

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our JANUARY ISSUE 2026 monthly newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

*What the New Year brings to us will
depend a great deal on what we bring to
the New Year!*

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *We now have a new hairdresser called Kelly and she has already been made welcome by some of our ladies*
- *We have recently been informed by The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal that we raised £41.74 for this worthy cause – well done everyone*
- *We have had plenty of activities this month including Mini Concerts, Paul Black (swing singer) Ben McKenzie (guitar/ singer) exercises with Andrew, Rainbow Therapy, Father Steve, plenty of helpers trying to put together a puzzle that is very testing to say the least plus various other arts & crafts and not forgetting pet therapy – check out our Facebook page for all the photos*
- *In memory of a lovely lady called Mary Bright, the family have donated £145.00 towards the residents fund*
- *Once again we have many residents and staff birthdays in January – it has been a very busy month to say the least*
- *We held December staff ‘appreciations’ which was read out by Emma; this was lovely to have and gave a boost to the team – see this on our Facebook page*
- *At Christmas time our residents always receive personalised presents from ‘Santa’ – Jim received a special plaque for his mobility shed – he was so pleased with this*

Back in January 2022, we had a lovely lady called Mary Bright, to whom we had the privilege of looking after until she sadly passed away in June 2025. Mary's family were extremely pleased and grateful for the love and care the Castle House team provided for her whilst she resided at our Home. In recognition of this, they have kindly donated £145.00 to the Castle House Residents Fund

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE BRIGHT FAMILY



JIM'S SHED

KELLY – NEW HAIRDRESSER



DAVID & LUCY THE DOG



PUZZLING TIME FOR THE LADIES!



MARY ENJOYING A STROLL IN THE GARDEN



BEN MCKENZIE





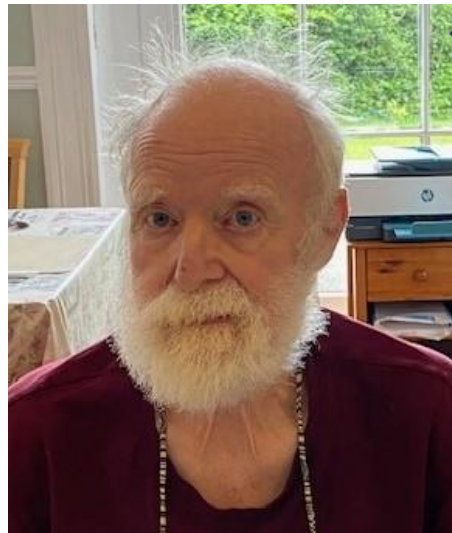
TO OUR RESIDENTS



KATE



MARK



JANET

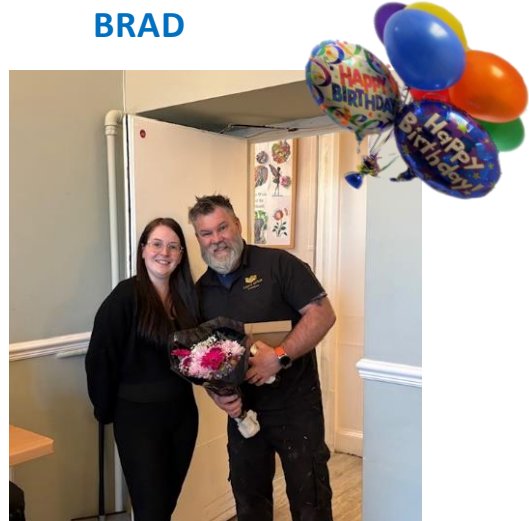


TO OUR STAFF

CHERRI



BRAD



CHLOE



SHARON



Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

Answer 1) It was **COFFEE** if you take the first letter of every word and put it at the end it would spell the same word backwards apart from Coffee!

Answer 2) Commonly used word was TEA

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 greater – the number of horizontal lines in the word VERTICAL or the number of vertical lines in the word HORIZONTAL?

Question 2) What single word do you get if you rearrange all the letters below:

S S S S S E E
E E L L P N



to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

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take a look

www.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk



Calling all residents friends and families. We need your reviews. If you like what we do, we would really appreciate a review. If you could make sure all the boxes are ticked and you have commented alongside as well would be very helpful to other families looking for a placement for their loved ones

However, if you have any concerns, please do speak to us directly so we can help. You can review us on AND Facebook.

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