



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Team

As we move through autumn and the days grow cooler, there's been plenty of warmth and happiness here at Sandmere. From spooky celebrations to our one-year anniversary celebrations, it's been a wonderful time full of connection, fun and community spirit.

We'd like to thank our residents, families and staff for continuing to make Sandmere such a happy and caring home. Your enthusiasm, kindness and teamwork really make all the difference.

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Best wishes,

Sandmere Care Home Team



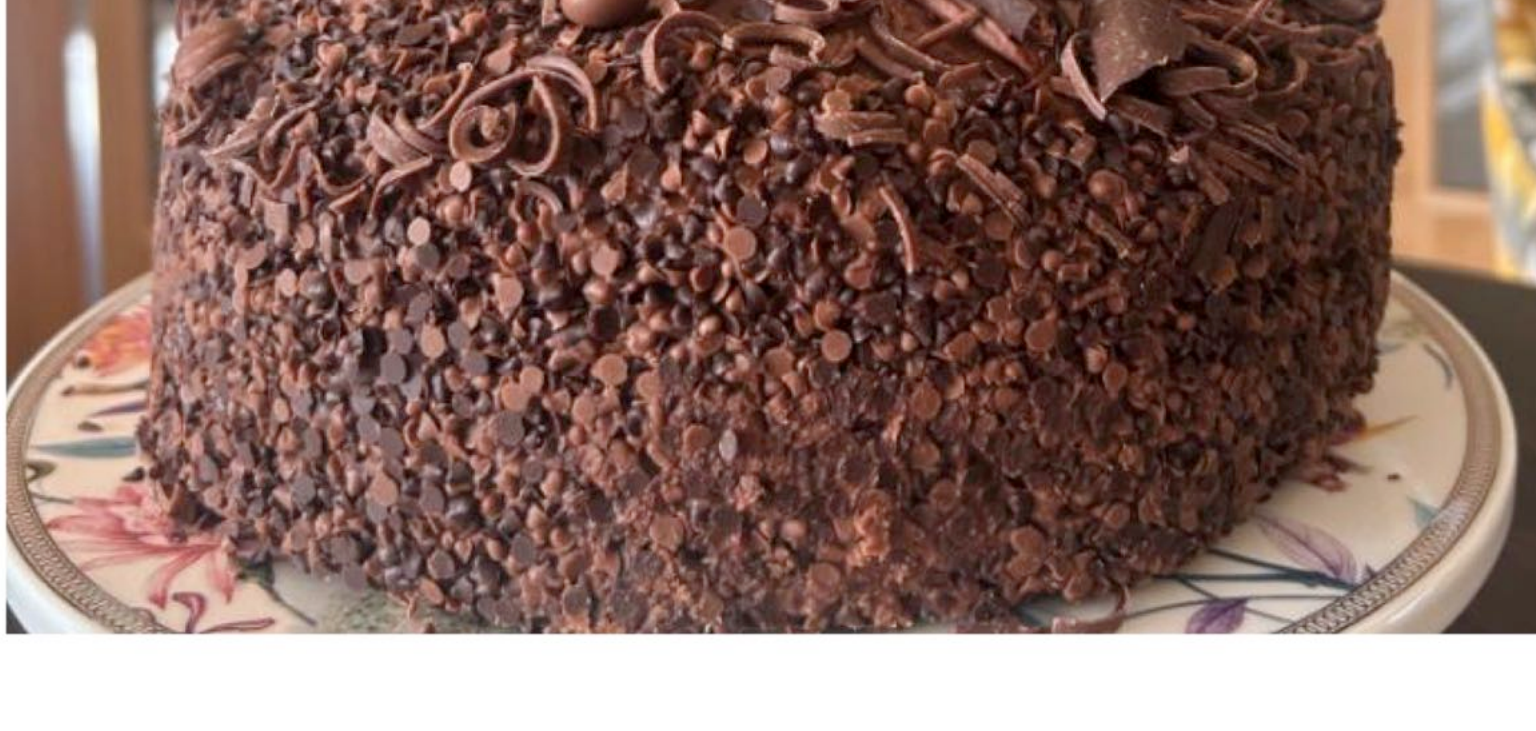
RECENT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

One-Year Anniversary at Sandmere

October marked a huge milestone, one full year since Sandmere Care Home first opened its doors!

