

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our JULY ISSUE 2026 monthly newsletter



Well, I never thought I would say this but we really could do with some rain now! The grass is yellow and plants are suffering – even the leaves are falling which means we will have an early Autumn!

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *Quite a few birthdays again this month – particularly staff!*
- *We have held several activities this month, shopping trips, celebrating Wimbledon with strawberries and bubbles! Therapy Tails with their wonderful array of animals paid us a visit which everyone loves and enjoys, especially brushing the ponies and feeding the dog. Mini Concerts with Rock & Roll tunes to sing and dance along to getting everyone in the mood for a party. Baking chocolate and orange shortbreads. C&A Ice Cream van came around which was very welcoming in this hot weather and the winner of the football sweepstake was Jackie who won £25.00 – well done!*
- *Our new downstairs shower room has now been completed and doesn't it look great – well done Mark!*
- *Our new gazebo is now constantly being used, so lovely to see everyone enjoying this wonderful space along with the new furniture. Shelbie arranged for a plaque to be put up in memory of Claire & Ray Tricker who donated the furniture to us*
- *Don't forget our Summer fair is on 15th August where fun for all will be on offer between 11 – 3pm. If you have not already confirmed your acceptance then please let us know by return*
- *Its our lovely Shelbie's last week this week as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. We held a surprise 'baby shower' for her with presents and flowers. All best wishes are sent to Shelbie for the safe arrival of her baby which is due in September – we will miss you*



**TO OUR RESIDENT
DAVID**





TO OUR STAFF

Stuart



Paris



Manish



Sherene



July 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 International Joke day! Let's all add our best Joke to Vera's book! Special visit from our Ducklings! From 10 am	2 Drawings and paintings from still life from 10.30 am	3 Hairdresser in from 10 am Celebrating the first week of Wimbledon with Bubbles, Strawberries and cream 2pm	4 Independence Day!	5
6 Happy Birthday David! PAT Visit with Lucy and Jane 2-3pm	7 World Chocolate day! Therapy Tails visiting from 11.15am	8 Bakery session with Welcombe Meadow from 10.15 am Weekly chair exercise 1.45 - 2.15pm	9 Massage and reflexology with Rainbow Therapies from 10 am Enjoy a pamper and a manicure today.	10 Hairdresser in from 10 am Jewellery making from 1.45 pm	11 World population day	12 Wimbledon Finals!
13 PAT Visit with Lucy and Jane 10-11 am Puzzle group 2-3 pm	14 Bastille Day! Mini Concerts Rock and Roll rewind- 2-3 pm	15 Weekly chair exercise 1.45 - 2.15pm Service with Renee from 3pm	16 Join us for games and quizzes in the lounge today. Afternoon Walk into town from 1.45 pm	17 Hairdresser in from 10 am	18 Nelson Mandela International Day	19
20 World Cup Sweepstakes results!! Morning walk into town from 10.30 am	21 Card making workshop from 10.30 am	22 Weekly chair exercise 1.45 - 2.15pm PAT Visit with Lucy and Jane 2-3pm	23 Massage and reflexology Rainbow Therapies from 10 am Get a fresh set of nails today and enjoy a pamper too!	24 Hairdresser in from 10 am Arts and crafts session from 10.30 am *****	25	26
27 Making our own woollen hanging ornaments from 10.30 am	28 World Hepatitis Day Father Steve visiting from 11 am Walk into town from 2pm	29 International Tiger Day! Weekly chair exercise 1.45 - 2.15pm PAT Visit with Lucy and Jane 2-3pm	30 International Day of Friendship Puzzle group from 10.30 am	31 Hairdresser in from 10 am Walk into town from 10.30 am		



Shelbie's baby shower



Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

Answer 1) 23

Answer 2) HEROINE

To test your little grey cells this month – answers
in next months newsletter

Question 1) What number replaces the
question marks below?

$$100 - 2 = 98$$

$$71 + 5 = 76$$

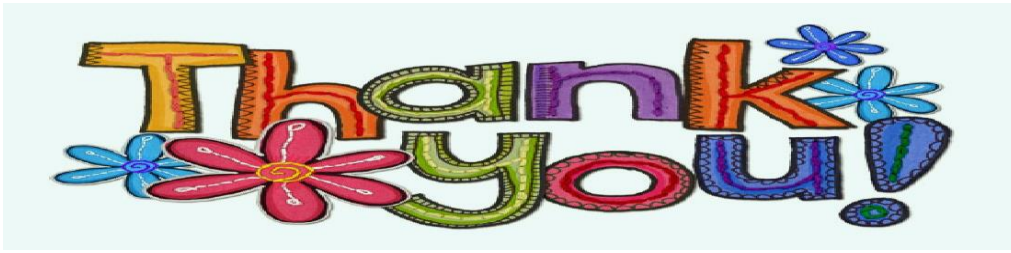
$$54 \times 1 = 54$$

$$31 + 1 = 32$$

$$2 \times ? = ?$$

Question 2) A travel agent receives 54
bookings for Lanzarote / 22 for Bali / 34 for
Jamaica / 43 for Florida. How many bookings
do they take for Ibiza?

Once again, a big



to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

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www.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk*

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