

INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Summer 2026 Newsletter.


The past few months have been filled with opportunities for residents to enjoy time together, welcome visitors into the home and make the most of the warmer weather. Whether we've been sharing music, taking trips out, celebrating special occasions or simply enjoying each other's company, it has been wonderful to see so many smiles around the home.

A big thank you goes to our residents, families, volunteers and dedicated team for helping to make Valerian Court such a warm and welcoming community. We hope you enjoy reading about some of our recent highlights.

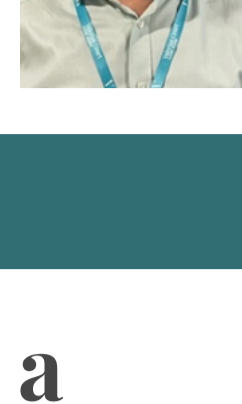
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Best wishes,



Andrei Joanta
Home Manager



INTERGENERATIONAL

Wishing Our Young Friends a Happy Summer

As the school term came to an end, we said a fond farewell to our regular younger visitors as they headed off for their six-week summer holidays.

We have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them over recent months, and their visits have brought so much energy, laughter and conversation into the home. Their friendships with our residents continue to be something very special.

A big thank you also goes to our own Julia and Musical Moments, who had everyone happily "rowing down the stream" together and brought plenty of fun to the morning. We finished the day with a relaxing game of carpet bowls accompanied by beautiful classical music, providing the perfect end to a lovely day.

We wish all of our young friends a safe, happy and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming them back after the holidays.



SEASONAL HIGHLIGHT

Father's Day Classic Vehicle Display

We marked Father's Day with a wonderful display of classic vehicles, creating an afternoon full of memories and conversation for both our gentlemen and ladies.

Residents enjoyed getting up close to a beautiful Riley, a 1979 Mini Clubman, a 1953 tractor and a fascinating kit car. The vehicles prompted many happy memories, with one gentleman proudly recalling the Riley he used to drive, while another shared stories of travelling to the Lake District in his own Mini. David was particularly interested in looking under the bonnets and learning more about each of the engines.

The afternoon was filled with smiles, laughter and reminiscing, reminding us how powerful familiar sights can be in bringing back treasured memories. Thank you to everyone who helped organise such an enjoyable event.



RECENT ACTIVITIES

Football Fever

With the World Cup underway, football has certainly become a popular talking point around Valerian Court.

After watching England's opening match together, residents decided it was time to test their own football skills. Under the enthusiastic guidance of our football-loving carer, Yedu, everyone enjoyed practising penalties, throw-ins and a few impressive shots on goal.

There was plenty of encouragement, laughter and friendly competition, making it a fantastic way to combine gentle exercise with lots of fun.



Baking with Kindness

One of the sweetest moments came from our wonderful residents, who decided to bake a selection of delicious cakes as a surprise for our caring team.

The thoughtful gesture was greatly appreciated by the staff, who were touched by the kindness shown to them. It was a lovely reminder that the care and appreciation shared within our home goes both ways.

Of course, everyone also enjoyed sampling the finished bakes, making it an afternoon full of smiles and homemade treats.



Back on the Water

We were delighted to return to the river with the Wallingford Accessible Boat Club for another enjoyable outing.

The trip brought back many wonderful memories for Colin, who recognised landmarks along the river and was able to tell us exactly where we were after spending many years living in the area. His stories sparked plenty of conversation among the group as everyone enjoyed the peaceful surroundings.

Back at the home, other residents made the most of the sunshine by relaxing outdoors with refreshing mocktails, making it another lovely summer afternoon for everyone.

