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# newsletter



# We would like to offer our Deepest condolences to the families of Michael Cox and to Joan hammon whom sadly passed away this month, we will miss you both terribly Rest in peace

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Our Company would also like to acknowledge the invaluable help of all of our volunteers and students Giving up their free time to help make our residents day that much brighter

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# WELCOME BACK

THEY WERE THE BEST FISH AND CHIPS I'VE **EVER HAD** "BETTY"

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A WARM WELCOME TO OUR ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY.

FIRSTLY WE EXTEND OUR APOLOGIES FOR THE LATENESS OF THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AS WE HAVE TAKEN A BRIEF BREAK IN ORDER TO REVAMP OUR FORMAT AND ADJUST OUR FOCUS IN HOW WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE ALL THE INFORMATION WE SHARE WITH YOU.



IT IS STILL WORK IN PROGRESS BUT MOVING FORWARD WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE OUR RESIDENTS HERE AT ST. JOHNS MORE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS, AND DELIVER SOMETHING WHICH IS ENGAGING TO READ ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR BOTH THEM AND THEIR RELATIVES.

MUCH HAS HAPPNED HERE AT ST. JOHNS IN THE RECENT MONTHS SO AGAIN IF I FORGET TO INCLUDE ANYTHING APOLOGIES.

"BEN"



## EVENTS LAST MONTH

WE HAVE HAD A WIDE SELECTION OF THEME DAYS AND ACTIVITIES TRANSPIRE HERE OVER THE LAST SEVEN WEEKS.
FROM OUR LAS VEGAS DAY, TO FALCONRY, A TRIP TO THE BEACHES OF WESTON SUPER MARE, WALKS IN THE PARK AND VISITS TO

THE ZOO TO NAME BUT FEW OF A WHOLE HOST OF ACTIVITIES HERE AT ST. JOHNS.



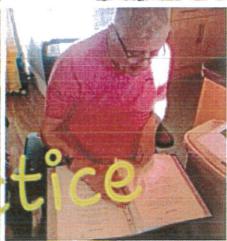


















THE CHOIR

CONTINUES TO BE A

SUCCESS

IF YOU HAVE NOT

JOINED US YET DROP

BY WE WOULD LOVE

TO SEE YOU



ACTIVITY TEAM PROUDLY PRESENTS



# WESTON SUPER

A BEAUTIFUL DAY WAS HAD BY ALL, KEEP CHECKING OUR DIGITAL PHOTO FRAMES AS MORE PICTURES TO COME.













OUR TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE WAS ENJOYED BY ALL WHOM ATTENDED, SOME OF US VISITED THE PIER, SOME THE BEACH FRONT, SOME WANDERED THE TOWN SOME ATE INDOORS AND OTHERS IN THE SQUARE BUT EVERYONE RETURNED WITH SMILES ON THEIR FACES. AND HAPPY MEMORIES

# EYES PEELED UPCOMING PROJECTS AND EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR AT ST. JOHNS

### THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ACTIVITIES

Whilst continuously striving to brighten the days of our st. johns family, we are always planning, imagining and dreaming up new experiences for them to participate in.

But we as an activities team feel it is time for you the st. johns community to have your say.

So at some time this month a ballot box will be placed in the reception area complete with a sheet of proposed activities currently in the pipeline where you will have the ability to vote for which you feel will be most popular, or relevant to your own enjoyment. Alongside this will be a suggestion box for you to add activities that you feel you would benefit the most.

This will empower our residents to form the choices of how they would like to spend their spare time. As well provide us valuable data in relation to which projects we should be pursuing together, and which ones may not be hitting their marks.

This can extend to a choice in the location of trips where feasible, which theme days occur as well as the type of entertainment we book. I will personally be conducting one to one surveys with our ladies and gentlemen to gain a deeper appreciation of their likes and dislikes.

I feel its about time we stop telling you what we have planned for you, and you start telling us what you have planned us

#### The portrait gallery.

Our most recent project was has concluded a few days ago in which all of our residents have had photographs edited into painted portraits. Many have you will have seen them hanging in our miniature gallery.

If not please do as every resident has one. They can be located opposite fayes office, and also outside the nurses station on the ground floor.







