

General Manager Focus



A word from Rebekka our Manager...

Autumn at Ouse View has been very successful. As the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, autumn gently reminds us to slow down and savour the simple pleasures that come with the changing seasons. Our favourite activity from the last month was a fantastic celebration on Bonfire Night, with a toffee apple masterclass and sparklers on the patio.

As we move towards winter, many of us start thinking about the joy of celebration, reconnecting with loved ones and creating new memories to cherish. This is the time of year to reflect on the past year, accomplishments, and make plans for the new year ahead.

During the month of December, we have many festive activities to look forward to, and we hope you will all join us in celebrating this wonderful time of the year.

Dates for your Diary

We have plenty of exciting events coming up. You don't want to miss them!

November

Planning for Later Life
27th 2pm

December

St Oswald's Choir Visit
5th 6pm

Christmas Party 6th 2pm

Gingerbread House Day
12th

Christmas Jumper Day
18th

Christmas Crafts 19th

LET'S TALK *facebook*

Here is one of our favourite stories this month!

WINNERS

ANNOUNCEMENT! 🏆 📸

We have now chosen our winners for Ouse View's 2025 Halloween Art Competition! We were overwhelmed by the number of entries we received - we definitely have some up and coming artists in York! The categories were:
Manager's Choice
Resident's Choice
Administrator's Choice
Carer's Choice
Chef's Choice

You can find the winners over on our Facebook page!

Ouse News

Autumn Antics!

We have had some amazing activities and events going on throughout Autumn.

Our sensory room has had a wonderful refresh, and it's been a joy to see everyone enjoying our new space. Our Memory Lane communities have been making the most of the revitalised room, exploring the exciting new sensory features that bring calm, comfort and connection to each visit.

Our residents have also continued to take in the much loved U Sit Fit classes as well as creative arts and crafts sessions. A seasonal highlight was a fascinating live session with Rob Magee from the Gwent Wildlife Trust, who captivated everyone with his talk on bats- perfect for the spooky season!

Recently, we've been celebrating all things Halloween and Bonfire Night, with plenty of fun, laughter and community spirit. One of the standout moments was judging our Halloween Art Competition, which received over 40 incredible entries from talented pupils across our local schools.

Thank You

Thank you to all of our residents and relatives who took the time to give us feedback on our recent Tell Barchester Survey we had some really amazing comments and will take all feedback on board.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

★ Barchester Care Awards – Divisional Winner ★
And our winner is... Sue Phillips crowned Deputy Manager of the Year for the NE & Scotland division. Next stop...the nationals! Over 5,250 incredibly high-standard nominations were received this year.

Sue attended the finals in October although she wasn't crowned national winner, we are so proud of our divisional champion



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