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Welcome to our autumn newsletter! As we look back on a fun-filled summer, we are delighted to share the friendships, activities and improvements that continue to make Ann Slade Home a warm and welcoming place. Our residents have enjoyed sunny moments in the garden, games and opportunities to spend time together. Thank you to our families, volunteers and staff for bringing such warmth and enthusiasm to life at the home.

Founded in 1946, Ann Slade Home celebrates 80 years of care in Southport this year. We are proud of our long-standing heritage and remain committed to supporting each resident with compassion, dignity and respect. Alongside our ongoing improvements, our community partnerships continue to grow, including school volunteering through the Duke of Edinburgh Award and a new joint buddy system with Learning Rooms Southport.

Continued investment in our home

We are pleased to report that 80% of our en-suite rooms have now been refurbished. These improvements help create welcoming personal spaces where residents can feel comfortable and at home. The programme builds on the replacement lift and boiler systems and improvements to access and pathways. Our new entrance ramp helps create a more accessible welcome. We thank everyone for their patience and encouragement as we continue investing in comfortable surroundings and the future of our home.





Friendship, inclusion and community

Supporting Duke of Edinburgh volunteers

We continue collaborating with schools to welcome young people undertaking volunteering for their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Visits offer opportunities for residents and students to share conversation, interests and activities, building connections between generations.
Volunteering helps young people develop confidence, communication skills and understanding of others, while bringing companionship to residents. We thank our schools and volunteers for their time and enthusiasm and look forward to continuing these rewarding relationships.

Learning Rooms and Arden College partnerships

We have established a joint buddy system with Learning Rooms Southport, an adult day facility for people with special needs, creating opportunities for shared activities, companionship and friendship. We also continue our collaboration with Arden College, supporting young people with autism and disabilities through opportunities for work experience and social engagement. Both partnerships reflect our commitment to inclusion, learning and community connections. We look forward to helping participants build confidence, share their interests and develop meaningful relationships with our residents.

Activities and summer memories

Our fun-filled summer brought sunny garden moments, creative activities and games with friends. Painting and colouring offered opportunities for self-expression, while word games and ring toss brought smiles, conversation and friendly competition.







Whether joining a group activity or enjoying a quiet chat, residents can take part in ways that suit their interests.
Thank you to our team, families and volunteers for helping make this summer so enjoyable. We look forward to more shared moments this autumn.

Tribute to Timmy



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