

# Hewlett Court Newsletter



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## Memories

We may complain about our school work,  
Perhaps we think our lessons hard.  
We'd much prefer to be out playing,  
And running in the big schoolyard.  
But with the passing of the years  
The dearest memories we'll call  
Will be of hours that we have spent  
Within the old grey schoolhouse wall.  
We may consider it a trial  
To have to add and multiply,  
And lessons in geography  
Bring many a long drawn, anxious sigh,  
But with the passing of the years  
When time has cast its purple haze,  
The memories that we will treasure  
Will be long gone, old school days.



## *Birthdays this month!*

**Bill C**

**7<sup>th</sup> September  
(80)**

**Barbara H**

**17<sup>th</sup> September**

**John R**

**21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Margaret H**

**27<sup>th</sup> September**

## Staff

**Rachel**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September**



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## News



### Conservatory Rebuild

Please can all residents kindly refrain from entering the conservatory while work is being carried out. This is to ensure everyone's safety and to allow the work to be completed efficiently. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



### Polite Reminder

Residents are kindly reminded not to use the back corridor leading to the kitchen, it is designated for staff only. This area is clearly sign posted as staff only for safety reasons.



### Sad News

Sadly, resident Geoff passed away on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025. He will be missed by all. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.



### Polite Reminder

Can all residents please turn their table mats over when out for meals. This saves wasting food and makes staff aware of who is in for meals.



### Front Door Security Code

Over the last week we have noticed that some of the residents' friends and family members have been letting themselves in the building using the front door security code when visiting. The door code is for residents use only; visitors should not have access to the code. Staff need to be aware of who is in the building at all times for safety reasons. Can all visitors be reminded that using the front door security code is not allowed.

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## ELMC/

## Festival News



**East Lancashire Bicentenary**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Sunday 7th December 2025**  
**2pm–5pm**

**£1 ENTRY CHILDREN FREE**

**VARIETY OF STALLS**  
**SANTA'S GROTTO 2–4PM**  
**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**  
**GRAND RAFFLE – TO BE DRAWN AT 4PM**  
**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**  
**AND MORE...**

**FREE PARKING AT CANON LEWIS HALL**

**Hewlett Court, Newcombe Road,  
Holcombe Brook, Bury BLO 9XJ**  
**01204 886 552**  
**All proceeds to the EL Festival 2026**



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## Conservatory Rebuild

The rebuild of the conservatory is well under way, with the first phase completed. The brand-new conservatory will create a more accessible, enjoyable and usable space for the ladies and gents.



Work will commence over the upcoming weeks with the internal decoration. Thank you to all the residents for your patience, we know it has been quite noisy at times. We can't wait to see the finished result!



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## Lorna's Korner Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, Hewlett Court welcomed the staff from the local sandwich shop, Lornas Korner to host their annual fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now.

The weather was looking very bleak and miserable for Annette and her team to host the fundraiser outside Lornas Korner as originally planned, so they welcomed the offer of hosting it at Hewlett Court.

Supporters of the fundraiser enjoyed a warm and welcoming afternoon with delicious homemade cakes, fresh coffee and tea and a lively tombola where lots of prizes were won.

A total of £419 was raised for the charity – Breast Cancer Now.



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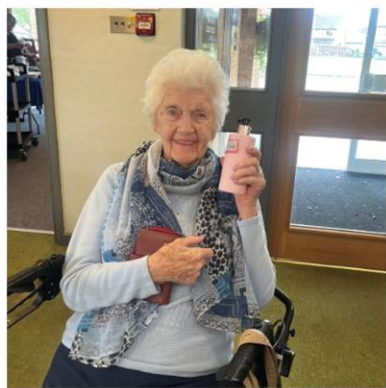




