



RESIDENTIAL | NURSING | DEMENTIA | RESPIRE CARE

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

What a busy and enjoyable few months we have had at Longbridge Deverill House & Nursing Home. From seaside adventures and sunny afternoons in the garden to our Summer Fun Day, live music and plenty of time spent together, there has been lots going on around the home.

One of the things we value most is making sure our activities and outings reflect the people who live here. Whether that means arranging a trip based around a resident's lifelong interest, heading to the seaside, choosing a favourite takeaway or simply enjoying a newspaper walk, it is often the personal touches that make a day memorable.

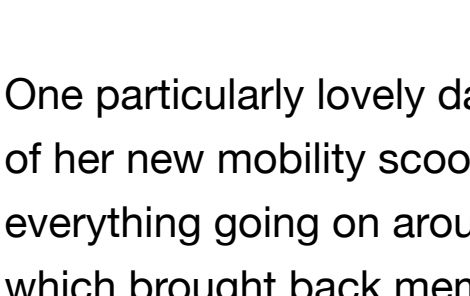
We have also been fortunate to enjoy plenty of good weather, giving us lots of opportunities to make use of the garden for lunches, afternoon teas, music and singalongs.

A big thank you to our residents, relatives, friends and staff for getting involved and supporting everything we do. We hope you enjoy looking back at some of our summer highlights.

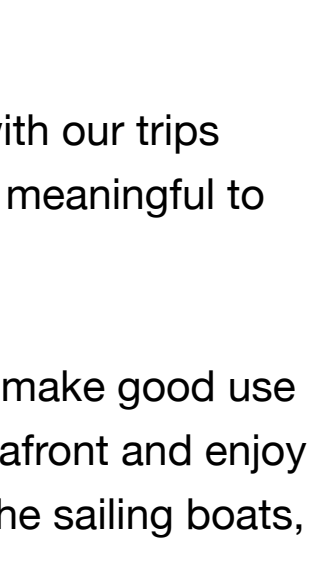
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Best wishes,



