

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our AUGUST ISSUE 2026 monthly newsletter



Well, this summer has been one of the best - I think we can all agree on that - let's hope our August Bank holiday Monday is warm and the sun shines through.

Also, how many of you have noticed fields full of sun flowers, they seem to be everywhere but looking quite 'jolly' dancing in the breeze.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *Once again we have had another busy month on birthdays for both residents and staff alike*
- *We held our Summer Fair on Saturday 15th August and what a huge success it was. From the wonderful weather, the staff for helping make things go smoothly and guests who attended,. Also to the stall holders, Jemma , Cathy & Tina cooking wonderful burgers & hot dogs along with the famous 'Dennis BBQ'. In total we made £365.91 which has gone to the residents fund - we cant thank everyone enough!*
- *We have had many visitors along with 4 legged and 2 legged friends that have paid us a visit. We were so pleased to have back our little duckings (that are now not so little) for a visit - my how they have grown*
- *We have also held plenty of activities in-house and outside in the garden where drinks and nibbles were enjoyed in the sunshine. Working on Jigsaw puzzles have been very engaging along with playing cards and chatting along with singing entertainment from Mini Concerts 'summer of love' tunes and gentle exercises from Function Fitness - what a busy time!*
- *A big Thank you to the 'Guppy' family for their most generous donation of just over £100.00 towards the residents fund in memory of Albert*
- *Shelbie has now officially gone on maternity leave - we wish her so much love and look forward to cuddling baby Ozzy very soon.*
- *We are all very pleased and proud to have been nominated for Care Home of the Year 2026 at the South West Care Awards and have been selected as finalists*

- *You may have also noticed that scaffolding is up and Mark & Andrew are very busy starting the renovation and painting of Castle House - we will look very smart in a few months time!*

Do check out our Facebook page where there are many photos & videos!

Back in November 2022, we had a lovely gentleman called Albert Guppy come into Castle House and to whom we had the privilege of looking after until he sadly passed away in July 2026. Albert's family were extremely pleased and grateful for the love and care the Castle House team provided for him whilst he resided at our Home. In recognition of this, they have kindly donated just over £100.00 to the Castle House Residents Fund

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE GUPPY FAMILY

IN MEMORY OF ALBERT





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August 2026



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Walk into town from 10.30 am

Puzzle Group from 10.30 am

Painting pictures from 10.30 am
Chair exercises from 1.45 pm

Pamper day! Get a manicure and have your nails painted from 10am

Hairdresser in from 10 am

International Cat day!

PAT Visit with Jane and Lucy 10-12 pm

Drawing and Painting from still life images from 10.30 am
Walk to town from 1.45 pm

Scrabble in the gazebo from 10.30 am
Chair exercise- 1.45 pm

International Left handers day!
Reiki and reflexology from 10 am

Hairdresser in from 10 am

Castle House Summer Fair!!!! 11-3 pm

Walk into town from 10.30 am

Puzzle group from 10.30 am

World photography day!
Chair exercise 1.45 pm

Summer of love! Mini concerts performing 2-3 pm

Hairdresser in from 10am

Join us in taking photos of our favourite things from 10.30 am!

Father Steve from 11 am

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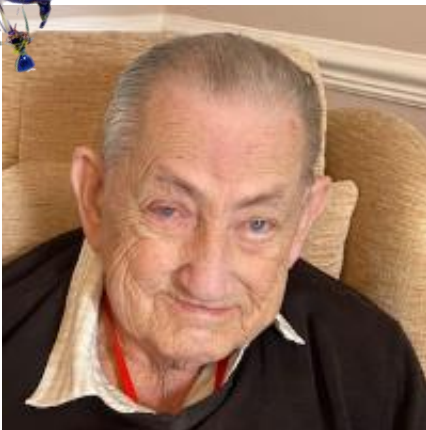
Bank Holiday 31 Monday!



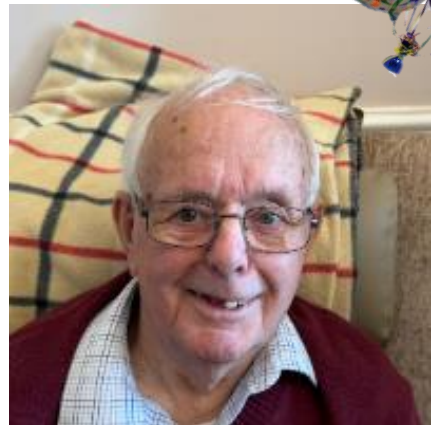
TO OUR RESIDENTS



JIM



GEORGE





TO OUR STAFF



CLAIRE



SHELBIE



TINA



Answers to last months teaser puzzles:

Answer 1) $2 \times 5 = 10$ – the numbers then read backwards 9 -1

Answer 2) 23 Bookings – this relates to the number of consonants followed by the number of vowels in the name of each destination

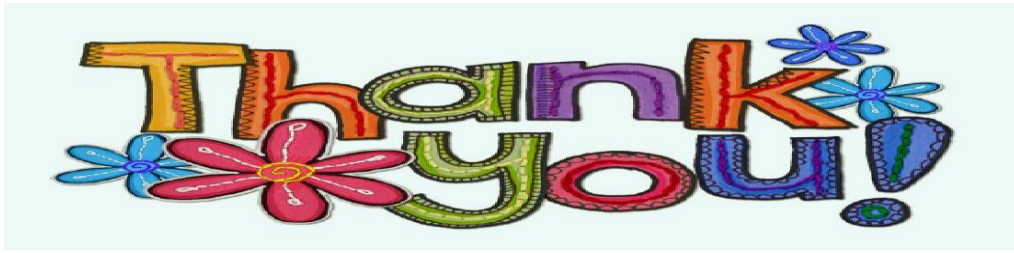
To test your little grey cells this month – answers in next months newsletter

Question 1) B A   E 

If you were reading a riddle dictionary and see the above word - what is it?

Question 2) 5th May 2025 is known as square root day. The previous square root day was in 2016. What month did it occur.

Once again, a big



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

www.castlehousecarehomedevon.co.uk

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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

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