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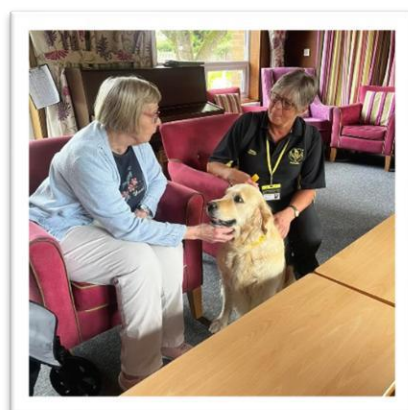
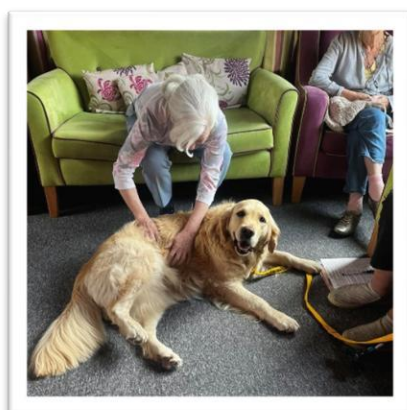
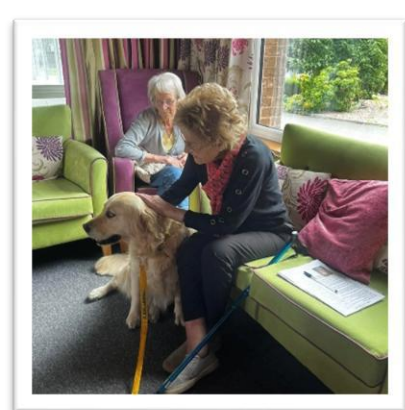
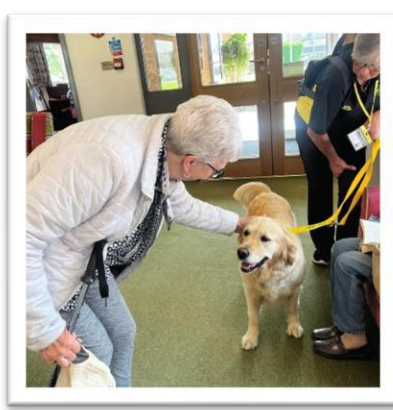
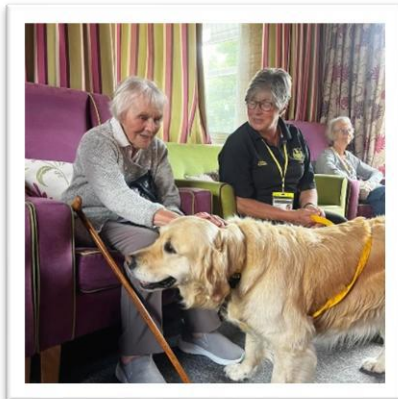
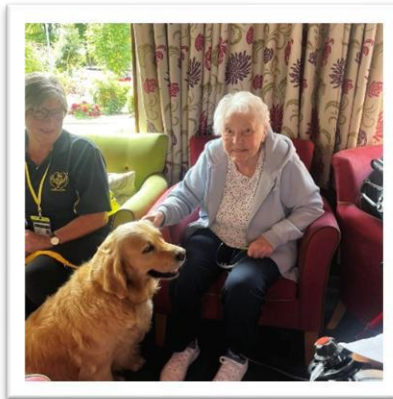
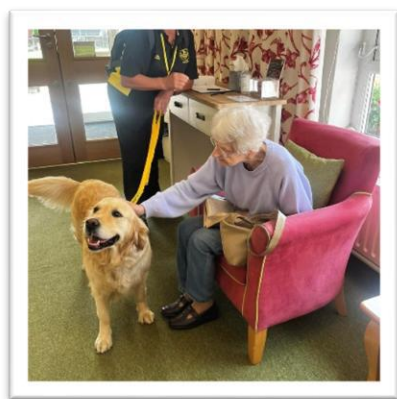
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## A visit from Maggie & Gill

We were delighted to welcome Maggie, from Therapy Dogs Nationwide and her owner Gill. The ladies and gents love the regular visits and get the chance to interact with both Maggie and Gill enjoying friendly chats, gentle cuddles and a calming presence from our four-legged friend. The visits bring comfort, companionship and joy to all.



