

News from St George's

Summer time with a difference

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you are all keeping well in these unending times. At St George's we have remained busy despite the current pandemic, with all sorts of activities. We are still receiving (and enjoying!) all the wonderful postcards of kindness through the post too.



Jubilant June

We revisited some old fashioned fun, getting creative with Fuzzy Felt for the afternoon producing



our own scenes with stories behind them. One of our carers, Ellie brought in some footage of her carnival appearance. We imagined we were there too, reliving it whilst finding out the interesting facts from behind the scenes. Our visiting birds in the garden were also given some new houses, which we made and painted ourselves. Cooling off in style was on the agenda during the hot weather, with ice creams

definitely in order. We closed our eyes and felt like we were actually on the beach. We decorated our walking frames, with some very elegant floral stickers for the ladies and blue and green stripes for the men proving a hit.



Go Create Project

We were lucky enough to be asked to take part in the Go Create Project for the Taunton area; so we got to work on our individual canvas. Our idea was to create a heart full of love outlined by our favourite places around the county. We then got a little messy, applying our hand and fingerprints to fill the heart. It has been returned and will be displayed at



The Brewhouse until Mid November if you'd like to see it. Such fun to do! We all enjoyed a variety of delicious cakes, cooked by our chefs Michael and

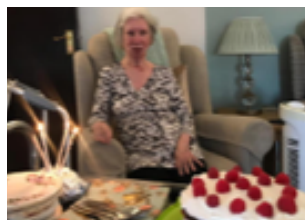
Caroline for the Alzheimers Afternoon Tea party. Sadly, we couldn't invite our families to this year's event but we enjoyed sampling the cakes nonetheless.



Jetting off July

France and Greece were our chosen destinations for our virtual armchair travels; sampling the foods, virtual landmark tours and a bit of geography keeping our brains active. We also headed to some retro Wimbledon, watching the highlights from over the years with Union Jacks in our hands.

It's been a very busy time for birthdays, and we celebrated in the usual St Georges style of course. We had plenty of cake, games and decorations for Dorothy, Geoff, Freda, Tony and Dinah! Happy birthday to them all.




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For World Chocolate Day we watched chocolate being made, and sampling was mandatory! We tried all varieties from milk to champagne chocolate. Our hands were kept very busy too, making pom poms which we enjoyed adorning our walking frames with afterwards. Karen, our Proprietor, also celebrated 10 years of being here at St George's – but it wasn't quite the garden party we'd hope to share with everyone. There's always next year!

Animated August

This month has seen the introduction of 'Quiz Friday', and we are getting particularly good at these now. Photos from places in or around Taunton over lock down provided a good guessing game and some reminiscence for us all.

We also managed an outside Party and Show with a talented group of Theatre Friends – we all sang and clapped along!



September at A Glance

As the trees started to turn that beautiful shade of yellow, we participated in Flower arranging, a glass of Pimms and some vintage Tennis. We love our tennis here!

Although a little different this year, we supported The McMillan Coffee Morning again this year (but in the afternoon instead) – & invited everyone to join in virtually. We managed to raise a few pennies whilst enjoying more cake!



Announcements:

We were so excited to welcome our hairdresser, Lesley back to St Georges in August. It has been very eagerly awaited and she really has put a lot of smiles back on our faces. No more lockdown hair!!

Our visitor sessions are continuing to go well, it is so good to see you all again. We continue to closely monitor the latest guidance and updates on a daily basis, and will update you all accordingly.

It is with our deep sadness that we share the news of the peaceful passing of Joan and Mary in the last couple of months. Both were much loved here at St. George's and will always be very fondly remembered.

Forthcoming Events:

Fingers crossed the Covid restrictions will gradually lift. But in the mean time we still have plenty to keep us busy:

- Knitting and crochet club each week where we can either continue with a project or learn a new technique.
- Lots of lovely music, new and old to listen to or sing and dance along with.
- More activities such as flower arranging!
- Halloween is just over the horizon and there will be some spooky goings on behind closed doors this year.
- We will be having an indoor/outdoor Firework party – for our residents only... so let's hope it still goes off with a bang!