

THE ST DAVID'S GAZETTE

AUTUMN 2026 - CARE, COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Take a look back at some of the wonderful activities, events and special moments we've shared throughout the year. From fun-filled days and creative activities to celebrations, outings and plenty of laughter, there's always something happening here at St David's! This newsletter is a little round-up of what we've been getting up to and the memories we've made along the way. We hope you enjoy looking back at all the fun, friendship and fantastic moments that have made this year so special!

Calendar Creations for 2026

Our residents were busy getting creative, making their very own 2026 calendars.

So much colour, laughter and pride went into these beautiful pieces, all thanks to a lovely activity led by Mandy, our wonderful Activities Coordinator.

We couldn't wait to display these lovely creations!



A Sweet Celebration of Friendship

Our residents enjoyed a lovely Valentine's themed buffet, filled with sweet treats, savoury bites and plenty of heart-shaped touches. It was wonderful to see everyone chatting, smiling and sharing the moment together.

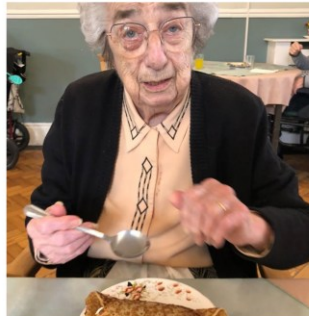
Valentine's Day is all about kindness, friendship and feeling valued — and there was certainly a lot of love in the room. A big thank you to our amazing team for making it so special.

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Flipping Fantastic Fun

In March, Pancakes were on the menu and they went down a treat! Our residents enjoyed choosing their favourite toppings while watching them being freshly prepared, a little bit of theatre before a very tasty finish!

From classic lemon and sugar to chocolate and cream, there were plenty of smiles around the tables (and a few requests for seconds!). It was a relaxed, sociable afternoon with lots of chat and laughter shared over something simple and delicious.



A Fantastic St David's Day

We had a brilliant time celebrating our patron saint and namesake, St David, with plenty of laughter, music and Welsh pride. With delicious bara brith and tasty Welsh cakes to share, there was lots of chatting, sharing and second helpings all round.

We were also lucky enough to enjoy a wonderful performance from Ellie Grace Roberts, who had toes tapping, hands clapping and big smiles across the room. It really brought the celebration to life!

A wonderful day full of hwyl, community spirit and everything we love about being proudly Welsh.



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Mother's Day Magic in the Making

Our residents were busy bringing a burst of colour to the afternoon as they crafted beautiful Mother's Day artwork.

With bright paints, handmade stamps and plenty of creativity, the room was full of floral masterpieces coming to life, ready to be shared with pride this Mother's Day. We loved seeing so much joy, talent and imagination around the table.



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Celebrating Our Wonderful Residents on Mother's Day

We had the joy of celebrating all the amazing mothers in our community. Our residents were treated to a delightful afternoon tea spread, complete with a beautiful cake, a little sparkle with some bubbles, and a pamper station to make them feel truly special.

It was a lovely afternoon filled with laughter, smiles, and a lot of love, a perfect way to honour the incredible women in our lives. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day so memorable!



St Patrick's Day Celebrations

We had a fantastic time celebrating St Patrick's Day, with plenty of smiles, laughter, and a wonderful atmosphere throughout the home. Residents and staff enjoyed getting into the spirit of the day with some Guinness, and we even had a bit of fun making mini Guinness drinks, which went down very well!

The celebrations continued with a lively Irish quiz, where everyone had the chance to test their knowledge, share stories, and enjoy some friendly competition. It was lovely to see everyone joining in, reminiscing, and having a good laugh together!



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★ FIVE-STAR KITCHEN RATING ★

Our kitchen team achieved a five-star food hygiene rating, recognising the care, cleanliness, high standards and attention to food safety behind the meals served every day.

Pride in Our Kitchen

Our kitchen team deserves a huge thank you for the care, creativity and effort they put into making delicious creations for our residents.

Their five-star rating is something the whole St David's community can be proud of.

Well done team!



Chocolate-Dipped Strawberry Cake

Fresh from the St Davids kitchen, a beautiful homemade sponge layered with sweet strawberry jam and fresh cream was topped with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

This delicious bake went down an absolute treat with our residents, with plenty of smiles, empty plates and lovely feedback all round.



