

**INTRODUCTION**

## Message From Our Manager

As the days grow brighter and the sunshine lasts a little longer, we are delighted to welcome the start of summer with all of you. This season brings with it a wonderful sense of warmth, energy, and new beginnings, and we have plenty of enjoyable activities planned to make the most of it.

Over the coming weeks, residents will have opportunities to enjoy garden strolls, afternoon teas, flower arranging, music afternoons, outings, and special seasonal celebrations. Whether it is spending time outdoors, trying something new, or simply enjoying good company, there is something for everyone to look forward to.

The past few months have been filled with many memorable moments, from learning a new language and enjoying musical performances to trips out and family events. It has been wonderful to see residents embracing new experiences while continuing to enjoy favourite activities and friendships.

Thank you to all our residents, families, staff, volunteers, and visitors for helping to make St Margaret's such a welcoming and vibrant community. We 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:

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Best wishes,



**Kate Martin**  
Home Manager

**ALWAYS LEARNING**

## Italian Lessons with Gia

One of the most unique and enjoyable activities this quarter has been our Italian language sessions with Gia.

Residents Norman and Frances have been enthusiastically taking part in lessons, learning new words, phrases, and expressions while developing their confidence with the language. Armed with their booklets and plenty of determination, they have embraced each session with enthusiasm and a real sense of curiosity.

From practising simple greetings such as "Ciao" to exploring vocabulary and pronunciation, the lessons have provided both mental stimulation and plenty of laughter. Learning a language offers many benefits, including supporting memory, concentration, and communication skills, while also giving residents the opportunity to challenge themselves in a fun and relaxed environment.

We are incredibly proud of Norman and Frances for their commitment and look forward to seeing their Italian skills continue to develop. A special thank you also goes to Gia for bringing such enthusiasm and encouragement to every session.



## Lingo Flamingo Language Programme

Alongside our regular Italian lessons, we are excited to continue our partnership with Lingo Flamingo.

Research has shown that learning another language can support memory, concentration, communication, and overall cognitive wellbeing. Most importantly, it offers residents a fun and engaging way to learn something new while enjoying social interaction.

Gia will continue visiting throughout the year with themed sessions designed to introduce residents to different aspects of language and culture. Upcoming sessions include:

- 30th June – Introductions
- 28th July – Geography
- 25th August – Numbers (to be confirmed)
- 29th September – School and Hobbies
- 27th October – Cuisine
- 24th November – Nature and Animals

We are looking forward to continuing this popular programme and seeing residents develop their confidence and knowledge with each session.

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

## An Afternoon of Music with Rose McBeth

Residents recently enjoyed a wonderful afternoon in the garden as singer Rose McBeth entertained everyone with a selection of well-loved songs.

The combination of live music, warm sunshine, and good company created a lovely atmosphere throughout the afternoon. Residents relaxed outdoors, sang along to familiar tunes, and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time together in the fresh air.

Music has a unique way of bringing people together, and Rose's performance encouraged conversation, reminiscing, and plenty of smiling faces. We would like to thank Rose for sharing her talent with us and helping to create such an enjoyable afternoon.



## Enjoying the Outdoors

Making the most of the warmer weather, residents recently enjoyed a visit to a local park.

The outing provided a welcome opportunity to spend time outdoors, enjoy the fresh air, and take in the beauty of the season. Residents enjoyed gentle walks, admired the surrounding greenery, and listened to birdsong while relaxing in peaceful surroundings.

Trips such as these offer valuable opportunities for social interaction, exercise, and wellbeing while allowing residents to enjoy a change of scenery. The visit was greatly appreciated by everyone who attended and reminded us of the simple pleasures that can come from spending time outdoors.



## Tea Party with Danny Feelgood

Our recent Tea Party proved to be one of the highlights of the season, with entertainer Danny Feelgood bringing his trademark energy and enthusiasm to the occasion.

Residents, families, and staff gathered together to enjoy an afternoon of music, singing, conversation, and delicious refreshments. Danny's performance encouraged plenty of audience participation, with many residents singing along and tapping their feet to familiar songs.

It was particularly lovely to see family members joining in the celebrations, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere throughout the event. The afternoon was filled with laughter, friendship, and shared enjoyment, making it a memorable occasion for everyone involved.

We extend our thanks to Danny for another wonderful performance and to all those who attended and helped make the day so special.