Ben Co
Home Manager

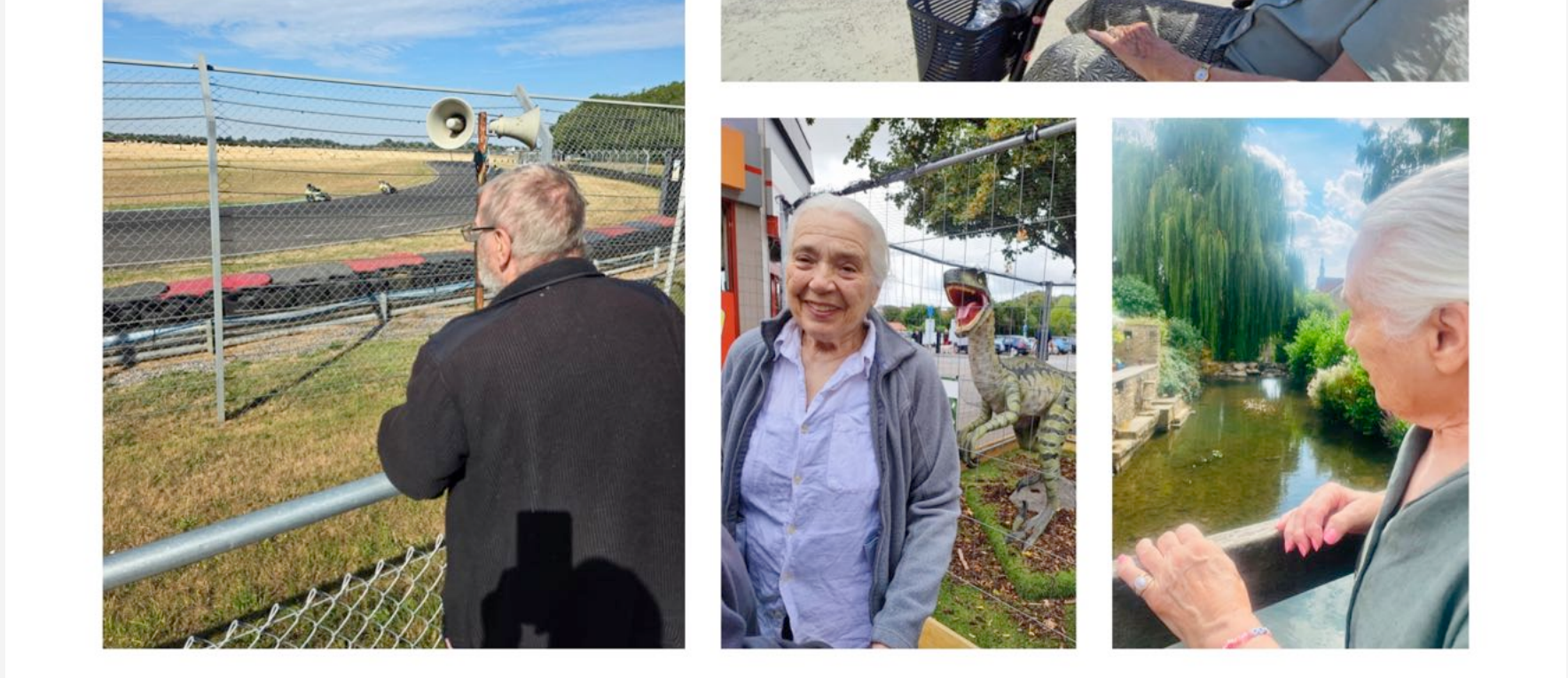


ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Adventures Big and Small

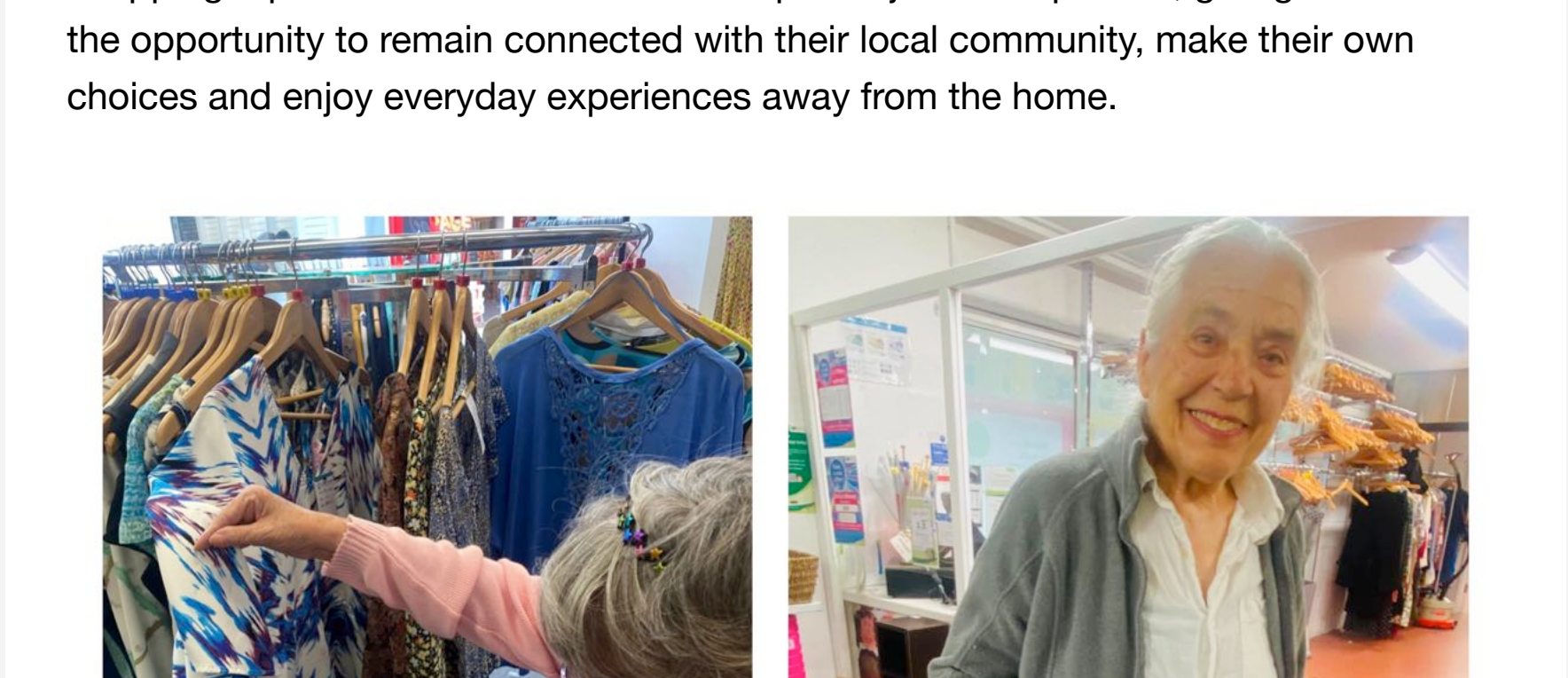
We have enjoyed getting out and about over the past few months, with our trips planned around residents' interests, choices and the places that are meaningful to them.

One particularly lovely day took us to Lyme Regis. Jane was able to make good use of her new mobility scooter, giving her the freedom to explore the seafront and enjoy everything going on around her. Paul particularly enjoyed watching the sailing boats, which brought back memories of his own days spent sailing.