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A Trip to the Bowls Club

Our trip to the bowls club gave residents a lovely opportunity to get out into the community, enjoy some fresh air and spend time together away from the home. It was a social outing filled with conversation, encouragement and enjoyment.

We are proud to support opportunities that keep residents connected, involved and enjoying experiences in the wider community.



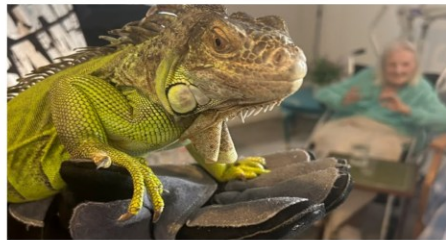
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A Wildly Wonderful Visit from Scaly Safari!

What an unforgettable day! Our residents had the pleasure of welcoming the amazing Scaly Safari, bringing along a wonderful collection of fascinating critters to meet and handle.

From gentle hedgehogs and friendly lizards to impressive tarantulas, there were plenty of smiles, laughter, and moments of amazement. It was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying the experience, sharing stories, and making special memories with our adorable (and sometimes scaly!) visitors.

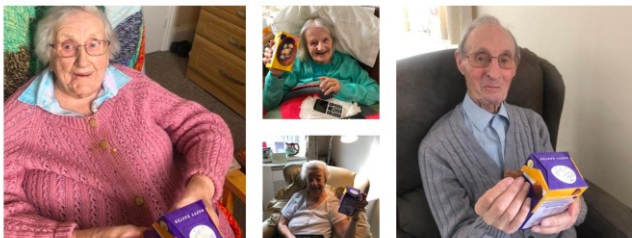
Sometimes the smallest creatures make the biggest memories!



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The Easter Bunny Arrived Early

The Easter Bunny made the rounds, popping into rooms to surprise some of our lovely residents! With lots of smiles, sweet treats and a little Easter magic shared, we are so thankful to everyone who kindly donated Easter eggs — your generosity helped make the day even more special for our residents.



Postcards of Kindness

Here at St Davids, we're so proud to be part of the Postcards of Kindness Group. Our home has been receiving beautiful postcards from people and care homes across the world, each one carrying a message of warmth, connection and kindness.

They've all come together to create this lovely display, bringing colour to our walls and smiles to everyone who sees them. It's a wonderful reminder that even small gestures can make a big difference.

A big thank you to everyone who has sent a postcard to us, you've truly brightened our days. If you're going away this year, why not send us a postcard?



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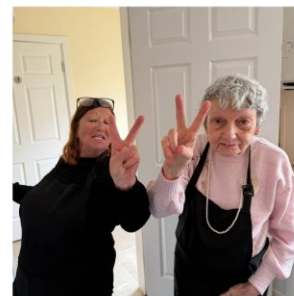
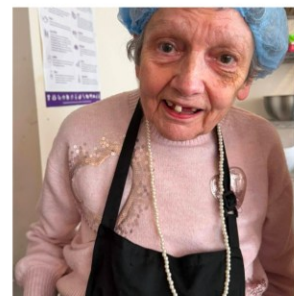
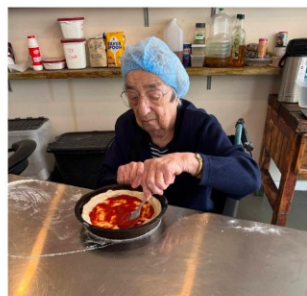
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A Wonderful Day at Use Your Loaf Community Bakery

What a fantastic day our residents had at Use Your Loaf! There was plenty of laughter, flour covered fun, and of course the delicious smell of baking filling the air! Our residents thoroughly enjoyed getting hands on and making tasty baked treats, showing off their skills, creativity and big smiles!

A huge thank you as always to the amazing team at Use your loaf for such a warm welcome and amazing experience for our residents





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Looking Back

Across the year, our residents have enjoyed creativity, celebrations, music, food, garden time, community outings, seasonal events and opportunities to connect with people near and far. Thank you to our residents, families, friends, staff, volunteers, donors and wider community for helping create so many meaningful moments.

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We look forward to another season of activities, celebrations, creativity and, most importantly, plenty more moments that matter.

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