



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter.

We have had a busy and enjoyable few months at Willows, with residents making the most of the summer weather, welcoming visitors and enjoying plenty of music, outings and time together.

Our Summer Party was a particular highlight, bringing residents and families together for an afternoon of entertainment and good food, while Pamela and Collin Germany had an extra reason to celebrate as they marked their 68th wedding anniversary. Residents have also been busy crafting and fundraising for the Cares Charity, enjoying trips to local parks and welcoming Jason Allen for his first performance at the home. We were also pleased to welcome our friends from St Chad's Church for an afternoon service.

We recently had another reason to celebrate as Willows reached full occupancy. This was a lovely milestone for the whole home and an opportunity to recognise the hard work of our team and the community that our residents and families have helped us create.

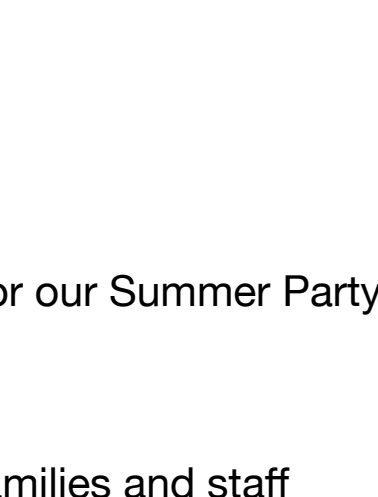
Thank you to everyone who has supported our activities, events and outings. We hope you enjoy catching up on some of our recent news.

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Best wishes,

Claudia
Claudia Ramsamy
Home Manager



HUGE SUCCESS

Willows Summer Party

On 23rd August, residents and their loved ones came together for our Summer Party, with an afternoon of music, food and plenty of conversation.

Tracy Lea provided the entertainment and soon had residents, families and staff singing along and enjoying the music. There may have been a few questionable notes along the way, but that only added to the fun! Our kitchen team prepared a delicious selection of food for everyone to enjoy and received lots of lovely compliments on the day. Judging by the empty plates, it certainly went down well.



A lot of work goes into making an event like our Summer Party possible, both before the day and behind the scenes while everything is happening. A special thank you goes to Julia, Patience and Sarah for all their help and support with the event, as well as to everyone else who played a part in making the afternoon run smoothly.

Thank you also to all the residents, families and staff who joined us and helped make it such an enjoyable occasion.



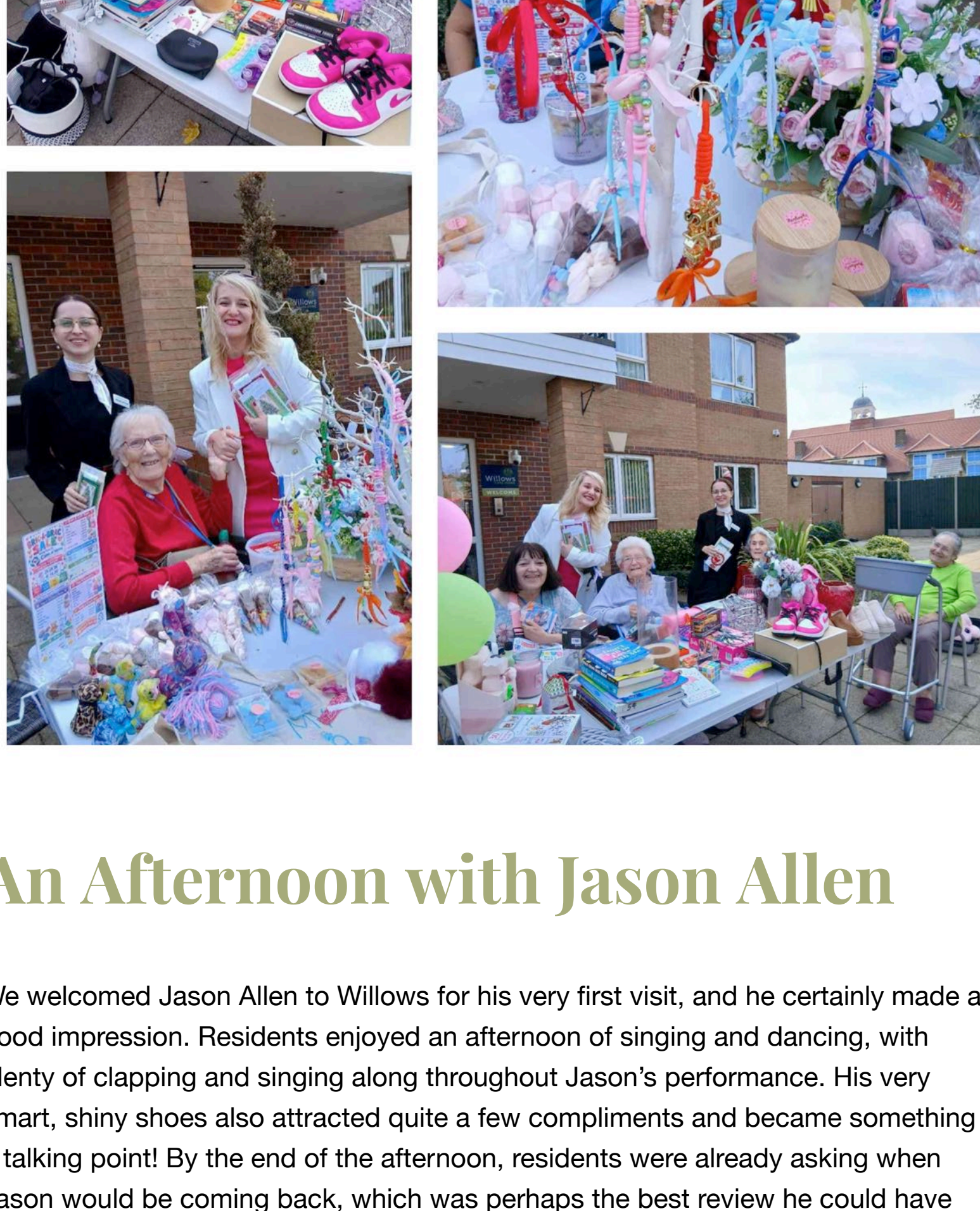
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Crafting for the Care Workers Charity

