



March / April 2026 EDITION



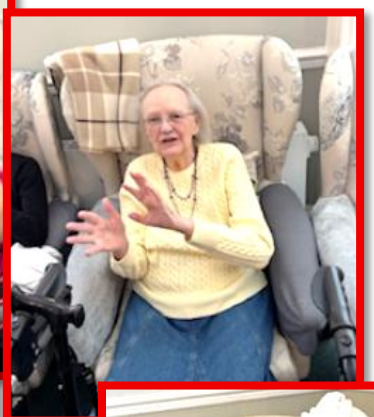
Happy
ST. GEORGE'S DAY
APRIL 23

With entertainment from

Victoria McCabe!

To help us celebrate St George's Day at Knellwood, Victoria McCabe came to perform for us. Her bright personality and amazing voice make her a firm favourite and she once again did not disappoint!





What is St. George's Day? St. George's Day, celebrated annually on **April 23**, is the national day of England honoring Saint George, the nation's patron saint. It commemorates the anniversary of his death in 303 AD, featuring traditions like flying the St. George's Cross flag, wearing red roses, and celebrating English culture and heritage.

Dolls House

At the end of last year, one of our beloved volunteers, Eileen Vickers, sadly passed away. She was the owner of a truly beautiful Victorian Dolls house and for years collected dolls, furniture and the like to put into it. When she passed, her family very kindly donated this dolls house to Knellwood. We have spent many hours, cleaning sorting and placing all of the dolls and furniture into the house, created a new area for it to be displayed and it is now ready for residents and visitors to enjoy!





Pot Gang send us a box each month providing everything we need to grow our own fruit, veg and herbs right here at Knellwood.



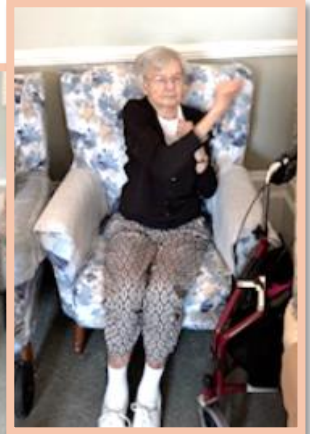
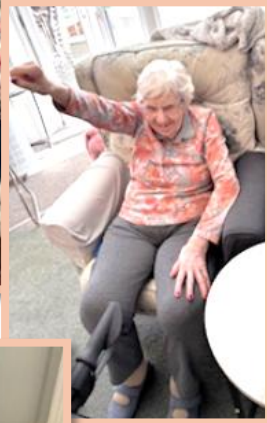
We had another PotGang delivery and had a lovely afternoon planting all the seeds ready for Spring.

We cannot wait to see them start to come to life and not to soon away, we will have an array of Spring flowers to gaze at!



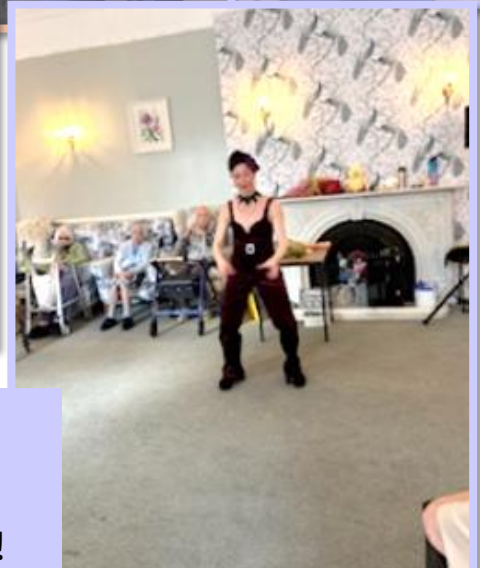
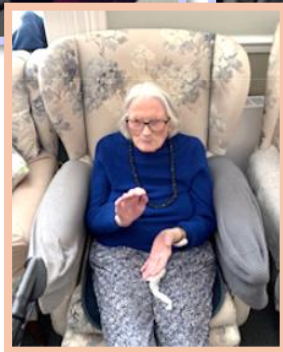
Yoga

With Devon

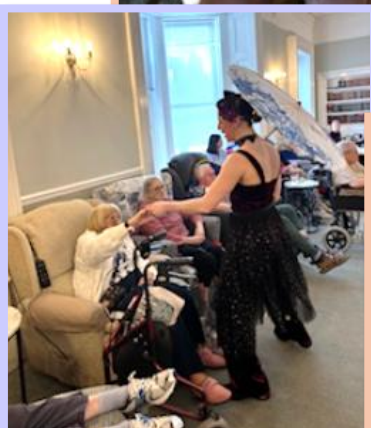


Devon gave us another wonderful Yoga class which we all enjoyed! It feels good to get moving and enhances our mobility whilst boosting our mood!

