



A home in the heart of Three Legged Cross

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our latest newsletter from Oakdene. Over the past few weeks, the home has been filled with seasonal celebrations, shared moments, and everyday interactions that help make Oakdene a warm and welcoming place to live.

Whether it's enjoying festive traditions, welcoming new residents, or spending time in favourite spaces around the home, it has been lovely to see residents feeling comfortable and supported.

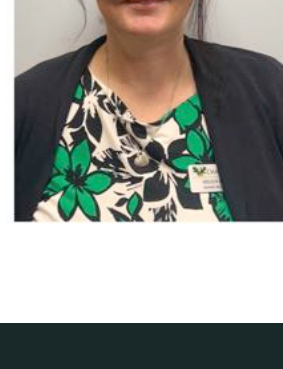
Thank you to our residents, families and staff for continuing to make Oakdene such a caring community. I hope you enjoy reading about some of our recent highlights.

If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

[Sign-Up Form](#)

Best wishes,

Helen Lacey
Home Manager



SEASONAL EVENTS

Christmas at Oakdene

Christmas was a special time at Oakdene, marked by a visit from Father Christmas, which residents thoroughly enjoyed. The festive celebrations continued with a beautiful Christmas dinner, carefully prepared by our kitchen team.

Residents enjoyed sitting together to share the meal, and we would like to thank the kitchen staff for all their hard work in making the day feel special.



NEWS & UPDATES

Welcoming New Residents

We recently welcomed Wendy, one of our new residents, to Oakdene. Wendy has been settling in well with the support of care staff Mia and Felix.

We always aim to create a warm, welcoming environment for everyone who joins our community, and it's important to us that new residents feel supported, comfortable, and at home from the very beginning.



Live Entertainment with Angus

Residents enjoyed an afternoon of live entertainment with Angus, who performed a selection of well-known songs. The music created a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere, with residents watching, listening, and joining in where they wished.

It was particularly nice to see Wendy enjoying a dance with Felix, highlighting how music brings people together and helps everyone feel included.



Meet Maple the Bear

Our mascot bear, Maple, continues to be a familiar and comforting presence at Oakdene. Residents enjoy stopping for a cuddle with the fluffy bear, and Maple has become a welcoming face at the entrance to the home.

Maple brings a sense of comfort and familiarity, especially for residents who enjoy tactile reassurance.



Looking Ahead...

As we move further into the year, we look forward to continuing our programme of activities and creating more moments that support comfort, connection, and enjoyment. Thank you to everyone who helps make Oakdene such a welcoming place to live.

[Click here to download the January 2026 Activities Calendar](#)

January Activities Oakdene															
Thursday 1st Self Lead Activities By Residents, Games or Painting				Friday 2nd Chair Activities at 10am In the Blue Lounge				Saturday 3rd Self Lead Activities By Chair Users & Flowerbed				Sunday 4th Self Lead Activities Morning Church Services on TV			
Monday 5th Winter Quizzes at 2.30pm in the Blue Lounge				Tuesday 6th Quizzes Who? at 2.30pm In the Blue Lounge				Wednesday 7th Angus singing at 10am in the Blue Lounge				Thursday 8th Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games			
Friday 9th Photo & Movement at 2.30pm In the Blue Lounge				Saturday 10th Activities Taster Session at 11.30am in the Blue Lounge				Sunday 11th Let's get Crafting! To make Christmas cards and decorations				Monday 12th Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games			
Tuesday 13th Book Club at 2.30pm In the Blue Lounge				Wednesday 14th Chair Activities at 10am in the Blue Lounge				Thursday 15th Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games				Friday 16th Let's make hot balls for the Christmas tree			
Saturday 17th Quizzes Who? at 2.30pm In the Blue Lounge				Sunday 18th Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games				Monday 19th Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games				Tuesday 20th Chair Activities at 10am in the Blue Lounge			
Wednesday 21st Photo & Movement at 2.30pm In the Blue Lounge				Thursday 22nd Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games				Friday 23rd Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games				Saturday 24th Self Lead Activities By word association & Board Games			
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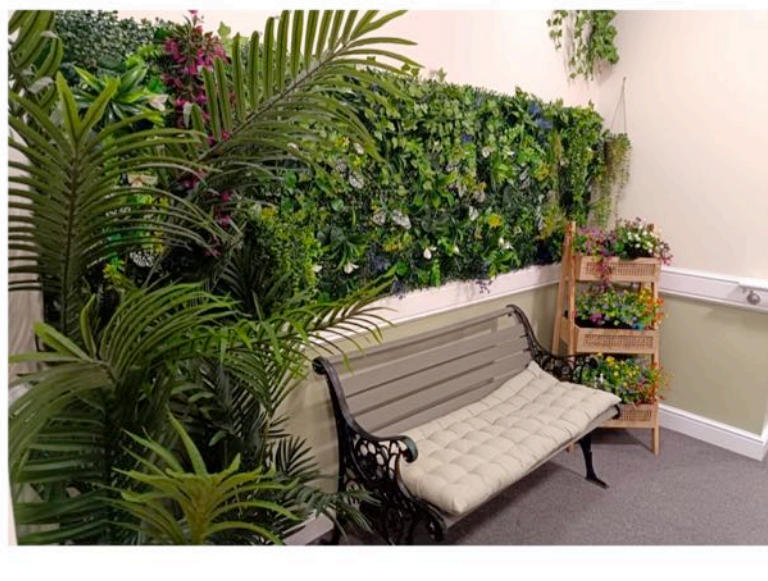
HOME SPOTLIGHT

Music & Garden Areas

Two areas of Oakdene that remain especially popular with residents are our music area and indoor garden.

The music area provides a calm space for listening, singing along, or enjoying live performances, while the indoor garden offers a peaceful environment where residents can sit, relax, and enjoy the plants even in the winter.

These spaces play an important role in daily life at Oakdene and are well used throughout the year.



EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

Make sure to check out the Oakdene Care Home Facebook Page for all our latest photos!

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