

# Highfield Care Home

## NEWSLETTER



### *General Manager Focus*



## The Sun has got its' hat on .....

As we enjoy the warmer weather and longer days, it has been wonderful to see our garden come to life with colour. The sunshine has given us all a welcome opportunity to spend more time outdoors, whether relaxing with friends, enjoying a cup of tea on the patio, taking part in gardening activities, or simply appreciating the beauty of nature around us.

Our garden has always been a special place within our home, and seeing residents want to make the most of it brings great joy to everyone. The smiles, conversations, and shared moments we witness each day remind us of the importance of creating opportunities for connection, wellbeing, and enjoyment.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future and the many opportunities it brings. We have a variety of events, activities, and community partnerships planned for the coming months, all designed to enrich daily life and create meaningful experiences for our residents. We remain committed to providing the highest standards of care while continuing to develop new ways to support wellbeing, independence, and happiness.

The dedication of our staff team, the support of families, and the vibrant spirit of our residents make this home a truly special place. Together, we continue to build a warm, welcoming community where everyone feels valued and respected.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful community.

*Rebekka Richardson*  
*General Manager*

## Dates for your Diary

### **MUSIC 'FOREVER 21'** **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2.30PM**

Join us in the lounge for an afternoon of music & singing all your favourites

### **CARERS WEEK** **FROM Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** **June – all week!!!**

Celebrating our wonderful carers all week, treat yourself to a massage or facial

### **COCKTAILS ON THE TERRACE/LOUNGE** **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30PM**

Cocktails & Fizz on a Friday on the terrace on Memory Lane

### **MARINA MAY** **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2PM**

A fabulous singing experience in the lounge

### **WIMBLEDON FINAL** **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Pimm's and high tea in the lounge

### **HIGHFIELD SUMMER FAIR Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**July** – local craft stalls, BBQ, bar, music & more!



## Birds of Prey Visit

We had an incredible Birds of Prey experience at home, meeting some truly amazing feathered guests — Fluffy the Tawny Owl, Tyke the Burrowing Owl, and Tiffin the European Kestrel. Getting up close with these beautiful birds, learning about them, and even handling them was such a special experience. Their personalities were so different — from calm and wise to curious and full of energy!

A huge thank you to **SMJ falconry** for bringing this wonderful experience to us. Something we'll be talking about for a long time 🍀

## SPOTLIGHT ON...our gardens.....

'A little sunshine, a little rain, and the garden comes alive'



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



Meet Pat – one of our amazing volunteers! Pat loves to knit, so much so that she now hosts her very own Knit & Natter group every Sunday afternoon from 2:30pm! Pat and the gang spend their afternoons creating beautiful knitted delights, sharing plenty of laughs, friendship, and of course, a good natter along the way. Their hard work has already raised an incredible £500+ for charity, and they're not stopping there! Now, every flower they knit helps support the Alzheimer's Society Forget Me Not Appeal, raising vital funds for an important cause.

A huge thank you to Pat and everyone involved for their creativity, dedication, and community spirit. You're all blooming marvellous!

You are all welcome to join The Highfield Knitting Club, which runs every Sunday afternoon at 2pm, in the lounge. Pat also runs Arts & Crafts every Wednesday from 2pm.



# LET'S TALK *facebook*

Don't forget to follow us at  
**@barchesterhighfield**  
Our best story this month

Happy Birthday Highfield!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us today. Over the past two years, we have created so many wonderful memories, friendships and moments of joy together. 💖🌟 A special thank you to the brilliant [Dominic Beresford](#) for his singing and [Gentle Paws Therapy Dogs](#) and cake guzzling Bertie for being part of our day 🌟 We are incredibly grateful to our amazing residents, families and staff and friends for all your support, kindness and continued trust.

Here's to many more happy years at Highfield Care Home

## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND HIGHFIELD CARE HOME

We enjoy the wonderful Musical Moments here at Highfield. The lounge fills with gentle buzz of conversation as the residents gather for a much-anticipated morning of Musical Moments.

The chairs are arranged and a selection of instruments are ready and waiting to be played & bring smiles to our many faces. Maggie arrives with infectious enthusiasm and the session begins!

This experience gives the residents a chance to connect, reminisce and listen to the joy that music can bring.

The session encourages everyone to take part, make different sounds, and enjoy, participate and connect.

With the next session planned for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, residents know they have another special morning to look forward to.

'THE TIMELESS POWER OF MUSIC'

## Thank You

From all the team at **Highfield Care Home** 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 at [Highfield care home Tadcaster google reviews - Google Search](#) and [Barchester Highfield Care Home, Lakeside Approach, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9PG | 20 Reviews](#)

And finally, a thank you to Barkston  
Ash Nursery for visiting us and  
putting the biggest smiles on our  
residents faces!!

