



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our spring newsletter. It has been a positive and busy start to 2026 here at Thornfield, with plenty of activity and a number of new faces joining our team.

We are pleased to welcome new staff members who have settled in well and are already contributing to the supportive and friendly environment within the home. It has also been encouraging to see residents continuing to take part in activities, both within the home and out in the local community.

As always, we remain focused on creating opportunities for residents to stay engaged, connected and involved in daily life. Thank you to our staff, families and wider community for your continued support.

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:

[Newsletter Sign-Up](#)

Best wishes,

Tabitha Donovan
Care Home Manager

SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS

Easter Party

Our annual Easter party was a well-attended and enjoyable event, bringing together residents, families and members of the local community.

The Easter Bunny made a special appearance, delivering Easter eggs to the children, who also took part in an Easter egg hunt. The day included musical entertainment and concluded with a themed afternoon tea, which was enjoyed by all.

It was a lively and sociable occasion, with residents and staff also joining in the celebrations.



Visit to Seaton Primary School

We were pleased to visit Seaton Primary School to take part in their assembly and celebrate the winners of our Easter colouring competition.

The Thornfield Easter Bunny, along with Tabitha and Martyn, presented prizes to the pupils. With over 75 entries, it was not an easy task to select winners, and in the end, eight pupils were recognised for their efforts.

It was a lovely opportunity to engage with the school and celebrate the creativity of the children.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Random Acts of Kindness

As part of our community engagement, residents and staff took a trip into Seaton to hand out bunches of daffodils.

This simple gesture was warmly received and brought smiles to many. It reflects the values we aim to promote at Thornfield, kindness, connection and being part of the wider community.



Cycling Without Age

Residents have been enjoying trips on the trishaws with the 'Cycling Without Age' initiative. These outings provide a comfortable and accessible way to explore the local area.

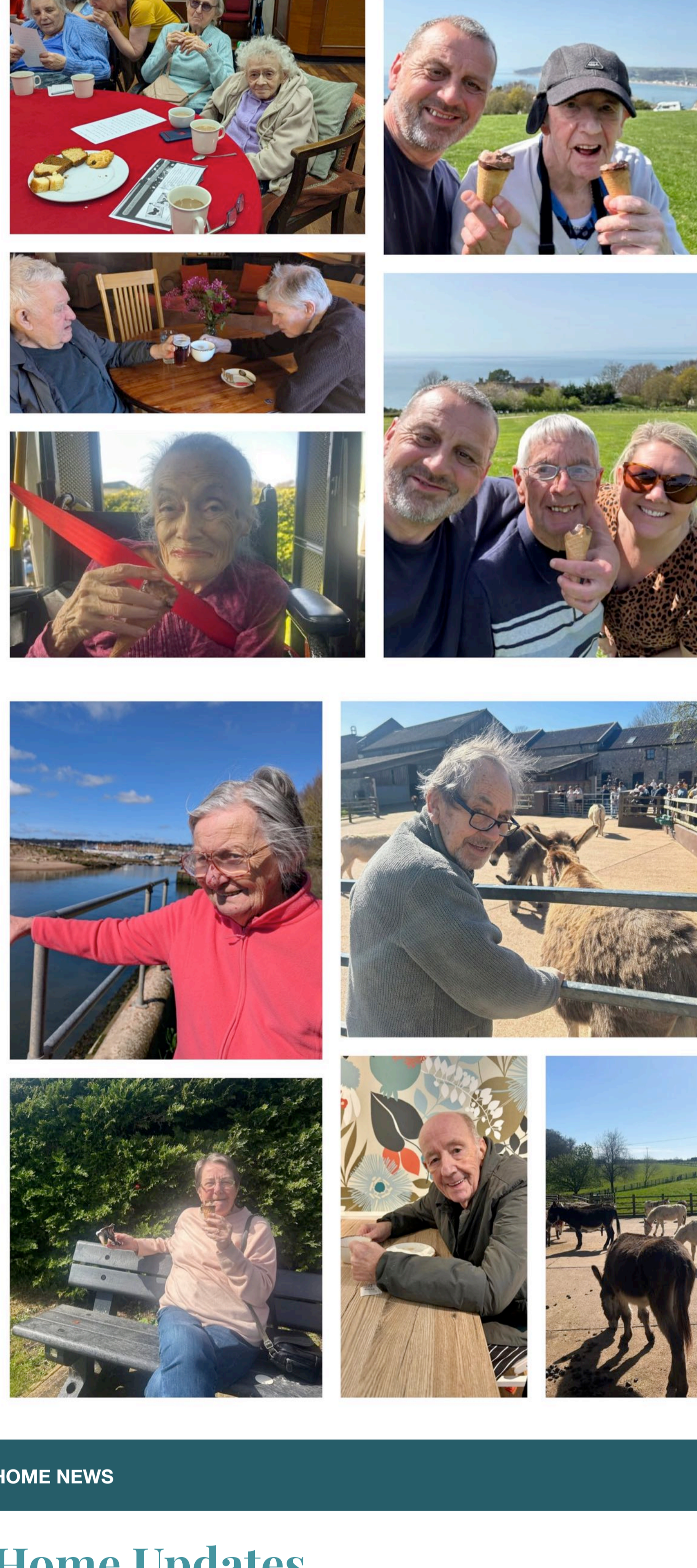
Barbara and Jo particularly enjoyed their recent ride around the town, and there are plans for further trips in the coming months.