#### Weekly postcards

We know that sometimes you may not be able to visit your loved ones as much as you would like so we would like to propose a new system in which you can send a message to the st. johns facebook under the heading of your relatives name.

Once a week these messages will be transferred onto postcards, delivered to their rooms and read to them, in return will be able to write or dictate a reply. Which will be sent back to you. We all know the uplifting benefits of receiving positive mail, this programme can be used to open lines of communication that are not always available, plan your next visit, keep your loved ones in the loop with important family events, send photos from gatherings or your holiday but most importantly this will enable your entire family to stay in touch.

This project can only succeed or fail depending on levels of participation, so lets make it work guys.

### July 2019

3-7-19 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30 TILL 7:30 "SING, BE HAPPY, MAKE NEW FRIENDS"

#### 4-7-19 THEME DAY AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

"CONGRATULATE OUR AMERICAN COUSINS IN BREAKING FREE OF OUR TYRANNICAL TAXATION

10-7-19 PROGRESSIVE MOBILITY 11:15 AM ,
GREAT EXERCISE, AND GOOD FUN. MENTAL GYMNASTICS

#### 17-7-19 MINI BUS TRIP OOMPH!

"MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR" IN THE RESPECT THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE ITS GOING

#### 24-7-19 GARDEN COMPETITION AND BBO

" IN IT TO WIN IT, FAILING THAT THERE WILL BE FOOD, AND PROBABLY PIMMS"

25-7-19 COFFEE MORNING " HAVE CHAT ,HAVE A COFFEE, IN THE MORNING ITS A COFFEE MORNING.

31-7-19 WALK IN THE PARK " JOIN OUR CONVEY AND TAKE IN THE SUMMER AT SANDERS PARK.



We would like to wish the very happiest of birthdays to all of you July babies.

#### THE TEAM

SUZIE 2ND
DANI 6TH
STUART 11TH
MICHELLE 14TH
ZOE .B 15TH
JESS 21ST
DOREEN 25TH

#### RESIDENTS

JOAN .M 18TH
KATH 21ST
MARIE 25TH
\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LINE'S 30TH "WE HOPE"
TONY 31ST
SLAINTE !!!!!! "TIS IS IRISH FER
CHEERS/HEALTH"

### THE CARE AWARDS

Well it was that time of year again folks ,the most prestigious event in our calendar. The oscars of the care industry itself

The national care awards.

Congratulations to all of our winners your achievements have been recognized and will echo throughout eternity.

But as far as I am concerned you are all winners, every last one of you is dedicated, passionate empathetic and loving. You amaze me on a day to day basis. You all consistently enrich the lives of our ladies and gentleman here at st. johns and even though I believe everybody has been thanked personally with there own personalized thank you card

"Really nice touch Faye, and trust me I would never handwrite that many cards, so I feel you need thanking for going that extra mile to make every last one of us feel appreciated."

I feel it merits saying again. Thank you team, thank you for your unwavering and often selfless approach to delivering the best care within your ability.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

