

St. Bernards

SUMMER
2017



Welcome to the Summer Edition of our Newsletter



Summer Fete

Our Summer Fete will be taking place on the 15th July 2017 and will include our regular supporters, bouncy castle, Pat the clown, tombola, musicians and beat the goalie, along with burgers, tea and cakes to refuel. Please come along and support this fantastic event!

We greatly welcome the help of our volunteers and supporters for big events. If anyone would like to help run a stall or sell some cakes, your help will be much appreciated.

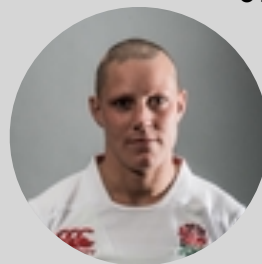
Training



We have a wonderful opportunity on the 11th and 12th July to receive dementia training from June Andrews RMN, RGN, FRCN who was the Professor of Dementia Studies at the University of Stirling.

The residents of St Bernards will have the chance to take part in fire training with acting Care Manager, Pam Christie, on the 13th July.

Team Building



Staff have recently been fortunate enough to enjoy a motivational presentation from the England womens rugby union player, Heather Fisher.

I think everyone will join us in sharing how inspiring this was for us all, both personally and professionally.

Special dates for the diary:

Annie McCabe will be 100 on 6th September 2017!

St Bernards in Bloom

Once again this year on the 25th June we joined our neighbours in opening our gardens for the annual "St Bernards in Bloom" event. Visitors were welcomed to look around and enjoy the sights for the day in aid of a good cause. This year we did better than ever with 650+ people attending and we managed to raise over £6,300 for the Stroke Association!

New Residents

St Bernards would like to welcome the following residents who have joined us over the past couple of months:

Martin Smith

Gordon Baker

Kathleen Harrison

Olive Abraham

St Bernards Babies

We would like to take this opportunity to share our heartfelt congratulations to our very own Charley, on the birth of her baby boy Logan. Most of us have been luckily enough to meet beautiful Logan when Charley has come to see us all. We look forward to welcoming Charley back to work when the time comes.

We would also like to share a huge congratulations to Zoe regarding her pregnancy and would like to wish her all the best for her maternity leave. We hope to see her and baby very soon!

Upcoming Activities

We are excited to share a new look for our "diary dates". We will now offer monthly, weekly and daily information about the activities due to take place. We hope this will allow current and relevant information to be shared in our ever growing and varied diary.

There is much to look forward to over the summer months, including guest speakers, "The Triplets: Mary, Margaret and Georgina Bloxham" who will be joining us on the 14th July to share their stories about being the oldest sisters in the West Midlands!

We aim to arrange a variety of minibus trips each month, along with in-house activities such as Edwardian Tea Afternoons. Please feel free to share any ideas you may have and keep an eye on our website for information about upcoming events!



New Starters

St Bernards would like to welcome the following new and for some, returning staff who have joined the St Bernards family over the past few months:

Bronagh Carville

Sophie Lindley

Charlotte Sitsen

Vikki Ingram

For future publications it would be fantastic to be able to obtain the support of one of our lovely residents to be a "Guest Editor". We would like to capture your views and share your stories. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to one of the activities team!