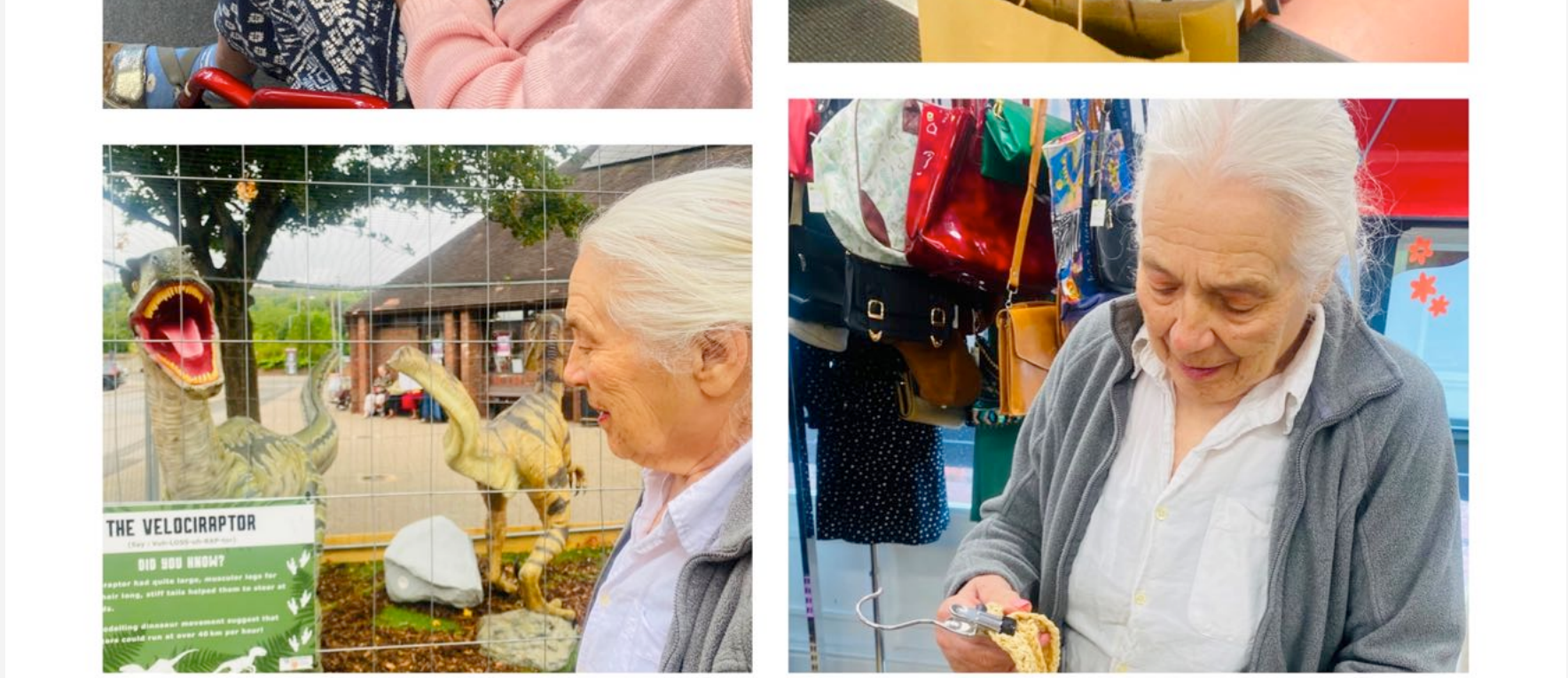


Everyone chose their favourite takeaway food before finding a bench where we could sit, eat and watch the world go by. With plenty of sunshine, families enjoying the seaside and lots happening around us, it was a simple but thoroughly enjoyable day out.

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Our Summer Fun Day

July brought one of the highlights of our summer calendar with the return of our Annual Summer Fun Day.

We were fortunate to have beautiful weather for the occasion, allowing residents, families, friends and staff to spend the day together and enjoy everything that had been planned.

