

ANN SLADE HOME NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

WWW.ANNSLADE.CO.UK

As autumn approaches, there has been a real sense of renewal at Ann Slade Home. Our building has been undergoing significant renovation works to ensure we continue to offer a comfortable, safe, and welcoming environment for all our residents. The exterior has been repointed and repainted, while a brand-new external ramp is built to further improve accessibility. We are also delighted to share that the lift has undergone a full replacement and re-modernisation, enhancing both safety and convenience for residents and visitors alike. Established in 1946, Ann Slade Home remains one of Southport's oldest and most trusted care homes. We are proud of our long-standing tradition of compassion and excellence, and we remain dedicated to providing the highest quality care to all.



Old Lift

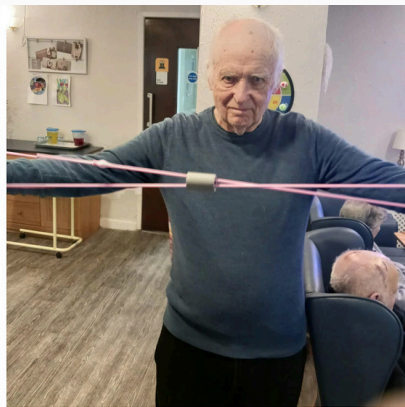


New Lift



Supporting Inclusion and Lifelong Learning with Arden Special Needs College

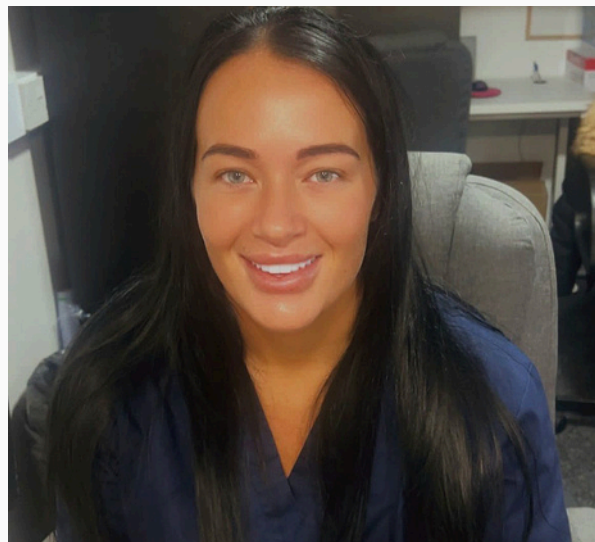
We're delighted to share the heart-warming news of our growing collaboration with Arden College, a specialist college for young people with autism and special needs. Each week over summer, the students delivered beautiful flower arrangements they've created as part of their vocational learning programme. These colourful displays brighten our home and sparked many lovely conversations among residents. We are also thrilled to welcome Matty, who now joins us weekly for work experience in our kitchen. Under supervision, Matty helps with cooking tasks and continues to build his confidence and independence while learning valuable life skills in a real-world setting. As the new term begins, we're excited to grow this partnership even further, with plans for intergenerational activities that bring residents and students together to share stories, creativity, and connection. It is a truly meaningful way to build understanding, celebrate inclusion, create opportunities and bring joy to both generations alike.





Spotlight on Care Manager: Alisha Mook

Born and raised right here in Southport, Alisha has been part of the Ann Slade family for over 8 years. She began her career with us as a Care Assistant, later progressing to Senior Carer, and now leads our team with warmth, dedication, and professionalism as Care Manager. Alisha has successfully completed her NVQ Levels 2 and 3 in Health and Social Care and is now working towards her Level 5 qualification. With a nursing background, she brings both clinical insight and compassionate leadership to her role, ensuring our residents continue to receive the highest standards of care. Her deep connection to the local community, combined with her hands-on experience and commitment to continuous learning, make Alisha an invaluable part of Ann Slade Home. We're so proud to have her guiding our team and supporting our residents with such passion and heart.



Autumn Birthdays Bring Joy and Celebrations



This autumn, we've had plenty to celebrate at Ann Slade Home as several of our lovely residents marked their special birthdays! The home has been filled with laughter, music, and plenty of cake, as staff and fellow residents came together to make each occasion truly memorable. From beautiful decorations and singalongs to shared stories and favourite treats, each birthday was celebrated in with lots of smiles all around. These moments of togetherness remind us what makes Ann Slade Home so special — a real sense of family, friendship, and joy in every season. Here's to many more happy birthdays ahead! 🎂🎉

Music, Memories, and Melody



Our residents have been singing and dancing along to wonderful tunes thanks to Mrs. Brenda Redmond, an accomplished pianist for over 50 years and a long-time piano accompanist for The Ainsdale Choir. Brenda regularly visits Ann Slade Home, treating everyone to lively mini concerts — from old-time favourites to classical melodies. Her music always brings smiles, joy, and fond memories to our home.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK- ANN SLADE CARE HOME AND INSTAGRAM @ANNSLADECAREHOME