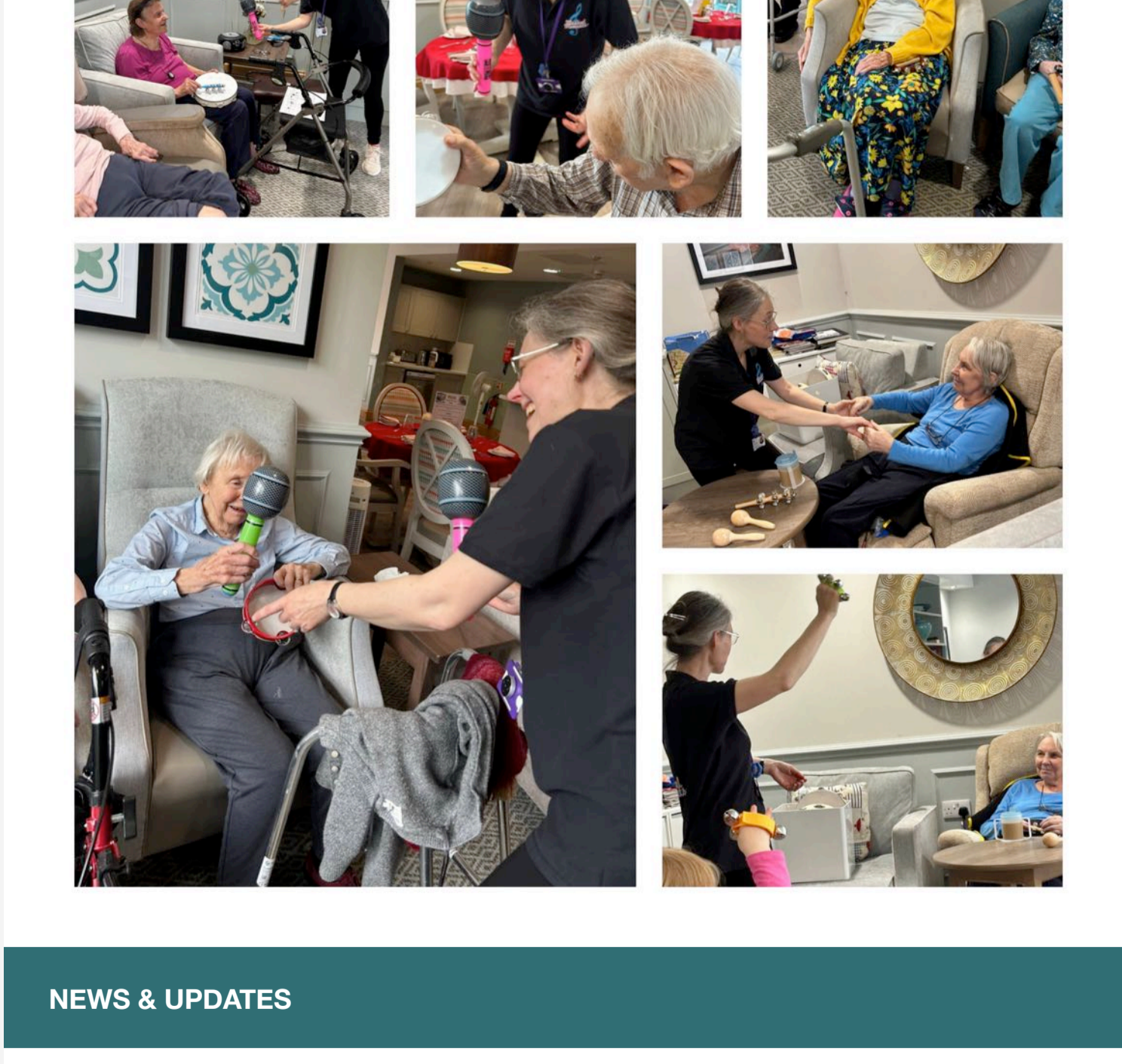


Our Own Eurovision Celebration

Music once again brought everyone together as we held our own version of Eurovision alongside Musical Moments and our younger visitors.

The morning was filled with singing, laughter and familiar songs, creating a wonderful atmosphere that encouraged everyone to join in. Watching different generations enjoying music together was a lovely reminder of how powerful shared experiences can be.

Residents thoroughly enjoyed the performances, and it was heartwarming to see so many smiles throughout the event.



NEWS & UPDATES

Looking Ahead...

We are looking forward to making the most of the summer weeks ahead with more outings, musical entertainment, creative activities and opportunities to enjoy our beautiful outdoor spaces. We are also excited to welcome back our younger visitors after the school holidays and continue building the wonderful friendships that have become such an important part of life at Valerian Court.