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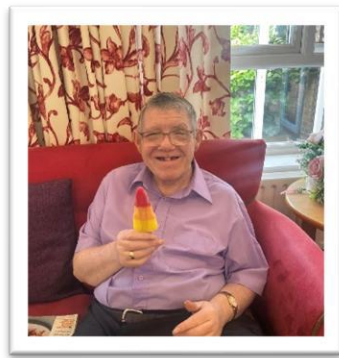
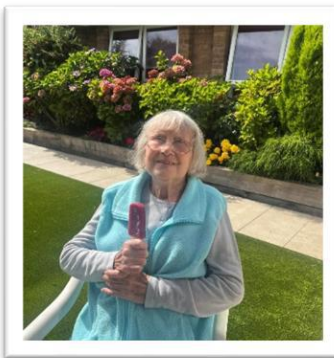
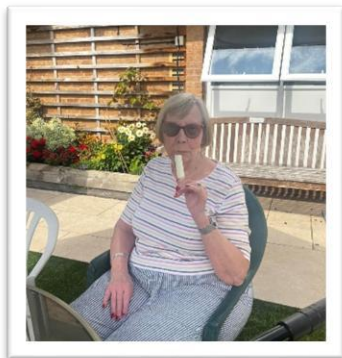
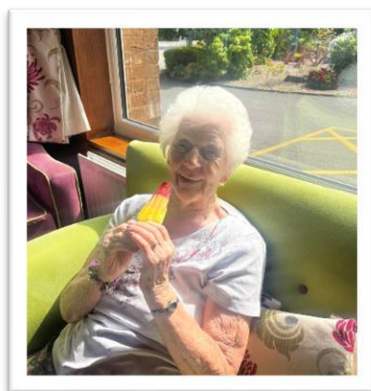
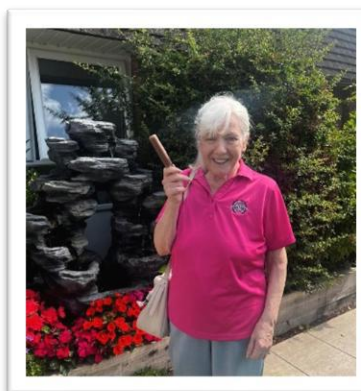
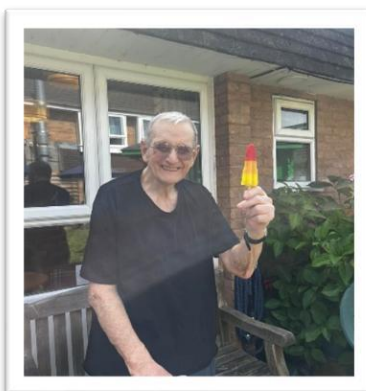
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## Fun in the Sun



The ladies and gents have enjoyed relaxing in the courtyard whilst the sun has been shining. Ice lollies were handed out to keep everyone cool and hydrated in the glorious weather. Sunny days make us all smile and lift our moods.





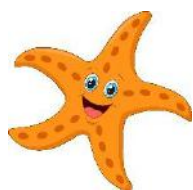
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## Aqua Explorers and the Sea Creatures

Residents at Hewlett Court were treated to a fascinating educational experience as Aqua Explorers paid a special visit. They brought along a range of captivating sea life, including crabs, starfish, and sea anemones. The ladies, gents and staff had the opportunity to get up close with these marine creatures, learning interesting facts and enjoying a hands-on encounter with the wonders of the ocean.





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## Annie Valery

Anne Valery brought smiles and memories to Hewlett Court this afternoon as she serenaded the ladies and gents with classic tunes. The nostalgic melodies sparked joy as residents sang along to their favourite songs from decades past.



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## Tom Collins

What better way to spend a Bank Holiday Monday morning than with live music sang by the fabulous Tom Collins.

Our ladies and gents were treated to a fantastic performance by Tom, who had everyone clapping, singing along, and enjoying every moment.

The perfect way to kick off the week with good vibes and great company!





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## Christmas Fair Donations and Volunteers

We know it is only September, but at Hewlett Court we are already getting into the festive spirit and beginning to plan our much-loved annual Christmas Fair – and we need your help to make it bigger and better than the last one!

Our Christmas Fair is our biggest event of the year and a great fundraiser, this year all monies raised will go to the EL Festival 26.

To help it be a great success, we are kindly asking for the following:

- **Unopened, unwanted gifts for the tombola**
- **Bottles (wines, soft drinks or toiletries)**
- **Chocolate, Sweets and Festive treats for the tombola**
- **Unopened/unwanted gifts of toys, games & children's books for the kid's tombola**
- **Bottles, gift sets, gift vouchers & gifts from local businesses for our Grand Raffle**

Every donation big or small makes a difference.

We are looking for Christmas stall holders so if you know anyone who has a small business that would like a stall at our Christmas Fair then please speak to the Management team.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer on the day, whether it is to help set up, do a stall or help with the tidy up, then please speak to the Management Team



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## August Birthdays!