There was a barbecue, tombola, raffle and a selection of games, with plenty of time to sit, chat and catch up with one another too. It was lovely to see so many people joining us and enjoying the relaxed atmosphere.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised over **£1,000 for the Care Workers' Charity**.

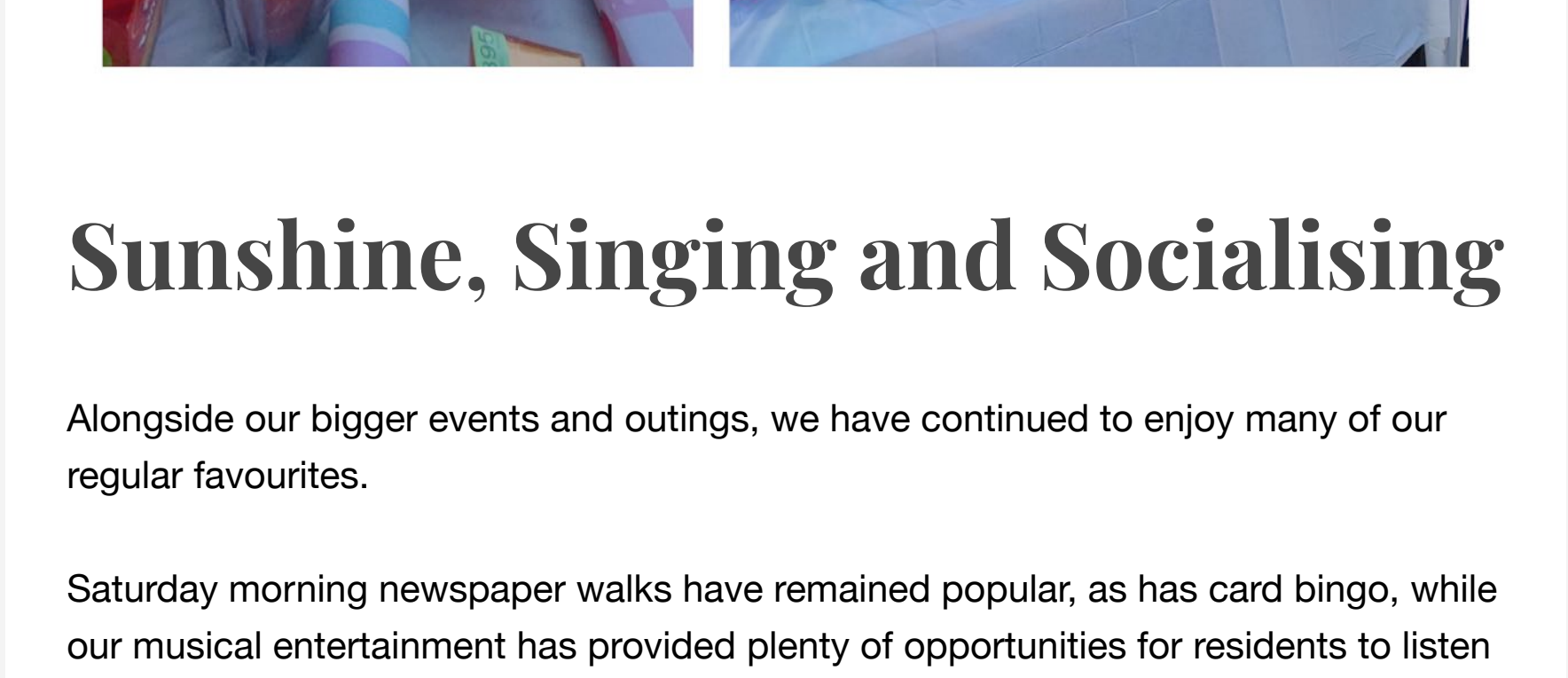
A huge thank you goes to everyone who donated, helped with the preparations, ran activities or simply came along and supported the day. It was a real team effort and a lovely summer occasion for everyone at Longbridge Deverill House & Nursing Home.