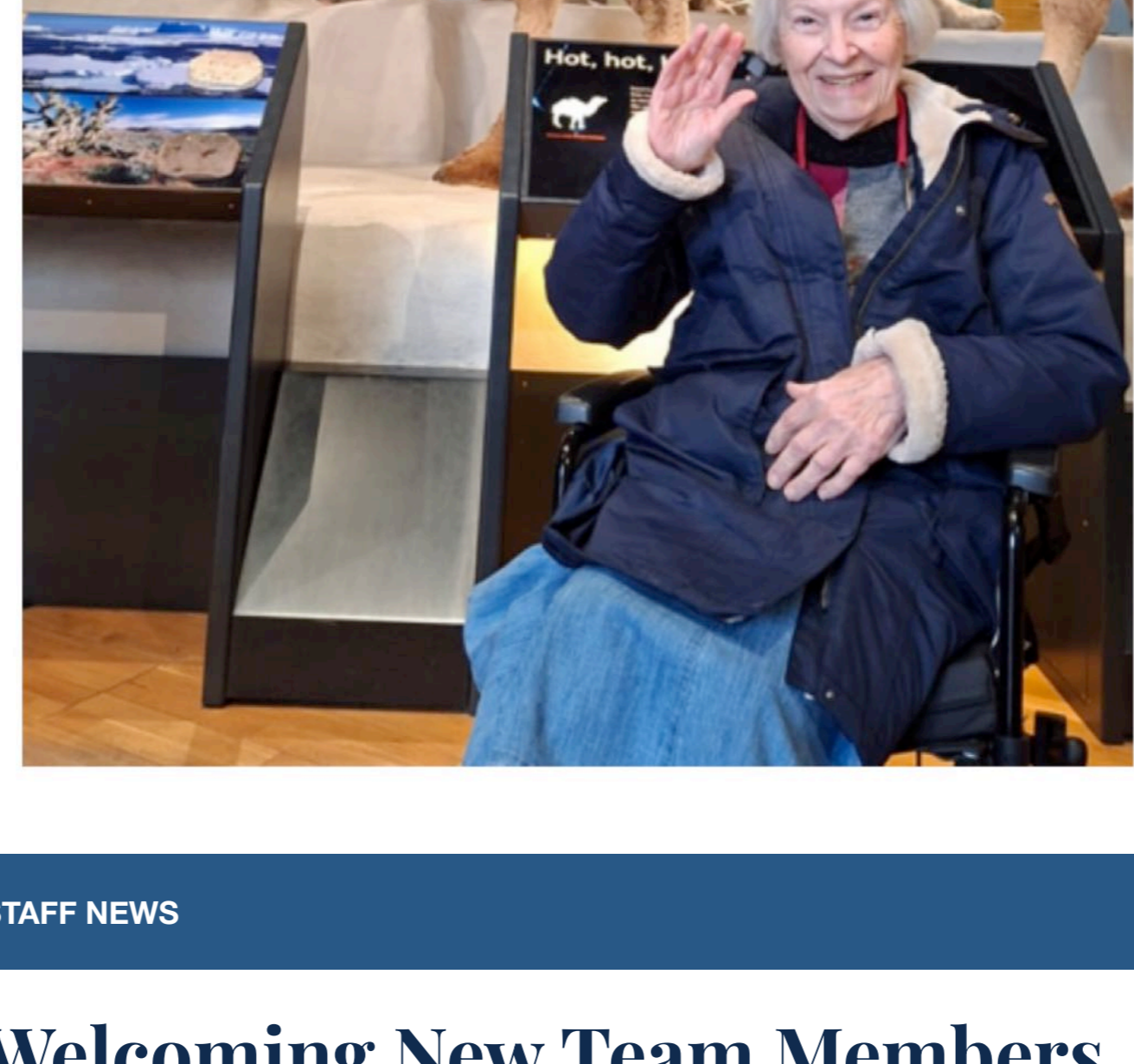


## Trip to the National Museum of Scotland

Residents recently enjoyed a fascinating day out to the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh.

The visit provided an opportunity to explore a wide range of exhibits, from Scottish history and culture to international collections and remarkable artefacts from around the world. Residents spent time browsing the galleries, discussing the displays, and sharing memories inspired by what they saw.

The outing encouraged curiosity, conversation, and learning, while also offering the chance to enjoy a change of scenery and spend time together outside the home. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and one that many residents have expressed an interest in repeating in the future.



**STAFF NEWS**

## Welcoming New Team Members

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to the St Margaret's team. Joining us this quarter are:

- **Susana Taoli – Deputy Home Manager**
- **Arcelita Callaghan – Care Assistant**
- **Nasteha Barre – Care Assistant**
- **Kevin Livingstone – Care Assistant**

We are pleased to have them as part of our team and look forward to the knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm they bring to the home. Please join us in making them feel welcome.

**COMING UP**

## Upcoming Dates for the Diary

We have an exciting programme of activities and outings planned over the coming months.

**June**

- 5th June – Festival Theatre Trip: Together in Song
- 9th June – Danny Feelgood, DJ Entertainer and Performer
- 20th June – Danny Feelgood, DJ Entertainer and Performer
- 20th June – Family Quiz Event with special guest Danny Feelgood. Weather permitting, the event will be held in the garden with prizes for the winning team.
- 22nd June – Andrew's Korean Portrait and Character Drawings
- 24th June – Trip to Portobello for Fish and Chips
- 30th June – Lingo Flamingo: Introductions

**July**

- 2nd July – Danny Feelgood, DJ Entertainer and Performer
- 3rd July and monthly theatre – Alicia, Singer and Ukulele Player
- 7th July – Trip to Five Sisters Zoo
- 14th July – Rose McBeth, Singer and Entertainer
- 20th July – Summer Fayre with entertainment from Danny Feelgood
- 28th July – Lingo Flamingo: Geography

**August**

- 19th August – Happy Hoofbeats Shetland Pony Visit
- 25th August – Lingo Flamingo: Numbers

**September**

- 16th September – Rose McBeth, Singer and Entertainer
- 29th September – Lingo Flamingo: School and Hobbies

**Later Dates**

- 27th October – Lingo Flamingo: Cuisine
- 24th November – Lingo Flamingo: Nature and Animals
- 18th November – Rose McBeth, Singer and Entertainer
- 13th December – Rose McBeth, Singer and Entertainer

**EXTERNAL LINKS**

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