

Welcome to  
The Old Rectory  
Newsletter April 2026



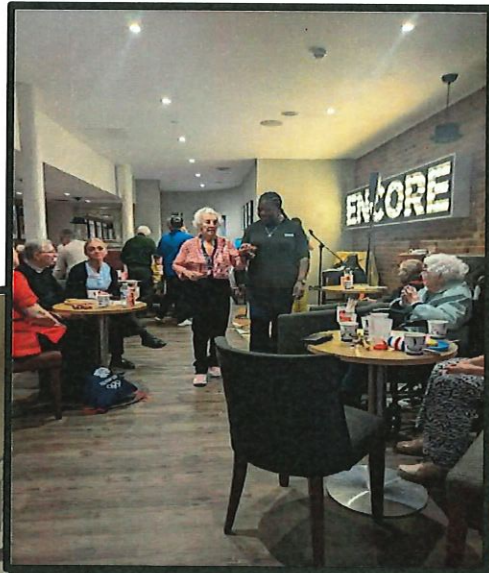
**As the days grow longer and the first blooms of spring begin to appear, it's the perfect time to welcome a season of renewal, growth, and fresh opportunities. Spring invites us to step outside, embrace new beginnings, and reconnect with the energy that comes with brighter days and warmer weather. Let's take a look to see what's been happening during this beautiful month of April...**





## Memory Café Trip

A monthly trip to the Memory Café held at The grand Theatre in Wolverhampton was enjoyed by our residents; absolutely loving the music and a good dance, letting their hair down alongside wonderful company and new friends.





## Easter Morning Joy

Softly the morning lifts its light,  
On fields still brushed with silver white,  
A quiet joy begins to rise  
Beneath the pale spring skies.

The bells ring out, both near and far,  
A hopeful, gentle memoir  
Of winter fading into green,  
Of all that might yet be seen.

Among the grass, in colors bright,  
Lie hidden treasures, small delights—  
Painted eggs and laughter too,  
In shades of gold and pastel blue.

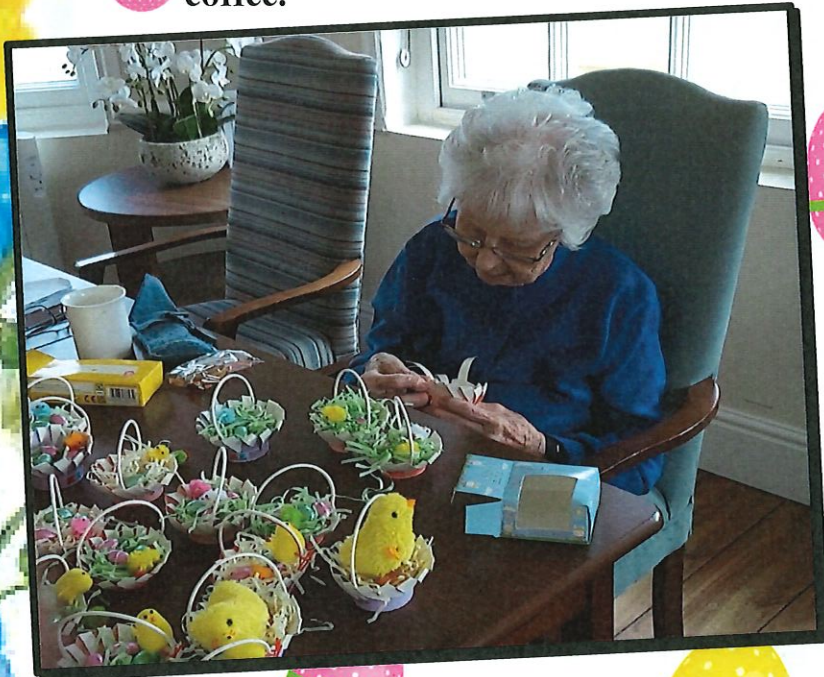
A breeze stirs petals into flight,  
Like whispered dreams set free in light,  
While every bud and branch seems to say:  
“The world begins again today.” 🌸



## Let's Get Crafting....



Easter is a wonderful time to get creative, and craft activities bring an extra layer of joy to the season. From painting colourful eggs to making cheerful decorations, Easter crafts are perfect for everyone to get involved with. They capture the spirit of renewal, creativity, and celebration that defines this special time of year. Residents were busy making little baskets filled with chocolate eggs to enjoy with a cup of coffee.





## Guess The Logo

Have a go at testing your knowledge of well known brands here in the UK.