Sunshine, Singing and Socialising

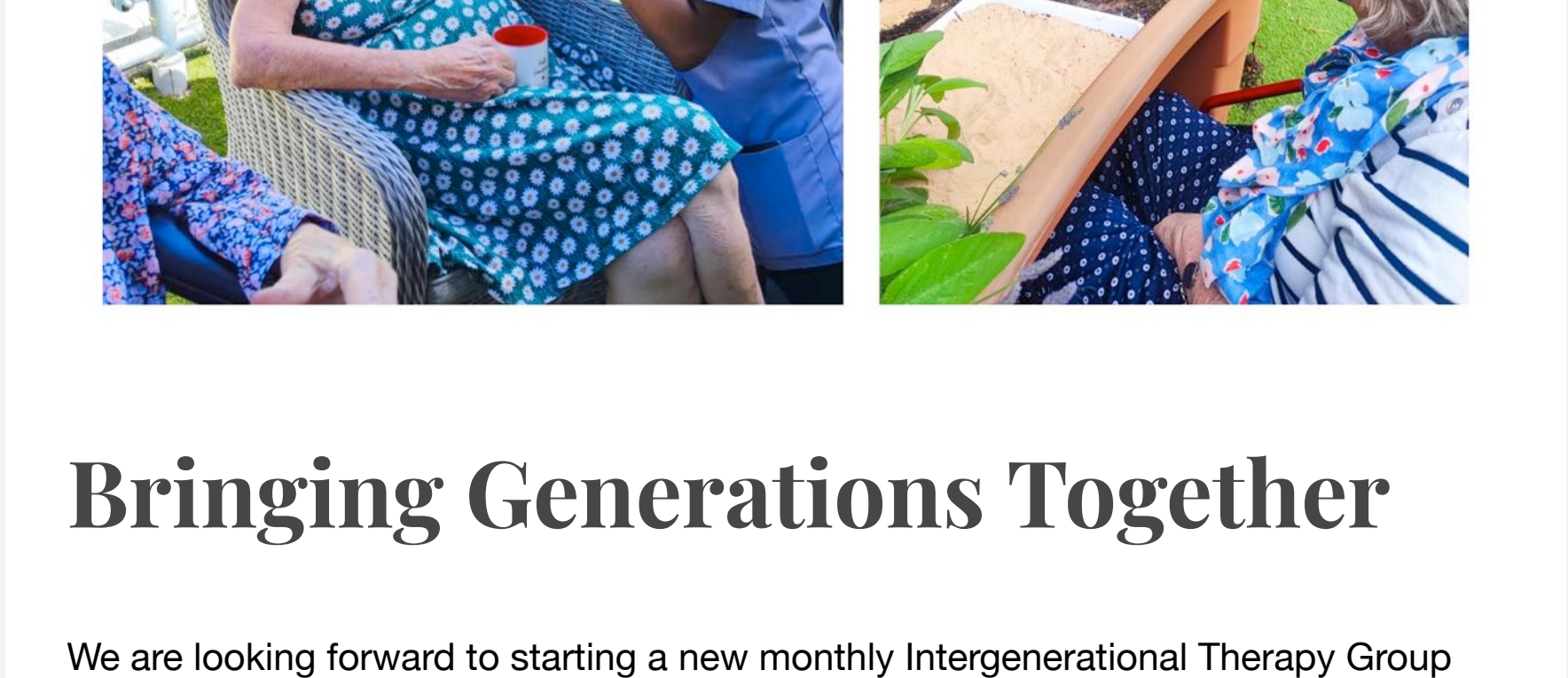
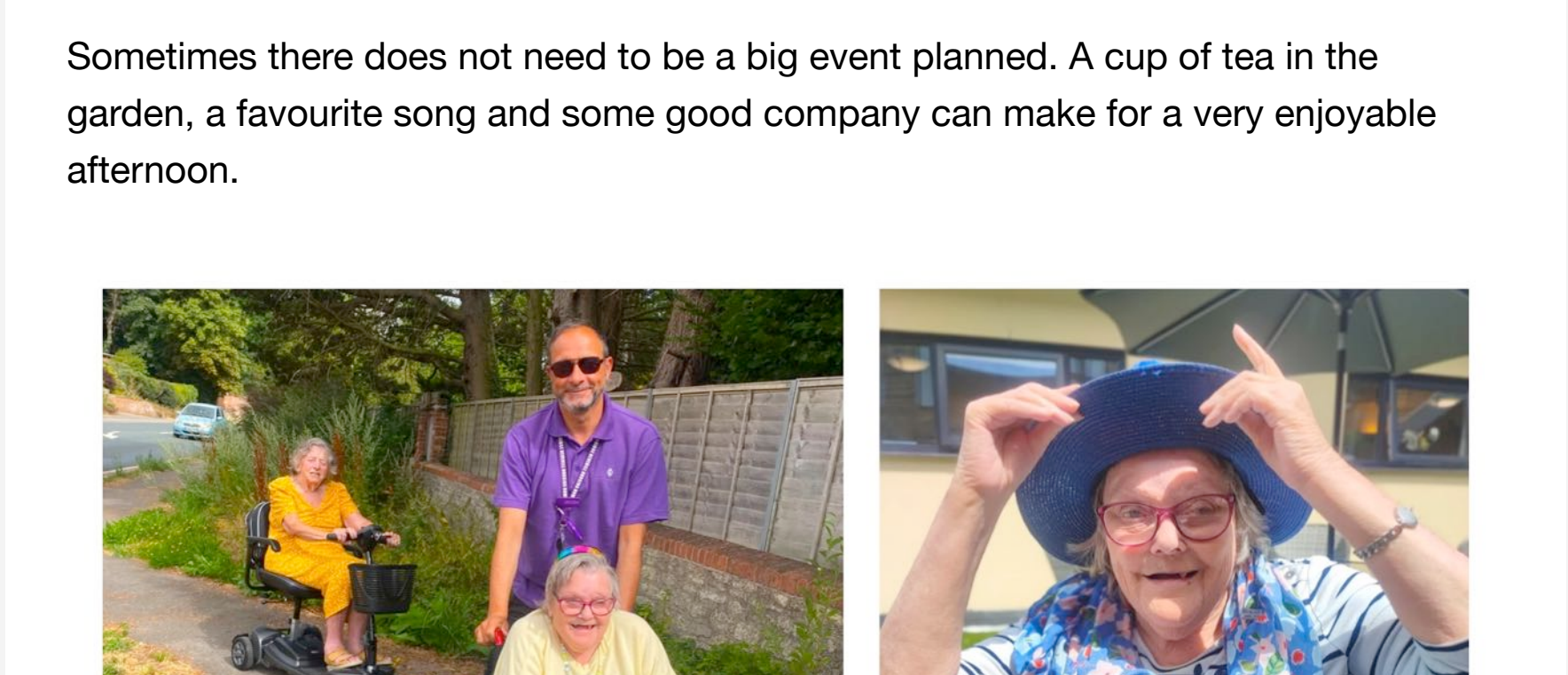
Alongside our bigger events and outings, we have continued to enjoy many of our regular favourites.

Saturday morning newspaper walks have remained popular, as has card bingo, while our musical entertainment has provided plenty of opportunities for residents to listen to familiar songs and join in with a singalong.



The good weather has also meant that much more of daily life has been able to move outdoors. Our garden has been used for music, afternoon teas and lunches, as well as simply sitting together and enjoying the sunshine.

Sometimes there does not need to be a big event planned. A cup of tea in the garden, a favourite song and some good company can make for a very enjoyable afternoon.