Dancing Days With Katie!



Katie is a fantastic dancer who came to perform for us again. It's lovely to experience a different type of entertainment and Katie put on a spectacular show!



As well as her amazing dance routine, Katie bought along some props including, an umbrella, hand fans, feather boa, maracas and little handheld shakers! Some of the lucky audience got to try some of the props out but we all couldn't help but dance along and have fun! Thank you Katie!

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March!



This Creative Mojo session was in aid of Mothers Day! Residents each painted their own flower and we turned it into....



....this beautiful bouquet of flowers! It turned out wonderfully and we all had a lovely afternoon creating our masterpiece!

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April!



In April's session we created a windmill scene – this piece of work was made up of each individual tulip that makes the sea of flowers at the bottom. This one was so colourful and bright it really bought a smile to our faces.



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Easter Edition!



For our Easter session we created an easter wreath made up of eggs, each individually painted by our residents, and a bunny to finish it off! We were all proud of the finished piece and it was nice to have something so festive for the season!



Community links...



Easter Bonnet Making! And Competition!

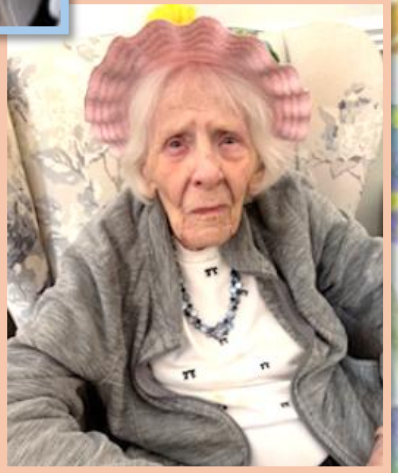


Every year we have an Easter Bonnet competition! Each resident (who wishes to participate) makes their very own easter bonnet and we then come together in the lounge to decide the lucky winner and runners up – who all get fantastically yummy prizes! This year we had the students from Farnborough Hill give us a hand!



Once everyone's bonnets were made and ready, it was time to see everyone's beautiful creations and judge the best!

Turn over to see the best easter bonnets you've ever seen!



Everyone looked so incredible in their wonderful designs, and it brought some Easter sunshine and colour to the lounge! It was now time for the decisions to be made and prizes to be handed out...

Winners!

1st



2nd



3rd



4th



5th



6th



A massive Well Done to the Winners of the Easter Bonnet competition, you all looked amazing!

We followed the Easter Bonnet Competition with an afternoon of entertainment from....

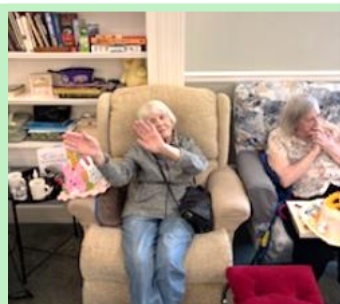




Entertainment from *Beth Sherburn!*



The wonderful Beth Sherburn performed for us after our Easter Bonnet competition to really round off a fun and happy afternoon! Thank you Beth!





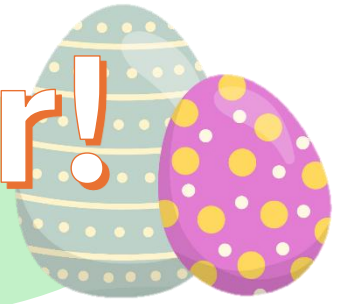
Easter Bunny Visit!

The Easter Bunny made a visit to Knellwood again this year to gift all of our residents a delicious Easter Egg! It really brought a smile to our faces!



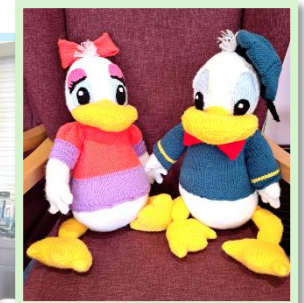


Easter Bazaar!



We held our Annual Easter Bazaar and what a success it was! We had stalls with residents handmade creations, a drinks raffle, ?? and ??.

