiere, bringing a touch of old-fashioned cinema glamour into the home.

Residents gathered to enjoy a screening of the classic film *Wuthering Heights*, complete with popcorn, hot dogs and refreshments. To make the occasion even more special, members of the team dressed as traditional 1950s cinema attendants, helping to recreate the atmosphere of a trip to the pictures.

Many residents dressed up for the occasion and enjoyed reminiscing about visits to the cinema in years gone by. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to relax, socialise and enjoy a much-loved classic film together.



Celebrating Passion Fruit Martini Day

Residents enjoyed something a little different as we marked Passion Fruit Martini Day with a selection of themed cocktails and mocktails.

The afternoon was filled with conversation, music and laughter as everyone sampled the refreshments and spent time together in a relaxed and social setting. Events like these offer residents an opportunity to enjoy new experiences while also creating enjoyable moments with friends and staff.



NEWS & UPDATES

Staff Spotlights

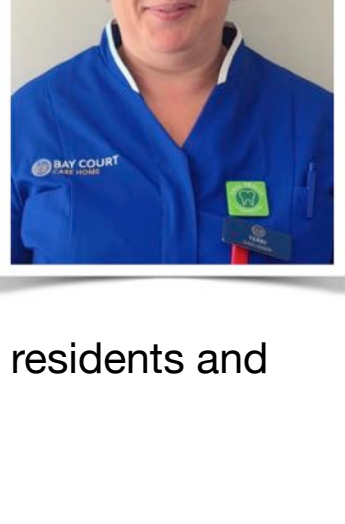
Terri, Team Leader

We are pleased to shine a spotlight on Terri, who has recently been promoted to Team Leader.

Terri joined Bay Court in August 2025 as a Care Assistant and has quickly become a valued member of the team. During her time with us, she has completed her Caring for Smiles training and consistently demonstrated a positive attitude, commitment to residents and willingness to support her colleagues.

Following her successful promotion, Terri can now be recognised by her royal blue Team Leader uniform, which she was delighted to receive.

We would like to congratulate Terri on her achievement and thank her for her hard work and dedication. We wish her every success in her new role and look forward to seeing her continue to develop within the Bay Court team.



EXTERNAL LINKS

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