Community Engagement

Spending time out in the community remains an important part of life at Thornfield. Recent outings have included visits to the donkey sanctuary, walks among the bluebells, trips to local cafés and visits to nearby shops.

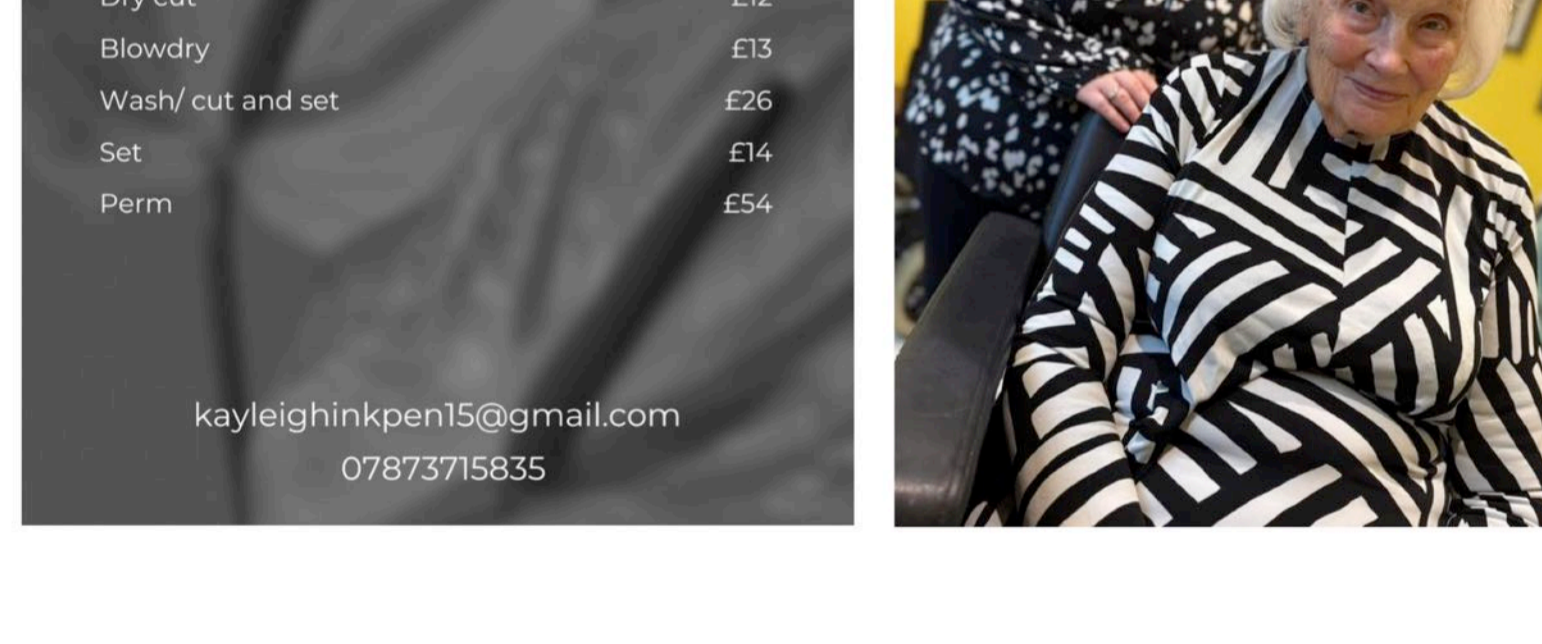
These experiences offer a change of scenery and help residents stay connected with familiar places and surroundings.



HOME NEWS

Home Updates

We are delighted to introduce Kayleigh as our new hairdresser, who will be supporting residents within the home.



Our "Meet the Manager" drop-in sessions continue to be available. If you would like to arrange a time, please contact Chloe or Tabitha to book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 3rd July – Sponsored walk on Seaton seafront in support of our chosen charity (suggested time 10:30am)
- Wednesday 15th July – "Voulez Two" performing live at our Mamma Mia-themed summer party

Families and friends are very welcome to attend. Please let a member of the activities team know if you would like to join us.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the spring and summer months, we are looking forward to continuing our programme of activities, events and outings.

We aim to build on our strong community connections and provide further opportunities for residents to take part in meaningful and enjoyable experiences. Outdoor activities will become more frequent as the weather improves, alongside regular entertainment and social events within the home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

STAFF NEWS

Employee of the Month

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- January – Queenie Amang
- February – Chloe Clarke
- March – Basil Poovanor

We would like to congratulate all recipients for their hard work and contribution to the home.



New Staff Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the team:

- Robert – Night Carer
- Amitha Devage – Night Care Lead
- Chloe Clarke – Care Assistant
- Phillipa – Night Care Assistant

We are also pleased to welcome Damon Drummond as our new Regional Director.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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

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Leave a Review

We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to write a review for us:

[Carehome.co.uk](#) & [Google Reviews](#)

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