



On The Grove Grapevine this May

Hello and welcome to May's newsletter.

April was a very busy month in The Grove with the dining room out of action for two weeks whilst repair work to the floor was carried out. It meant the home was effectively cut in half but the team worked together to make sure everything ran smoothly.

It was the Grand National in April and we were all a flutter to see if 'I am Maximus', the odds on to win, made it over the finish line first. With the usual April showers perhaps betting on 'Better Days Ahead' might have been an outsider worth trying! Fun fact: I am Maximus, who did indeed win the race, became the first horse since Red Rum (49 years prior) to regain the title.

Just so you know there are ongoing works around the home replacing fire doors which will be done in phases. The first phase is the annexe. It's not as glamorous as getting a new kitchen but vital work nonetheless.

On 7 April the third relatives/representatives meeting took place which is an opportunity to update people on what's happening, what's coming up and give relatives and representatives the chance to ask questions and support The Grove with activities where possible. The date for the next meeting will be confirmed soon.



A few residents will be going for lunch at The Black Boy pub in Knowle on Wednesday 13 May.

Did you know that pubs across England called The Black Boy are generally named after King Charles II. It was a nickname coined by his mother due to his dark hair and mediterranean complexion.

Have Your Say

The Residents' regular Focus Group Meeting will be taking place on **Thursday 28 May** from 1pm. It's a chance to be updated on news and have your say about activities and events you'd like.

What's On in May

We have regular activities with Karen and Steve like quizzes, puzzles, bingo, crafts and cake decorating for you to get involved with. Here are the dates where people are coming in to The Grove to provide some mental and physical stimulation:

5 May	6 May	11 May	14 May	19 May
Exercise & Motivation with Emma 2.00 – 2.45	Crafts with Tara 10.00 – 11.00	Tai Chi with Augustine 2.00 – 2.45	Exercise with Chloe 10.00 – 10.45	Exercise & Motivation with Emma 2.00 – 2.45
20 May	25 May	28 May		
Church service 10.00 – 10.45	Tai Chi with Augustine 2.00 – 2.45	Exercise with Chloe 10.00 – 10.45		

Activities we've enjoyed together



Staff and residents trying out the new gigantic Kerplunk game.
Did you know the game was originally launched in 1967?





Exercise with Augustine,
puzzle pondering,
jewellery making and
colouring – it's all going





Chocolate egg anyone?



Cocktail? Why not!
Shaken not stirred 😊

