



Greenbanks House

OUR NEWS

November 2025 - January 2026

Hello families and friends! We hope you are well.

Christmas seems so long ago already, but we had a fabulous time and would like to share a few photos with you. We've also had more Birthdays and nights out at the disco. See our 'In the Spotlight' interview with Stella, a star by name and nature!



Santa's visit



Fun at The Marlowe
pantomime



Shopping at Westwood
Cross

We had a New Year's Eve party, as we do every year, and we did karaoke and plenty of dancing



Hannah, Jo, Andrew and Sue have all celebrated their Birthdays with family and friends since our last edition



We've had a surprise guest in the house for a week. Her name is Jenny and she has come for respite. She is enjoying her time in our home and has been doing puzzles with Elizabeth in her spare time and enjoys colouring. Jenny attends The Fifth Trust Skills Centre every week day with our residents and is a lovely, friendly lady. Please introduce yourself and have a chat with her if you visit our home.

Here's Jenny celebrating her Birthday with her friends at the disco and doing her colouring in the home



Let's Get Quizzical

Here we are having a 1980s quiz. What better way to while away a rainy afternoon?



'In the Spotlight'

Hi Stella, how are you?

Good, good thank you.

Stella, please can you tell me what you like about living at Greenbanks?

I'm happy. I like the staff and residents. Hannah is my favourite friend. The residents are my friends.

What do you like to do when you go out?

I like bowling, swimming and shopping.

And what about at home?

I like colouring and having my nails painted red. I like having my hair cut.

What's your favourite class at The Skills Centre?

Cook Club. I like making biscuits.

What's your favourite thing to do with your friends?

Be happy.

Is there anything you like to watch on TV?

Cricket, I like cricket.

What's your favourite time of year?

Spring.

Is that because of the flowers?

Yes, I like the flowers coming out.

Do you have any complaints about living at Greenbanks?

No complaints, I'm happy.

Thank you for your time, Stella. Is there anything else you'd like to say?

No, thank you.



House updates

- The last ensuite room refurbishment began in January, ready for a new resident to join us. Martin has worked hard to prepare the room for the work, saving us money.
- We are currently having the staff office upgraded and the medical room relocated, giving us more space and better visibility to the downstairs bedroom corridor.
- All staff are working hard to ensure the home is safe, comfortable and compliant.
- A special thanks to our housekeeping staff this time, Sharon and Lauren, for keeping all areas of our home safe and spotless during these wet months.

Look out for February/March edition at the end of March, including our **Valentine's Day** celebrations. Love is definitely in the air in our home!

Thanks, as always, to our residents, Bernie, all our staff and Directors.

Best wishes to you all,

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