We couldn't be prouder of how far our community has come. Over the past twelve months, we've welcomed new residents, celebrated countless birthdays, and shared many heartwarming moments together.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated staff team for their continued commitment and compassion, and to our families and residents for making Sandmere a truly special place to live and work. Here's to many more years of love, laughter, and care!



Spooktacular Halloween Fun!

October ended on a frightfully fun note with our Spooktacular Halloween Raffle and Dress-Up Event!

Families and staff took part in our Halloween-themed raffle, raising funds for the Make-A-Wish UK. For just £1 per ticket, everyone had a chance to win a hamper filled with delicious treats, spooky surprises, and autumn goodies, all in aid of a wonderful cause.

Residents and staff showcased their creativity during our Halloween Dress-Up Competition, with some truly amazing costumes on display! Laughter, music, and spooky fun filled the home, making it a day to remember.

A big thank you to everyone who joined in, supported the raffle, and helped make the day so special - together, we raised funds to bring joy to children with critical illnesses.



NEWS & UPDATES

A New Chapter at Sandmere: The Opening of Snelling Floor

The long-awaited opening of our first floor, Snelling, has finally come to fruition! Our team has worked tirelessly to prepare this beautiful new space, ensuring it offers the same comfort, safety, and sense of community that Sandmere is known for. Our Senior Care Assistants have gone above and beyond to make sure the transition is smooth and that residents feel right at home from day one.

This new chapter represents another exciting step forward for Sandmere - expanding our capacity, enhancing our services, and continuing to deliver outstanding care for all.



Farewell Message from Our Home Manager, Jacqui

As many of you will know, our wonderful Home Manager, Jacqui Pompeus, will be retiring on 11th November 2025. Our Interim Home Manager will take the reins until a new manager has been appointed.

Jacqui has been an integral part of the Sandmere family, leading with compassion, dedication, and an endless smile. Her leadership has guided the team through an incredible first year and created a strong sense of community that we will always cherish. Jacqui shares:

"It's been an absolute honour to work alongside such a caring and dedicated team, and to get to know so many wonderful residents and families. I will miss you all dearly but will carry so many fond memories of my time at Sandmere. Thank you all for making this last year such a special one."

Please join us in wishing Jacqui a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement filled with love and laughter!

Spotlight on Our Activities Team

Our Activities Team has had a wonderful revamp, bringing fresh energy, creativity, and enthusiasm to our resident events and daily engagement sessions. Meet the team:

Mandy Mitchell - Activities Co-ordinator

Mandy continues to lead our activities programme with passion and innovation, ensuring that every day offers something new and meaningful for our residents.



Donna Horn - Activities Assistant

You may recognise Donna from her previous role in the Housekeeping Team! Donna has now joined Activities, bringing her warmth, humour, and caring nature into everything she does.



Kirsty Merchant - Activities Support

Kirsty, one of our much-loved Care Assistants, is now also supporting activities alongside her care duties. Her dedication to person-centred care shines through, and she is already making a big impact with her creative ideas and gentle encouragement.



Together, the team are planning a wonderful programme of events in the run-up to Christmas, from themed movie afternoons to festive crafts and musical performances.

Warm Welcome

We're delighted to welcome a number of new team members who have recently joined our Sandmere family.

Over the past couple of months, we've continued to grow and strengthen our community, ensuring we have the very best people in place to care for and support our residents.

Each new member brings with them a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and compassion. We're so proud of the dedicated individuals who make Sandmere such a warm and welcoming home.



COMING UP...

Dates in the Diary

- Mecca Bingo trips – Starting Mid November, our residents are invited weekly to partake in bingo at our local Mecca Bingo.
- Relative & Resident Meetings to be held in November & December
- JoJo choir in on 15th December
- Elvis Performer on 19th November
- Visit from Lark View on 26th November
- Visit from Zoolab on 16th January

EXTERNAL LINKS

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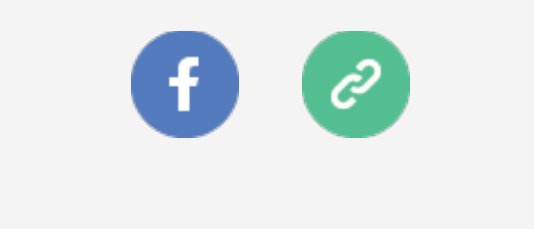
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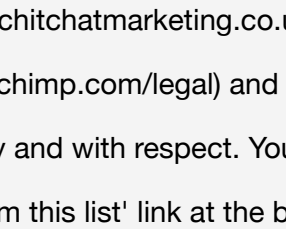
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