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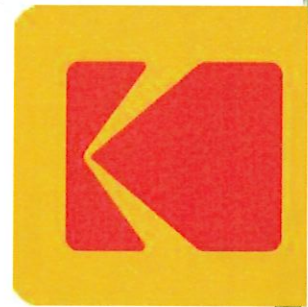
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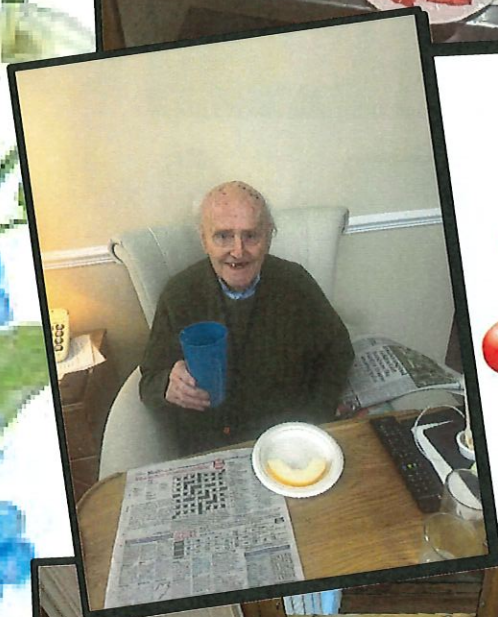
## Let's Get Planting...

It was time for Patsy and Phil to whip out the gardening tools out the shed in order to have an afternoon of planting the Geraniums, hoping for them to bloom in time for the annual Air Show we are hosting on 14<sup>th</sup> June. We're looking to purchase a greenhouse in the near future creating an ideal space and more opportunities for residents to get outside with nature, improving mental health and wellbeing amongst us all.



## Thirsty Tuesdays

Zoe and Faye have newly introduced 'Thirsty Tuesdays', promoting health and hydration through variety of foods and fluids. Each week will have different fruits, jellies and drinks for everyone to help themselves too, available in the reception area and will be taken around to rooms after lunch time. Please feel free to help yourselves on Tuesday to something you fancy.



## Let's Do The Catwalk....

On 12<sup>th</sup> April, in collaboration with No.7 in Albrighton, we held a fashion show here at The Rectory, showcasing a selection of ladieswear and accessories to purchase whilst enjoying drinks and nibbles and a catch up with family and friends.





# Happy Birthday!

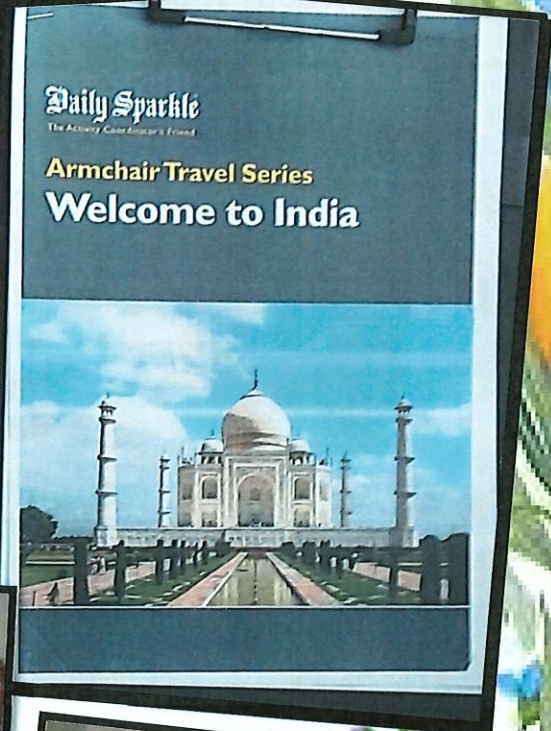
We'd like to say happy birthday to some special ladies who have celebrated an April birthday; Avril, Simone and Kate. We hope you all enjoyed a day just for you!



What else have we been up to during April?...

We have had plenty of other activities going on including flower arranging, singing club, Armchair Travel and the library visit. With the warmer weather approaching, outdoor activities are on the horizon too.





In Other News...

# Welcome

*Glad you're here!*

We would like to give a warm welcome to the lovely Indu, a new care assistant on days. We hope you enjoy working here with the Rectory team.

Would like to welcome a number of new residents who have joined us during April: Dorothy, Brian, Winifred and Kath! Welcome to our lovely home.



Don't forget, we have a Quiz Night on the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> May for a buffet and some fun. Family and friends are welcome, 2 tickets per resident maximum. On sale now!



