

General Manager Focus



An amazing April!

Welcome to our April Newsletter, another month full of magical and meaningful moments.

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. Also, a huge thank you again to our local community for the support that you continuously provide to help enrich the lives of all residents residing at Newton House.

The Barchester Care Awards 2026 nominations are now open, and we would be delighted for you to join in with the nominations. An opportunity to celebrate the wonderful staff at Newton House.

To vote, please visit [Barchester.com/nominate](https://www.barchester.com/nominate), or you can vote via the QR codes provided on the posters within the home and also on our Facebook Page. All nominations close on Sunday 31st May.

Please be reminded of our wish initiative at Newton House, should your loved one have a wish then please speak with the activities team, we will be delighted to make as many dreams come true in 2026

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.

Sonia Fairhurst
General Manager

Dates for your May Diary

1st: Kicking of the new month with Live music with Nick

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
Community Café

5th: Parkinson's UK Café

5th: Mexican Themed Day

8th: Celebrating VE Day with Alison Jay

12th: International Nurses Day

12th: Keep Safe Training

14th: Eurovision Themed Day

15th: Understanding Dementia Event

20th: Celebrating World Bee Day with Poplar Farm School

22nd: Live music with Jeremy

27th: Senior Health & Fitness Day

29th: Celebrating National Biscuit Day



NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND Newton House

Easter Celebrations

Residents had an Egg-cellent time this Easter with many activities taking place throughout the home. It was made even more special with lots of delicious Easter Eggs! Our fun activities included; arts and crafts, baking, easter egg hunts and lots more!



A wish comes true!

We had the absolute pleasure of granting resident Gill's wish of spending time with Alpacas. Welcoming Teal & Bellamy from J & J Alpacas for an afternoon of animal therapy.

The visit was nothing short of magical, and seeing Gills face light up was truly priceless, and she said 'I love them, I feel so happy'

Please speak to a member of our activities team regarding our wish initiative at Newton House.





Back to School, Newton House style!

Our Back to School Day started with a themed assembly coffee morning, where residents enjoyed lovely chats, plenty of laughter, and of course a good cup of tea and coffee, it was the perfect way to start the day and brought back lots of happy school memories!

After lunch, we held our very own school choir, and what a wonderful time we had! Residents sang their hearts out to some much-loved classics, including "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" There was singing, smiling, reminiscing, and plenty of fun all round, because you're never too old for a school day singalong!

Gents Club Goes on Tour!

We are delighted that our Minibus is now back up and running! And we couldn't wait to venture out for our Gents Club, visiting the Miller & Carter for beers, reminiscence and lots of fun. It was incredible to get out and enjoy the sunshine - Where will we venture too next?



What we've been up to...



Celebrating World Art Day...

We got all creative, as we celebrated 'WORLD ART DAY' with a beautiful flower portrait class, using the most stunning fresh flowers kindly donated to us by the fabulous Rob from the Bhive community.

The results were absolutely lovely, and it was wonderful to see everyone's creativity shine through.

Jean said "I haven't felt this creative in years, it's been such a lovely day!"

A Paw-some visit with Finley

We had the most paw-some visit from our lovely therapy dog, Finley the Bernese Mountain Dog.

As always Finley brought so many smiles, cuddles, and moments of pure joy to our residents, providing them with a great sense of wellbeing and happiness.

From gentle pats to happy chats, Finley most definitely stole everyone's hearts (and a few delicious treats too!). Animal visits always bring so much comfort and companionship.



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wonderful life enrichment at
Newton House

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and everything that we get
up to!



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A Heartfelt Easter Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the lovely Jodie from Belton Woods Spa and Golf Resort for her kind donation of Easter treats for our residents. Not one, but four Easter baskets full of delicious chocolate treats, and hand written Easter cards. Her generosity truly brought so many smiles to our residents, and means so much to us all.



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

March's Employee of The Month

A huge congratulations to Care Assistant Amita, for being awarded the Newton House Employee of the month.

Receiving many nominations from her colleagues for always being committed, hard working and going above and beyond in her role on the Watergate Community



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