## Newton House

NEWSLETTER



General Manager Focus



















### A November to remember!

Welcome to our November Newsletter, another month full of fancy dress, fun and good times.

I would like to say a huge warm welcome to all of our new residents and their loved ones, all new members of staff and new volunteers.

Please be reminded that at Newton House we operate an open-door policy at Newton House Care Home and our door is always open should you need to visit myself, Charlotte and Hazel.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the Festive period, and are looking forward to making it a Christmas to remember.

Our wish initiative at Newton House is proving to be a huge success and we welcome all families to speak with the activities team to discuss any wishes that your loved one may have

We are delighted with the ongoing refurbishments taking place at Newton House and will continue to keep families updated as and when any further works are announced.

As a home we feel very lucky.

Sonia Fairhurst General Manager

### Dates for your Diary

December 2025

1st: Live music with Nick Glover

2<sup>nd</sup>: Crafting with Christine

3rd: Afternoon tea

8th: Saxophonist Zech

9th: KJ & Catt

11th: Live Music with Steve

12th: Owl visit for Jeans wish

16th: Alison Jay as Mrs Clause

18th: Christmas Church service

20th: Festive family fun day and Jules will be here performing live

22<sup>nd</sup>: Whole home Christmas party

23rd: Michelle's petting Zoo

24th: Christmas Eve Disco

29th: Barchester's big music quiz

31st: New Year's Eve Disco



# News from in and around Newton House

#### A wish come true for Peter....

Pete was delighted when his 'Wish' was made true!

Upon a visit with our fabulous receptionist Jill, Peter spoke about how much he loved Fish & Chips from the Chip shop and how he would look forward to this as a treat at the end of his working week.

As part of our wish initiative at Newton House, Jill just knew that she would love to make Pete's wish true.

On her day off, Jill visited Pete with the most delicious fresh fish and chips, the smile on Peter's face was such a magical moment and he couldn't wait to tuck in!

Pete smiled and said "They taste just as good as I remember"



## Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November ...

Our annual fireworks evening was a huge success. Gathering together for a fabulous fireworks display and some delicious hot chocolates and marshmallows.

An evening full of togetherness, and community spirit! It was a pleasure to welcome our local community to our beautiful home to join in the fun.





### **British Icons Day!**

Residents enjoyed a fabulous day with a themed day reminiscing about 'British Icons'

We started the themed day with a fun version of Guess Who.... using photos of famous celebrities from across the decades for all to guess who they were!

After lunch it was time for residents favourite musical quiz, but with a twist! 'Name that tune' was full of theme tunes and songs from popular shows, sporting events and music.

The themed day created lots of magical moments

Now you all know just how much we love a themed event at Newton House and of course dressing up! Where will our themed event take us too next???

#### Sing Like no-one is listening

Our Newton House choir is now weekly due to the popular demand and at resident's requests.

Its beautiful to hear everyone joining in and singing like no-one is listening! We are very excited to start our Christmas choir practice soon ready for a festive performance for residents and their loved ones



#### What we've been up to...



#### **Magic Table Visits**

Residents have been enjoying a touch of technology, playing fun and exciting games on our amazing Magic Table. This is available for families to enjoy with their loved ones during visits, and if you would like to take full of advantage of this the please speak to a member of staff on duty.

#### A Party fit for a King!

In celebration of King Charles III 77th Birthday today, we decided to throw a party fit for a King!

Welcoming residents favourite 'Steve Carmel' to get the party started!

In true Newton style it wasn't long until we were throwing our shapes on the dance floor and enjoying a good old boogie!



# LET'S TALK Facebook

Don't forgot to follow us at @BarchesterNewtonHouse To keep up to date with the wonderful life enrichment at Newton House

Or scan the QR code below on your camera phone to see our fabulous Facebook Page and everything that we get up to!



# News from in and around Newton House

#### Cheque Presentation for local Charity!

We were delighted to present Grantham Creates C.I.C with a cheque for £1,500 towards the cost of art equipment and materials for groups that focus on mental health and wellbeing.

The funds had been awarded by Barchester's Charitable Foundation. We warmly welcomed Darren Whiting to a small gathering in the cafe to receive the cheque and celebrate being awarded the grant. Resident Ambassador Janet was delighted to be part of this and said 'It's a pleasure to be able to assist in days like today, and know that we are doing good things for good people'



# 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 on Google or on Carehome.co.uk

Submit a review: Barchester Newton House Care Home

#### Octobers Employee of the month!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Care Practitioner Kellie for being awarded the Octobers Employee of the month.

Kellie received many votes from her colleagues, for all of her hard work in ensuring all that she does is person centred, exceptional assistance with projects that are taking place and for always going above and beyond were just some of the beautiful reasons for why she nominated

A huge well done to Kellie and thank you for all that you do



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