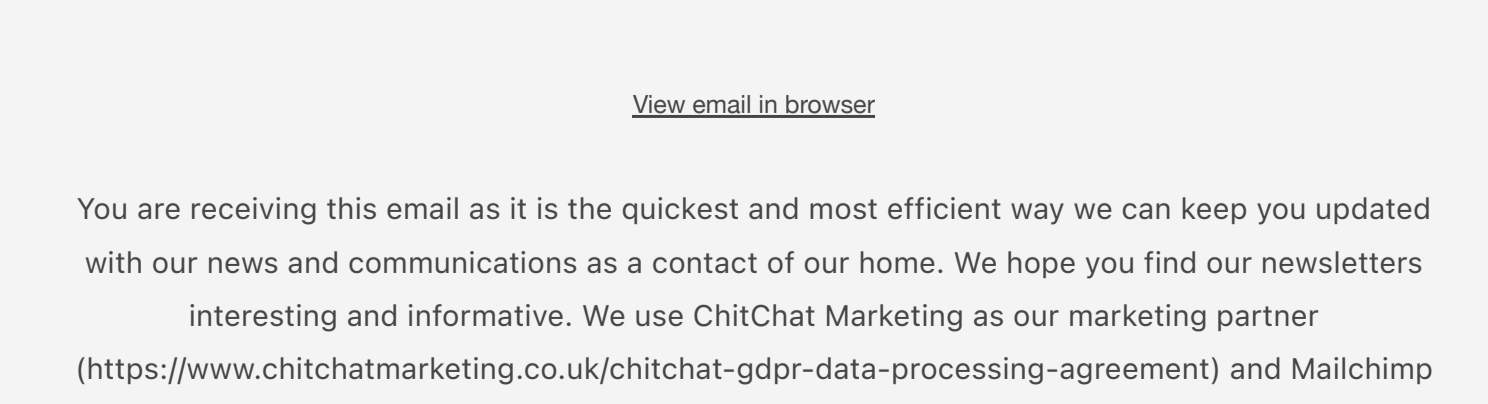
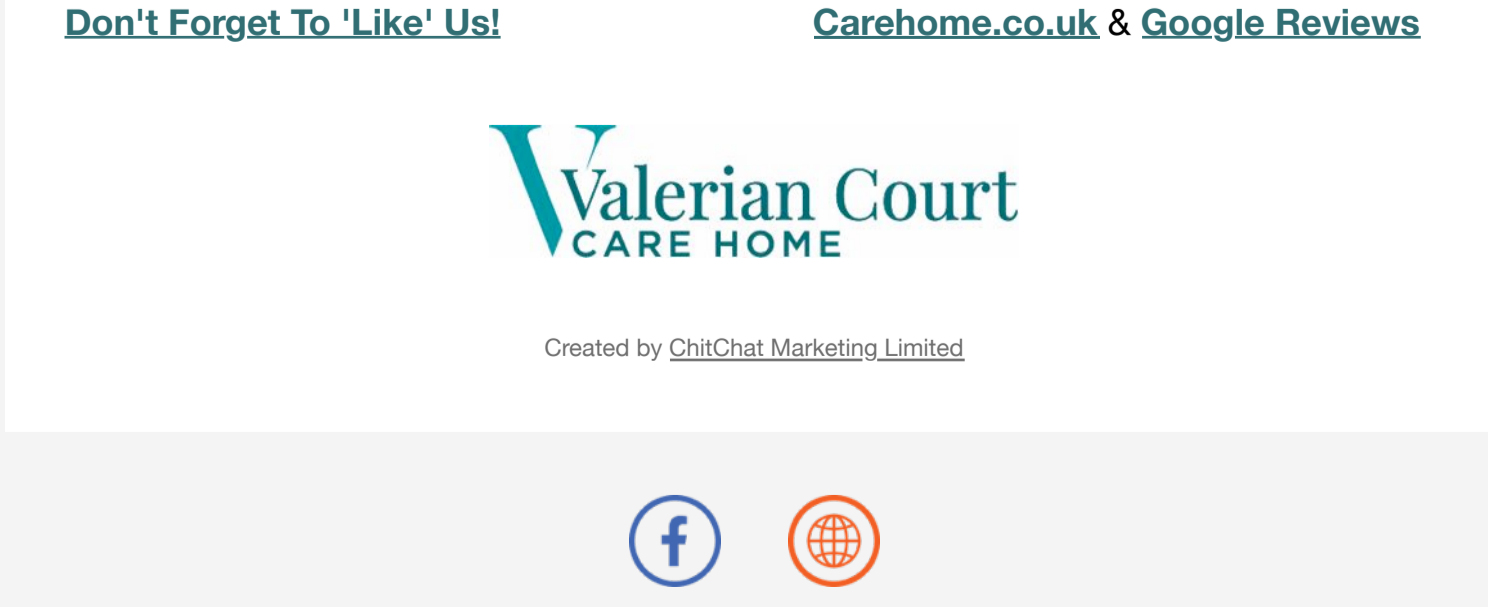
Thank you to everyone who continues to support our home. We look forward to sharing more happy moments with you in our next newsletter.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media **Leave A Review**

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