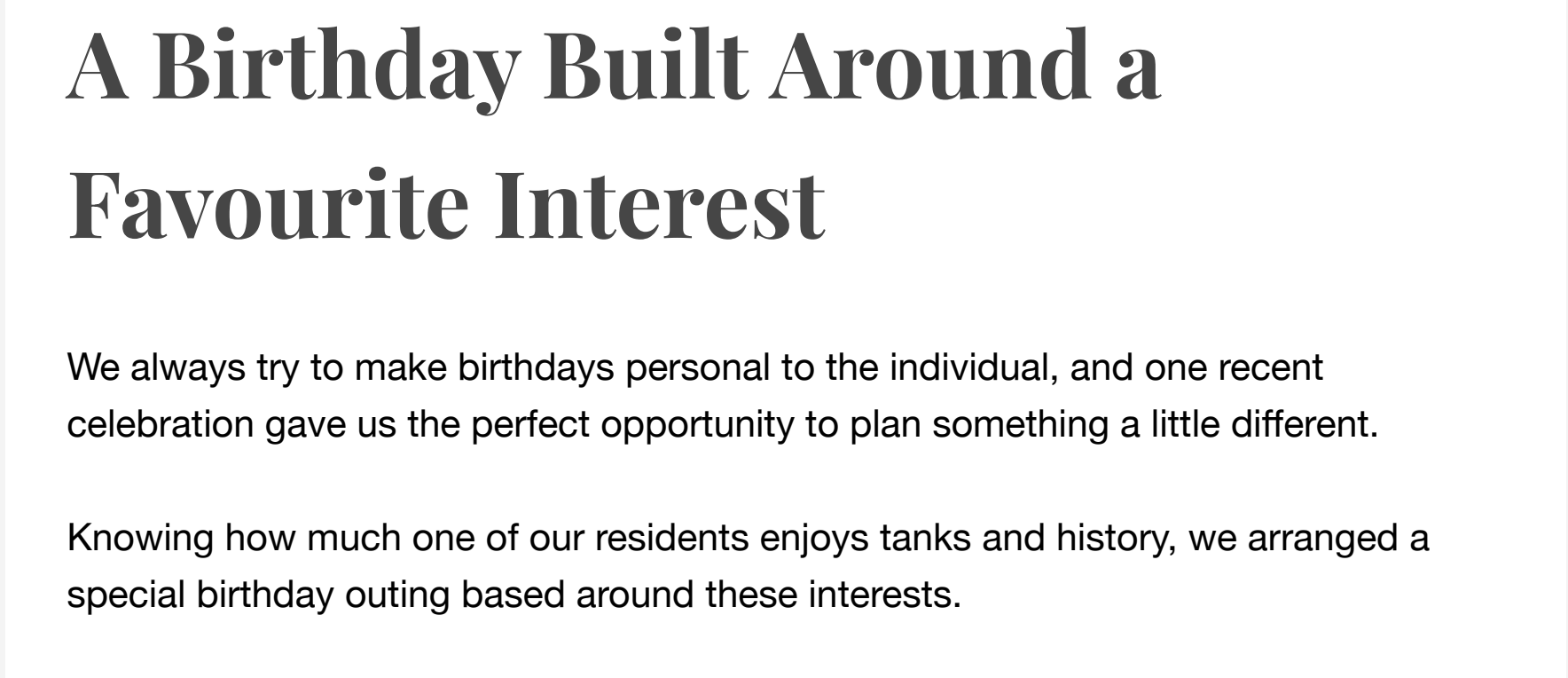
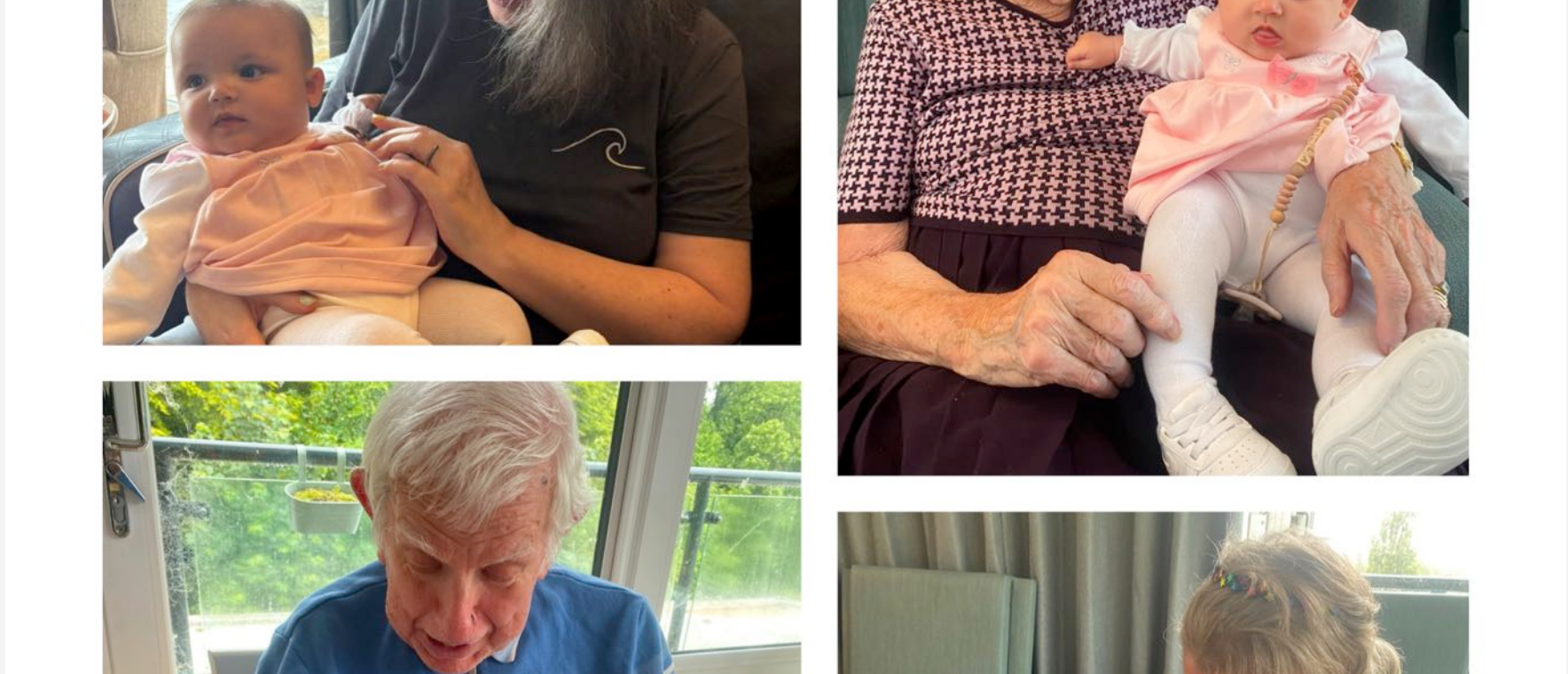
Bringing Generations Together