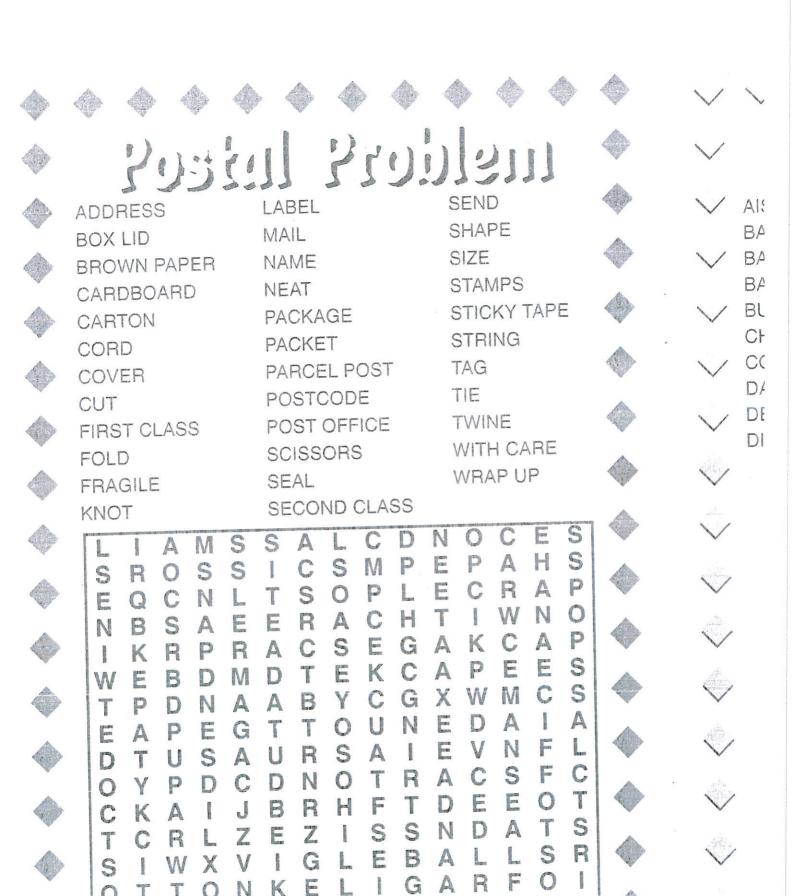
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE TEAM HERE AT ST. JOHNS COURT AS YOU ALL WORK REALLY HARD TO MAKE IT A LOVELY HOME FOR THE RESIDENTS AND A HAPPY PLACE TO WORK YOU ALL DESERVE TO B NOMINATED FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR MAKING SUCH A DIFFERENCE TO ALL OF THE LADIES AND GENTLEMAN THAT LIVE WITH US HERE AT ST. JOHNS. BUT......

OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE WAS CHELSEA, IN HER SHORT TIME HERE AT ST. JOHNS CHELSEA HAS PROVED TO BE A VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE TEAM, OFTEN GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO ENSURE THE HAPPINESS OF OUR RESIDENTS, SHE IS A GREAT TEAM PLAYER AND IS WELL LIKED BY THE CARE TEAM AND RESIDENTS ALIKE.



Other nominees this month were

Ben for being taller than most people







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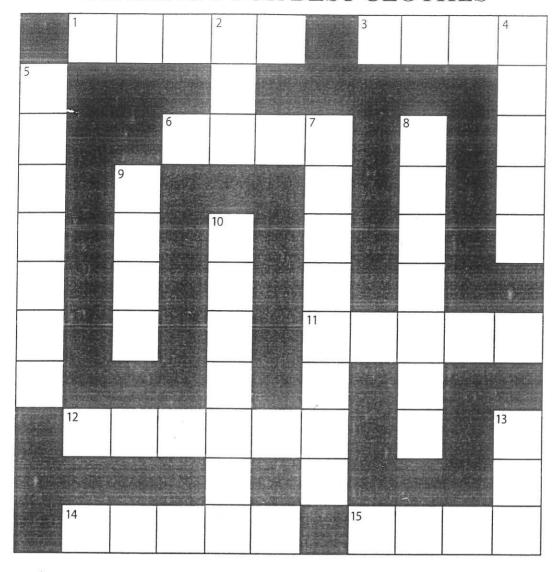
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#### WEARING YOUR BEST CLOTHES



#### Across

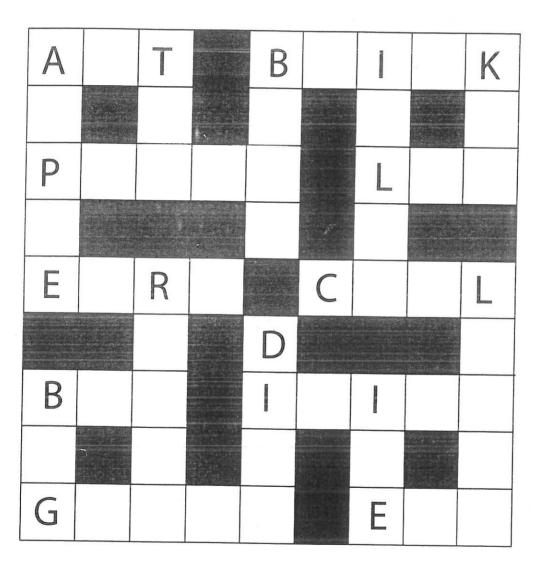
- 1) Outdoor winter footwear (5)
- 3) Type of bag used by women (4)
- 6) Sleeveless garment often worn by men under a shirt (4)
- 11) Could be part of a woman's suit (5)
- 12) Often called a sweater (6)
- 14) Worn around the neck (5)
- 15) Worn over clothing when going out (4)