**Joyce C celebrated  
her birthday on  
7<sup>th</sup> August**



**Brenda H celebrated  
her birthday on 28<sup>th</sup>  
August**



**Bev celebrated her  
70<sup>th</sup> birthday on  
28<sup>th</sup> August**



**General Assistant, Erika  
celebrated her birthday  
on 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**Relief Supervisor, Donna  
celebrated her birthday  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> August**





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## Hewlett Court Upcoming Events in August

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Greater Good Project in the lounge 11am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Michael & Kyla Sixsmith dancing in the  
lounge 10:45am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Poppywood Alpacas in the courtyard 3pm

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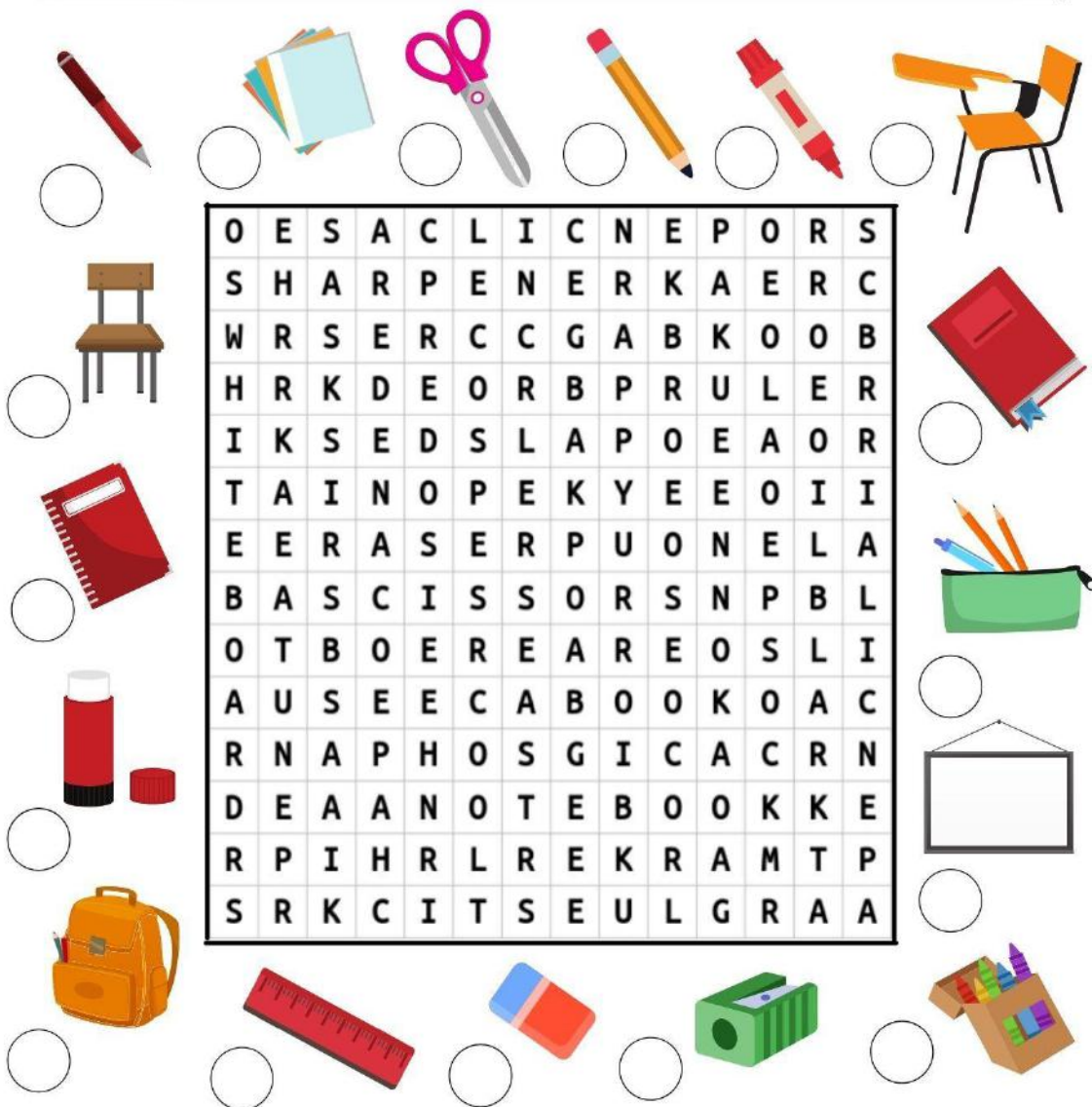


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## Classroom

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|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 1.pencil case | 5.desk     | 9.book       | 12.chair   | 15.whiteboard |
| 2.sharpener   | 6.eraser   | 10.marker    | 13.pen     | 16.pencil     |
| 3.book bag    | 7.scissors | 11.gluestick | 14.crayons | 17.paper      |
| 4.ruler       | 8.notebook |              |            |               |



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