



# CASTLE HOUSE

## Care Home

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**Welcome to our DECEMBER ISSUE 2025 monthly newsletter**

*May all the sweet magic  
Of Christmas conspire  
To gladden your hearts  
And fill every desire.*



**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE WRAPPED IN JOY AND FILLED WITH  
LOVE!**

***HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!***

# NEWS IN BRIEF



- We had delivered on 22nd December (courtesy of the fabulous *Dunelm in Barnstaple*) Christmas presents for all our residents with the help of their customers generosity - thank you so very much!
- Staff wore Christmas jumpers on 11th December - oh dear!
- On 18th December we held our *residents* Christmas party with the fabulous Jason Toft singing and getting everyone in the festive mood with a wonderful buffet to follow.
- Also on the 18th December we held our Christmas raffle - we made a total of £138.00 towards the residents fund. Thank you everyone for donating gifts and buying tickets. Also well done to our very own Mildred who won the hamper prize
- We have many residents birthdays this month - one is even on the big day itself!
- We have had many activities this month from Pet therapy with Jane & Lucy the dog, Rainbow therapy, Exmoor Carolers, Christmas arts and crafts and much more. Check out our Facebook page for all the photos!
- We had wonderful cupcakes kindly given to all the staff by the Witney family - Mmmmm delicious!



***A VERY BIG 'THANK YOU' TO***  
***DUNELM BARNSTAPLE***  
***AND THEIR CUSTOMERS FOR MAKING THIS***  
***CHRISTMAS VERY SPECIAL FOR ALL OUR***  
***RESIDENTS AT CASTLE HOUSE***



## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025



# STAFF CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY





## VERA'S 'JOKES' CORNER

- Did you know diarrhoea is hereditary? It runs in your jeans!
- What did one hat say to the other hat?  
You wait here, I'll go on ahead!





## TO OUR RESIDENTS



**SHEILA**



**RITA**



**MARGARET**



**MARGUERITA**



Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

**Question 1) Was YES & OFF**

**Question 2) Crayon was number 6**

**Did you manage to get them??? – well done if you did**

**To test your little grey cells this month!!**

**(answers in next months newsletter)**

**Question 1) Which is the odd one out:**

**Coffee /Dresser / Grammar / Potato / Revive / Uneven**

**Question 2) Which commonly used word can go in front of these words to make three new words**

**Sing / Bag / Ring**

again, a big



to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

***Check out our website,  
take a look***

[www.castlehousecarehomedevon](http://www.castlehousecarehomedevon)



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