**Wheelchair Use** - Please be aware we will try to assist with providing a wheelchair if we're able to for those residents requiring one when leaving the premises for appointments etc. However, we encourage families to purchase their own wheelchair to prevent sharing, adhering to safe infection control practices. Wheelchairs can be easily sourced from specific wheelchair retailers, mobility centres and charity shops.

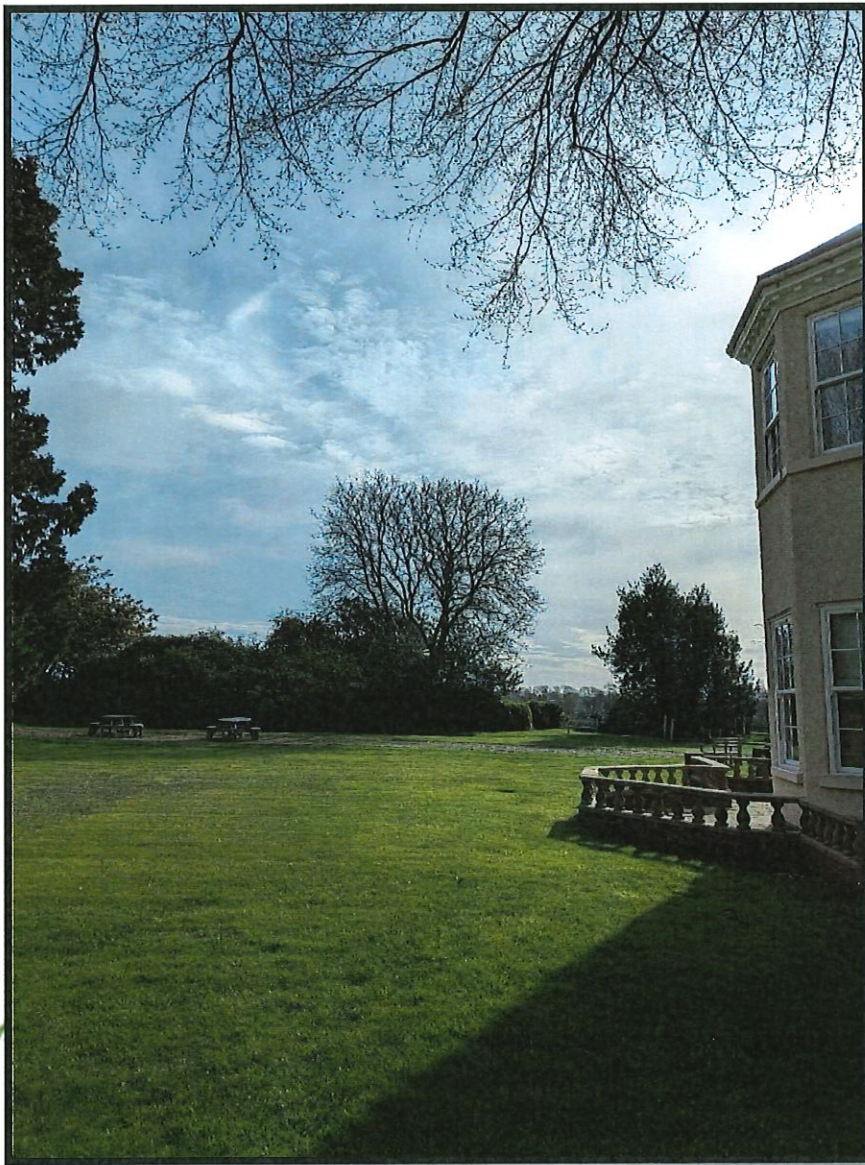
We have a selection of sweet and savoury snacks in the kitchen, available anytime you fancy; feel free to ask a member of staff to pick it up for you. We have Walkers in a variety of flavours, Wotsits, Skips, Mini Chedders, Quavers as well as ice creams and lollies.

Please can we ask for all clothing items to be labelled by resident's family members, including socks and underwear. We have many items in the laundry that are unnamed therefore very difficult to distribute correctly once laundered. All new clothing items bought as Christmas and birthday presents must be labelled prior to being worn. We thank you for your assistance in helping us to minimise loss of clothing items as much as possible.

## Answers

### Guess The Logo Quiz

1. Apple
2. Harley Davidson
3. Dove
4. Hoover
5. McDonalds
6. Shell
7. Disney
8. Michelin
9. Kodak
10. Volkswagon
11. Pepsi



**If you have anything you would like to add to next month's newsletter, please feel free to speak to a member of the management team or Becky.**

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