We managed to raise a wonderful ?? and want to thank everyone who came! Another big thank you to all the volunteers, companions and trustees that helped!



Happy Easter!





Therapy Dog Visits with Jo & Dougie!



We have a new therapy dog coming to Knellwood called Dougie, with his wonderful owner, Jo. Together they have been spreading happiness through the home, and we cannot wait to see them again already – just look at that face!



Community links...

Knellwood has Visits from..

Farnborough 6th Form College

Beavers / Squirrels

Squirrel Nursery

We continue to maintain as many links to the Farnborough community as possible.

We often have visits from children at Squirrels Nursery (who have their 'graduations' here at Knellwood), children from Beavers and Squirrels clubs, and student placements from Farnborough Tech / Farnborough 6th Form.

Recently, we had students and children from the above places come to Knellwood to have Easter Egg hunts around Knellwood! We are very lucky to have such large, wonderful grounds here and we put it to good use, hiding eggs all around the gardens for the little ones to find.

Unfortunately, we don't have any pictures of these Easter visits due to the children's age/consent, but a wonderful time was had by all and it was fantastic as always to have such young energy at the home.





Fleet U3A Ukulele Group



We had the Fleet U3A Ukulele group come back to Knellwood by popular demand to give us another performance. They really are brilliant and the music they play is so upbeat and happy, we cannot help but smile and sing along.

Thank you for brightening our day Fleet U3A Ukulele group!

Activities



As well as all of the fantastic entertainers, we also have our weekly activities! We have a wide array of activities tailored to suit everyone. These pictures show only a few of those offered, and as always, our Activities team are always there to hear suggestions!

Entertainment from *Jimmy James*



We had Jimmy James – a new entertainer to Knellwood – put on his debut performance and it was a big hit! He has a wonderful voice and sung a medley of our favourite songs. We are looking forward to seeing him again already!

Gardening!



With the weather improving we have been busy planting up new seeds and keeping them healthy whilst they grow in the greenhouse! We cannot wait to spend more time outside as the weather continues to improve!



Exercise with Jordan!



Jordan continues to visit us at Knellwood to do his brilliant exercise classes. It keeps us all active and nimble!

This week we used some equipment such as balls, and stretchy bands. We even had students from Farnborough Tech college assist us!

World Art Day!

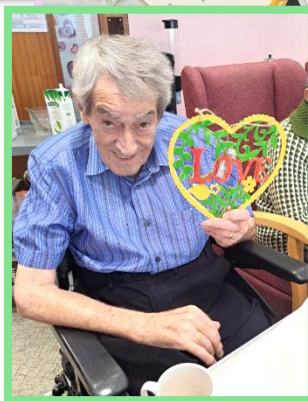


About World Art Day

World Art Day 2026 is celebrated on **15th April 2026**, marking the birthday of Leonardo da Vinci to promote global awareness of creative activity, artistic expression, and cultural diversity. Proclaimed by UNESCO and the International Association of Art (IAA), the 2026 celebration focuses on “A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community Through Art”

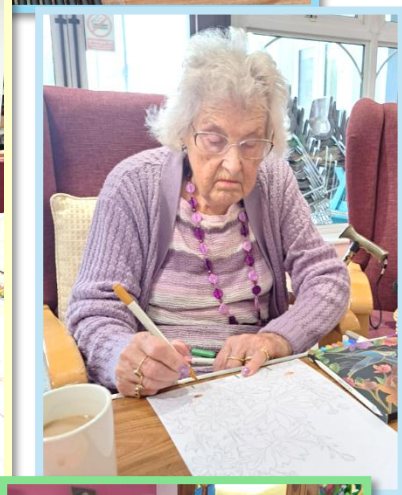
Our Contribution!

To celebrate World Art Day, we asked our residents, staff, volunteers and even relatives to create something to show case their artistic efforts! It was wonderful seeing everyone give it a go, especially those not very confident in their artistic abilities. We ended up with some really wonderful works of art and it really did bring a smile to our faces to see!





One of our Carers Holly is an avid artist and bought several of her pieces in for us – what talent!



Mother's Day!



To celebrate Mother's Day, we hosted a 'pop-up' café for our residents and their loved ones to use to have a lovely Mother's Day moment together. We also had entertainment in the afternoon from the ever wonderful Terry Ownes..



Tracey manning the 'pop-up' café!



Delicious treats!