#### Down

- 2) Worn around a shirt collar (3)
- 4) Go to bed in one '*night* . . . . ' (5)
- 5) An item of nightwear for men (7)
- 7) An item of clothing used to cover the legs (8)
- 8) Keeps feet dry when raining or snowing (7)
- 9) Useful for keeping trousers up (4)
- 10) Indoor footwear (7)
- 13) Worn on the head (3)

#### **CROSSWORD 2**

The first letter of each answer appears next to its clue in alphabetical order. All the first letters have been entered into the grid.



- A. Small insect (3)
- A. Fruit (5)
- B. Somewhere to sleep (3)
- B. Flying insets (4)
- B. Large (3)
- B. Building block (5)
- C. Type of fuel (4)
- D. US coin (4)
- E. Used for listening (3)
- E. Snakelike fish (3)

- G. Worn on the hand (5)
- I. Frozen water (3)
- I. Cake topping (5)
- I. Ice hut (5)
- K. Young goat (3)
- L. Lawful (5)
- L. Top or cover (3)
- P. Part of something (5)
- R. Something to listen to (5)
- T. Part of the foot (3)

# DOG LEADS



> BASSET

BEAGLE

ST./BERNARD

BOSTON

/ BOXER

BRIARD

CAIRN

CHIHUAHUA

COLLIE

CORGI

DALMATIAN

DOBERMAN

GERMAN SHEPHERD

GREAT DANF

GREAT PYRENEES

GREYHOUND

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POMERANIAN

POODLE

PUG

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SAMOYED

SHEEPDOG

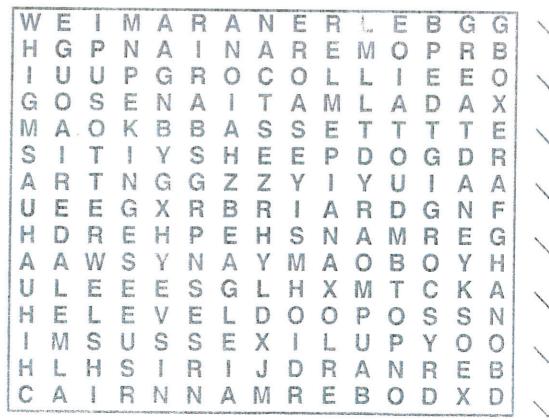
SKYE

SUSSEX

TOY

WEIMARANER

WELSH









CALLING ALL RESIDENT'S FAMI-LIES! IF YOU LIKE WHAT WE DO, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE A REVIEW.

WWW.CAREHOMES.CO.UK IS A WEBSITE THAT HAS REALLY USE-FUL INFORMATION FOR THOSE THAT ARE SEEKING A CARE HOME FOR A LOVED ONE.
WITH GENUINE FEEDBACK TO DRAW FROM YOU MAY BE EN-ABLING SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ON THE BEST PLACE FOR THEIR LOVED ONE TO LIVE. ALTHOUGH RATED OUTSTANDING WE HAVE FEW REVIEWS SO PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME to leave your honest Opinions.

fundraisina COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INCEPTION OF NEW IDEAS OR **AVENUES FOR FUND** RAISING PLEASE INFORM THE ACTIVITIES TEAM FAYE. OR CLAIRE OF YOUR IDEAS, FAILING THAT LEAVE A SUGGESTION IN OUR NEW SUGGES-TION BOX OR SEND A MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ST. **JOHNS** FACEBOOK PAGE. Thank you

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED OUR NEWS LETTER THE FORMAT IS LIKELY TO CHANGE AGAIN NEXT MONTH AND WILL HOPEFULLY REMAIN STABLE. ALTHOUGH THIS HAS BEEN BRIEF WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THERE WILL BE SOME SURPRISES HEADED YOUR WAY AS WE STRIVE TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICE. THANK YOU AND SEE YOU NEXT MONTH