After many hours spent crafting, creating and collecting items, our residents were ready to open their Craft Table and Bric-a-Brac Sale in aid of the Care Workers Charity.

The stall was filled with handmade creations and plenty of bargain finds, giving residents the chance to show off everything they had been working on. They enjoyed chatting with passers-by and welcoming visitors from Crowlands School, with some residents proving to be particularly good salespeople!

It was lovely to see people stopping to browse, buy something and support the cause. After months of preparation, seeing the stall come together made all the hard work worthwhile. A big thank you to everyone who visited, bought something or supported our fundraising efforts. Every little helps, and we are grateful for the support we received.



An Afternoon with Jason Allen

We welcomed Jason Allen to Willows for his very first visit, and he certainly made a good impression. Residents enjoyed an afternoon of singing and dancing, with plenty of clapping and singing along throughout Jason's performance. His very smart, shiny shoes also attracted quite a few compliments and became something of a talking point! By the end of the afternoon, residents were already asking when Jason would be coming back, which was perhaps the best review he could have received.

Thank you to Jason for entertaining us and to Tracy, Sheree and our residents for making him feel so welcome. We hope it won't be too long before we see him and those famous shiny shoes again.



Our Park Adventures

Residents made the most of the good weather with two different park outings, giving each group its own day out. Our first group visited Raphael's Park, where residents enjoyed spotting squirrels and watching the ducks while taking in the surroundings. There was also time for a picnic and an ice cream in the sunshine.

Our second group headed to Cottons Park, where residents had fun trying out the outdoor gym equipment and keeping active together. They also enjoyed a picnic and ice cream during their outing before returning home for a well-earned slice of Madeira cake.

Both trips provided plenty of fresh air, good company and a change of scenery. Thank you to both park teams for organising the outings and helping everyone enjoy their day.



A Visit from St Chad's Church

We were delighted to welcome members of St Chad's Church for an afternoon service. Many of our residents joined in with the hymns and prayers, and it was particularly nice to have family members joining us and sharing the service with their loved ones.

Special prayers were also said for our staff and residents' families, recognising the care and support they provide. There was plenty of singing throughout the afternoon, with some particularly enthusiastic voices joining in and bringing a few smiles along the way.

Thank you to everyone from St Chad's Church for spending the afternoon with us. We greatly appreciated their company, prayers and friendship and look forward to welcoming them back again.



A Milestone for Willows

We are pleased to share that Willows Care Home has now reached full occupancy. It is an important milestone for the home and one that gave us an opportunity to recognise the work of our care staff, wider team and leadership team.

Creating a home where residents feel safe, valued, respected and well cared for is very much a team effort, and we are grateful to everyone who contributes to life at Willows each day. Of course, a milestone also calls for a celebration, so the team marked the occasion by enjoying some pizza together.

Thank you to our residents, families and the whole Willows team for being part of our community.



COMING UP

Looking Ahead...

As we move into autumn, we look forward to continuing with more outings, entertainment, fundraising and opportunities for residents to spend time together.

After a busy summer, there are plenty of good memories to look back on, and we look forward to making many more with our residents, families and friends over the coming months.

EXTERNAL LINKS

Social Media

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

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