It was so wonderful to see so many relatives and residents make use of our 'pop-up' café for Mothers Day! There were so many smiling faces and lots of tea/cake and chatting to be had. The loving atmosphere in the home was so warming, and we really hope you enjoyed the spread!



Keep reading to see the Mother's Day entertainment from Terry Owens!

Terry Owens!

As well as the pop-up Café for Mother's Day we also had entertainment from the ever-wonderful Terry Owens! He is a firm favourite among our residents and always gets us smiling with his cheeky character and serenading!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Eva



David



Kath



Hazel



Joy



Alan

&
Estelle!

A big happy birthday to the above residents!
Every resident on their birthday gets a card and present from the staff at Knellwood, as well as a handmade birthday cake given at tea time, to a roaring round of Happy Birthday!

Thank you for taking the time to read our 'Knellwood News'! If there are any activities/trips you would like to add, then please speak to Tracey or Lin - our activity team, or email them on traceyactivities@yahoo.com.

In the diary...

MAY

5th... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

Creative Mojo

5th to the 8th inclusive... KNELLWOODS CHARITY DRIVE FOR ,LITTLE LANTERNS.

(please see the notice board for more information)

8TH ... VE Day celebrations with 'The D Day Dollies.'

11th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

12th ... Residents Committee

13th ... Mini Concerts 'Kings of Swing.'

14th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

18th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

19th ... Residents celebrate VE/D Day with their own show with the Residents Choir.

27th... Entertainment from Beth Sherburn.

28th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

JUNE

2nd... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

Creative Mojo

4th ... Entertainment for D Day from 'The Barrack Room Boys.'

8th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

9th ... Residents Committee.

11th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

16th ... Creative Mojo

20th/21st ... Pop up Tea Shop for Father's Day weekend

21st ... Father's Day entertainment from Terry Owens.

22nd... Helen Emslie entertains for the Summer Solstice.

Massage Therapy with Richard.

25th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

30th... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

Creative Mojo

JULY

1st ... Yoga with Devon

3rd ... Elvis is in the house for Independence Day.

6th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

7th ... Residents Committee.

9th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

14th... Entertainment from Beth Sherburn.

20th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

23rd... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

28th ... Creative Mojo

29th ... Yoga

AUGUST

3rd... Massage Therapy with Richard.

4th... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

5th ... Yoga

11th ... Residents Committee

Creative Mojo

13th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

17th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

21st ... **Family Day ... DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

25th ... Creative Mojo

27th ... Elite Fitness with Jordan

31st August ... **Knellwood's Summer Fete DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

SEPTEMBER

1st... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

2nd ... Yoga with Devon

8th ... Residents Committee

Creative Mojo

10th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

14th... Beth Sherburn entertains.

Massage Therapy with Richard.

16th ... Terry Owens entertains

21st ... Victorias show 'Bobbys Girl.'

24th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

29th ... Creative Mojo

30th ... Yoga

OCTOBER

6th... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

8th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

12th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

13th ... Residents Committee

14th ... Yoga

20th ... Creative Mojo

22nd... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

23rd ... Fleet Ukulele Group.

26th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

28th ... Yoga

31st ... Halloween with Helen Emslie.

NOVEMBER

3rd... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

Creative Mojo

4th ... Yoga

5th ... **Bonfire Night Celebrations** **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

6th ... **Oddfellows Male Voice Choir fundraiser** **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

8th ... Remembrance Sunday Service

10th ...D Day Dollies entertain

11th ... Knellwoods Remembrance Day Service

Victoria McCabe entertains

12th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

15th... Beth Sherburn entertains.

17th ... Residents Committee

Creative Mojo

23rd ... Massage Therapy with Richard

26th ... Elite Fitness

DECEMBER

1st... Holy Communion from St Peters Church.

Creative Mojo

2nd ... Yoga

7th... Massage Therapy with Richard.

10th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

12th... Beth Sherburn entertains

15 ... Creative Mojo

16th ... Residents Committee

17th... Elite Fitness with Jordan.

21st... Massage Therapy with Richard.

18th 19th 20th ... **Family Festive Afternoon Tea** **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

7st... Massage Therapy with Richard.

THESE PAGES WILL BE REFRESHED EACH MONTH. THERE IS ALSO A BOARD WITH UPCOMING EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE. WHEN THINGS ARE BOOKED IN ADVANCE THESE MAY BE SUBJECTED TO CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



THANK YOU!

For taking the time to read our
Knellwood News!