We are looking forward to starting a new monthly Intergenerational Therapy Group following the lovely response we have had to visits from our younger guests.

The sessions will provide opportunities for residents and children to spend time together through music, stories, games and creative activities.

For residents living with dementia, familiar songs, conversations and shared activities can provide opportunities for reminiscence, communication and social interaction. Just as importantly, the visits give both generations the chance to enjoy one another's company and build relationships over time.

We have already seen how much residents enjoy spending time with our younger visitors, so we are looking forward to developing these visits into a regular part of life at Longbridge Deverill House & Nursing Home.



CELEBRATION

A Birthday Built Around a Favourite Interest

We always try to make birthdays personal to the individual, and one recent celebration gave us the perfect opportunity to plan something a little different.

Knowing how much one of our residents enjoys tanks and history, we arranged a special birthday outing based around these interests.

No birthday trip would have been complete without a stop at one of his favourite places for something to eat – Greggs. The team there very kindly added to the celebrations by surprising him with a free slice of pizza for his birthday.

It was a thoughtful gesture and a lovely addition to a day that had been planned around the things he genuinely enjoys.



STAFF NEWS

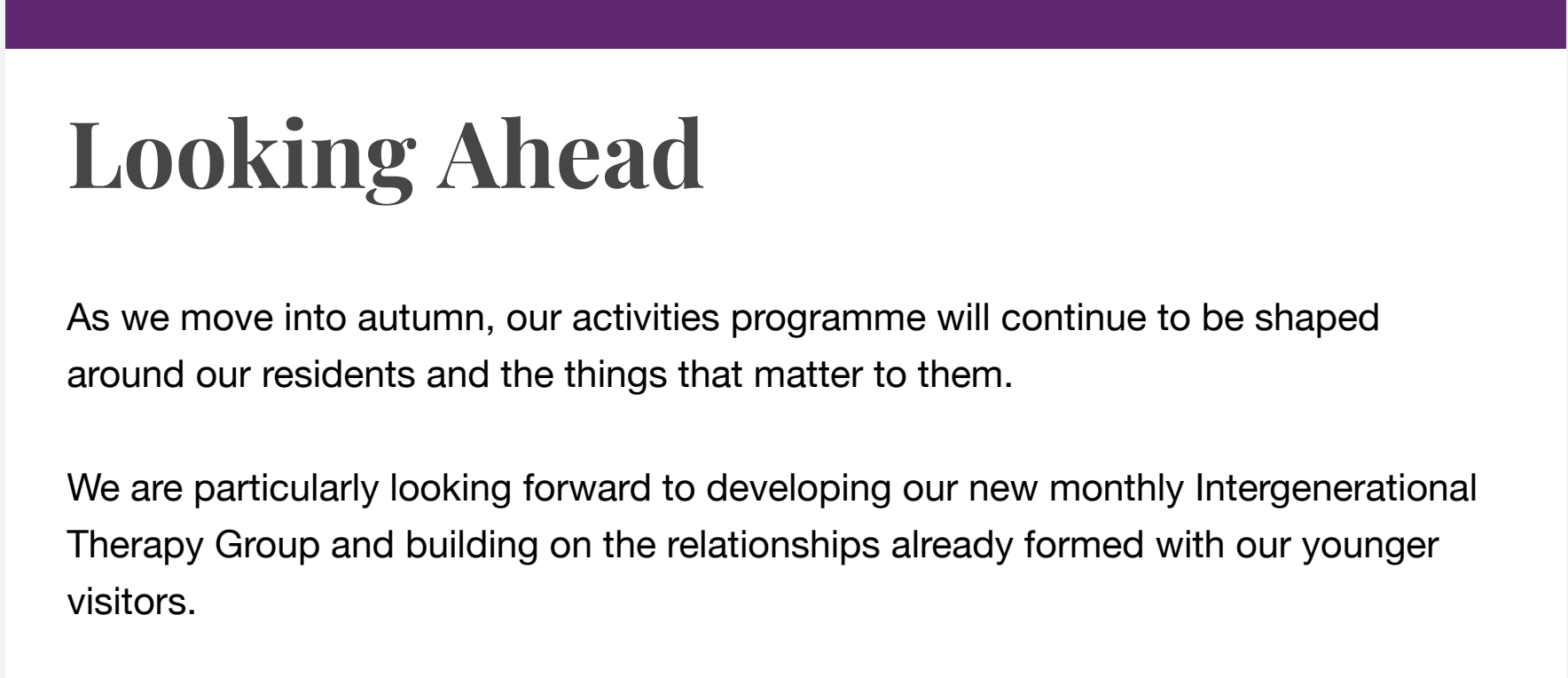
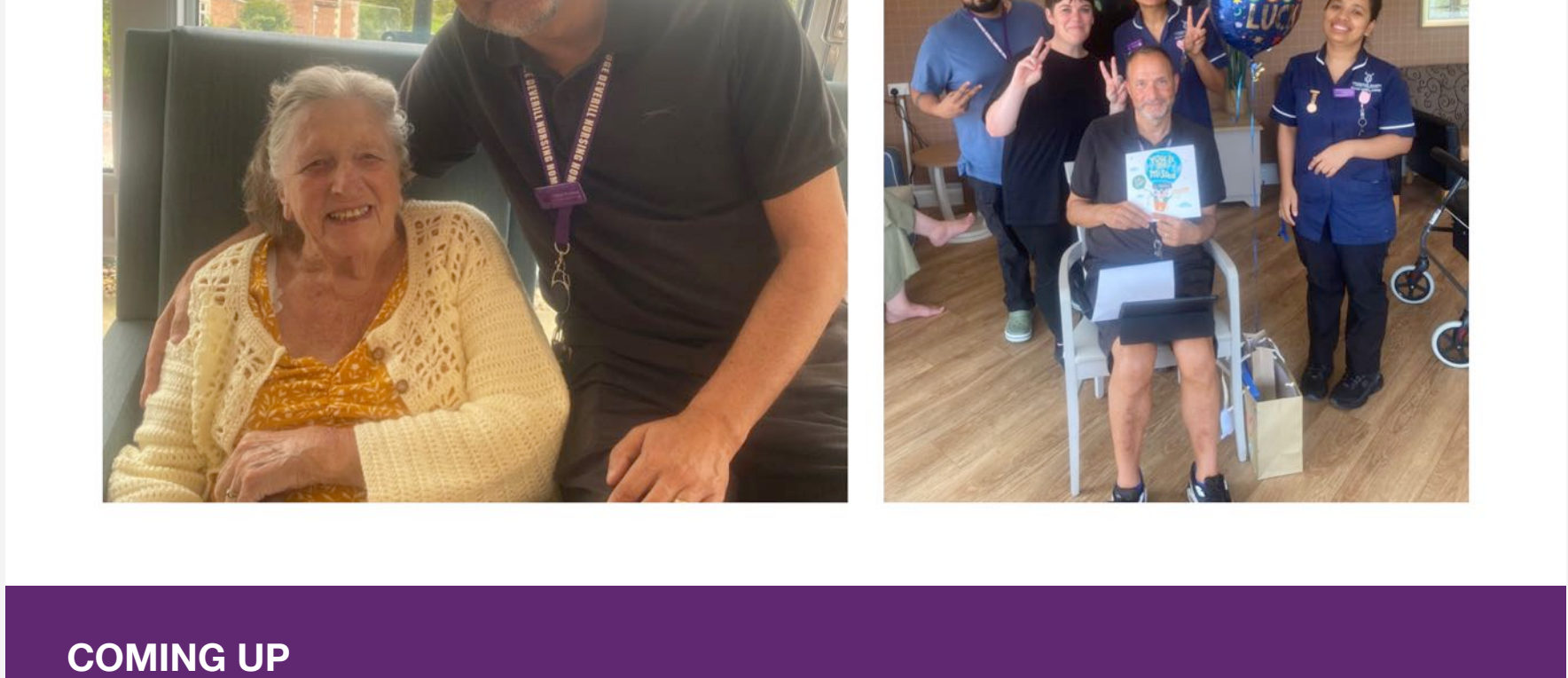
A Fond Farewell to Glynn

This quarter, we sadly said goodbye to Glynn, our Activities Coordinator.

During his time at Longbridge Deverill, Glynn developed lovely relationships with many of our residents and became a familiar face to families and colleagues too.

Activities are an important part of daily life within the home, and we would like to thank Glynn for the time, enthusiasm and ideas he brought to the role, as well as the many happy moments he helped create for our residents.

He will be missed by everyone at Longbridge Deverill House & Nursing Home, and we wish him every happiness and success in his next chapter.



COMING UP

Looking Ahead

As we move into autumn, our activities programme will continue to be shaped around our residents and the things that matter to them.

We are particularly looking forward to developing our new monthly Intergenerational Therapy Group and building on the relationships already formed with our younger visitors.

Our regular activities, entertainment and outings will continue too, with residents' interests, choices and suggestions helping us decide what comes next. Whether it is an exciting day trip, a favourite song, a birthday celebration, a game of bingo or simply a walk in the garden, we will continue to make room for both the bigger occasions and the smaller everyday moments.

Thank you once again to our residents, relatives, friends and dedicated staff team for your continued support. We look forward to another enjoyable few months at Longbridge Deverill and to sharing more of our news in the next edition.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Longbridge Deverill Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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