



INTRODUCTION

## Message From Our Manager

As we move into the summer months, it has been wonderful to see our residents making the most of the brighter days and warmer weather. Over the past few months, there have been many opportunities for residents, families and staff to come together, whether enjoying activities indoors, spending time in our garden, or celebrating the achievements of our dedicated team members.

At Craigiknowes, creating a warm, supportive and engaging environment remains at the heart of everything we do. We are proud of the strong sense of community within our home and would like to thank our residents, relatives and staff for their continued support and contribution to daily life here.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights from the past few months.

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,

**Liz Stewart**  
Home Manager

WE APPRECIATE YOU

## International Nurses Day

We proudly celebrated International Nurses Day and recognised the invaluable contribution our nursing team makes every day.

Nurses play a vital role in ensuring our residents receive high-quality care, support and compassion. Their professionalism, dedication and commitment help create a safe and nurturing environment where residents can feel comfortable, respected and valued.

The day provided an opportunity to thank our nurses for their hard work and to acknowledge the positive difference they make to the lives of residents and their families. We are extremely grateful for everything they do and were delighted to celebrate their achievements as part of this special occasion.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

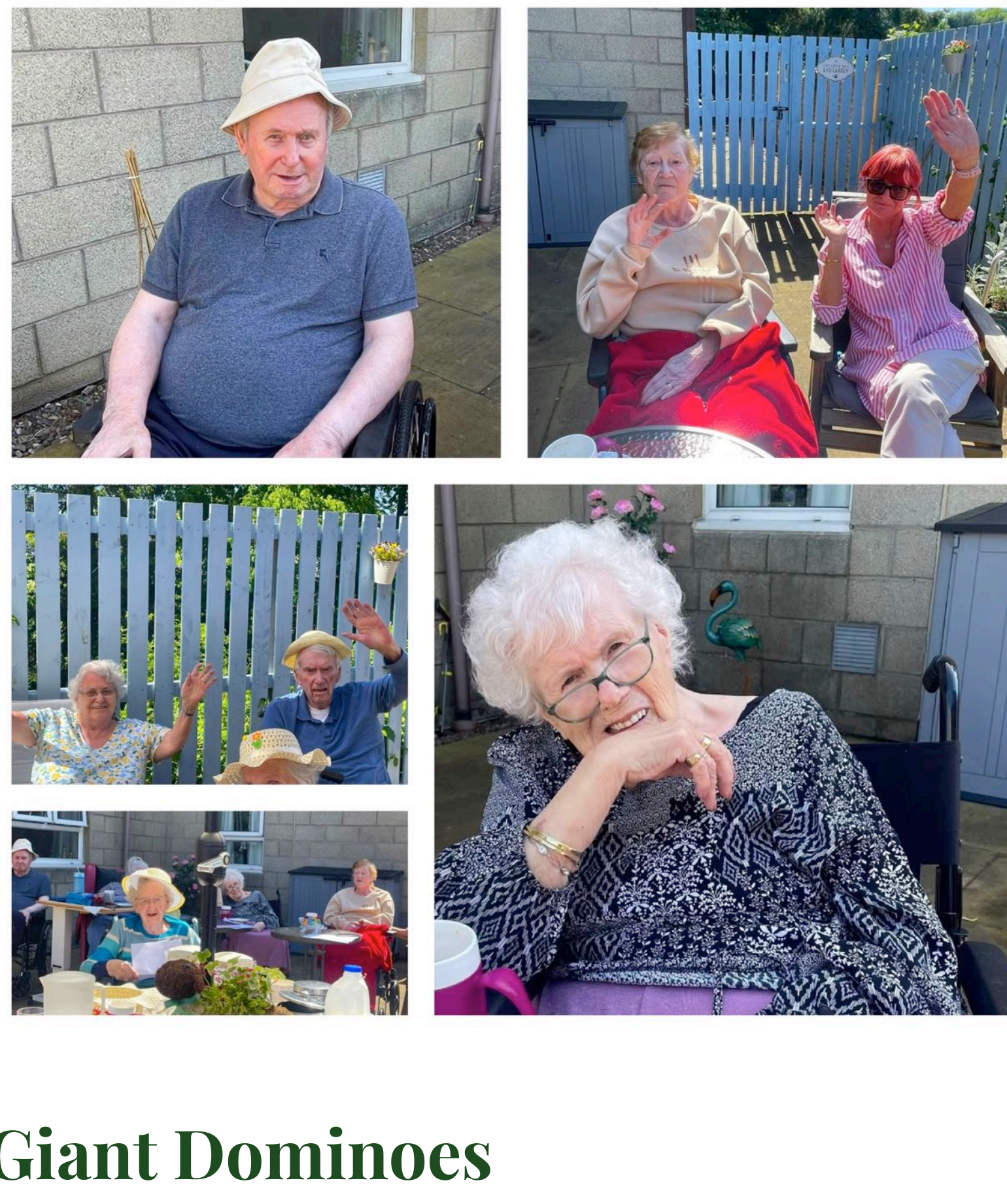
## Blooming Marvellous Garden

Our garden continues to be a much-loved space for residents, and significant effort has gone into making it even more enjoyable for everyone.

Patrycja and the residents have been working hard together to enhance the outdoor area by planting colourful flowers, introducing new parasols to provide shade during warmer days and adding attractive new features throughout the garden. One of the latest additions is a solar-powered fountain, which creates a peaceful atmosphere and adds another sensory element for residents to enjoy.



The recent spell of sunny weather has allowed residents to spend more time outdoors, whether relaxing with friends, enjoying fresh air or taking part in gardening activities. Lunches in the garden have been particularly popular, giving everyone the chance to enjoy good food and good company in pleasant surroundings.



## Giant Dominoes

Our giant domino sessions continue to be one of the most popular activities within the home.

The game encourages residents to come together, enjoy friendly competition and exercise important cognitive skills while having fun. Sessions are always filled with conversation, laughter and plenty of teamwork as residents help one another and celebrate successful moves.



## Puppet Gang Visit

Residents were delighted to welcome the famous Puppet Gang to Craigiknowes on 19th May for an afternoon of entertainment and laughter.

The performance featured a variety of colourful and engaging characters, bringing smiles to faces throughout the home. A particular highlight was the appearance of the one and only Elvis, whose visit proved very popular with residents and staff alike.



STAFF NEWS & UPDATES



## Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Donna Chambers, our Clinical Lead, who was voted Employee of the Month for April 2026 by residents, relatives and staff.

Donna received numerous nominations recognising her dependable nature, professionalism and commitment to delivering excellent care. Residents and colleagues highlighted her kindness, compassion and consistency, as well as the positive impact she has on those around her each day.

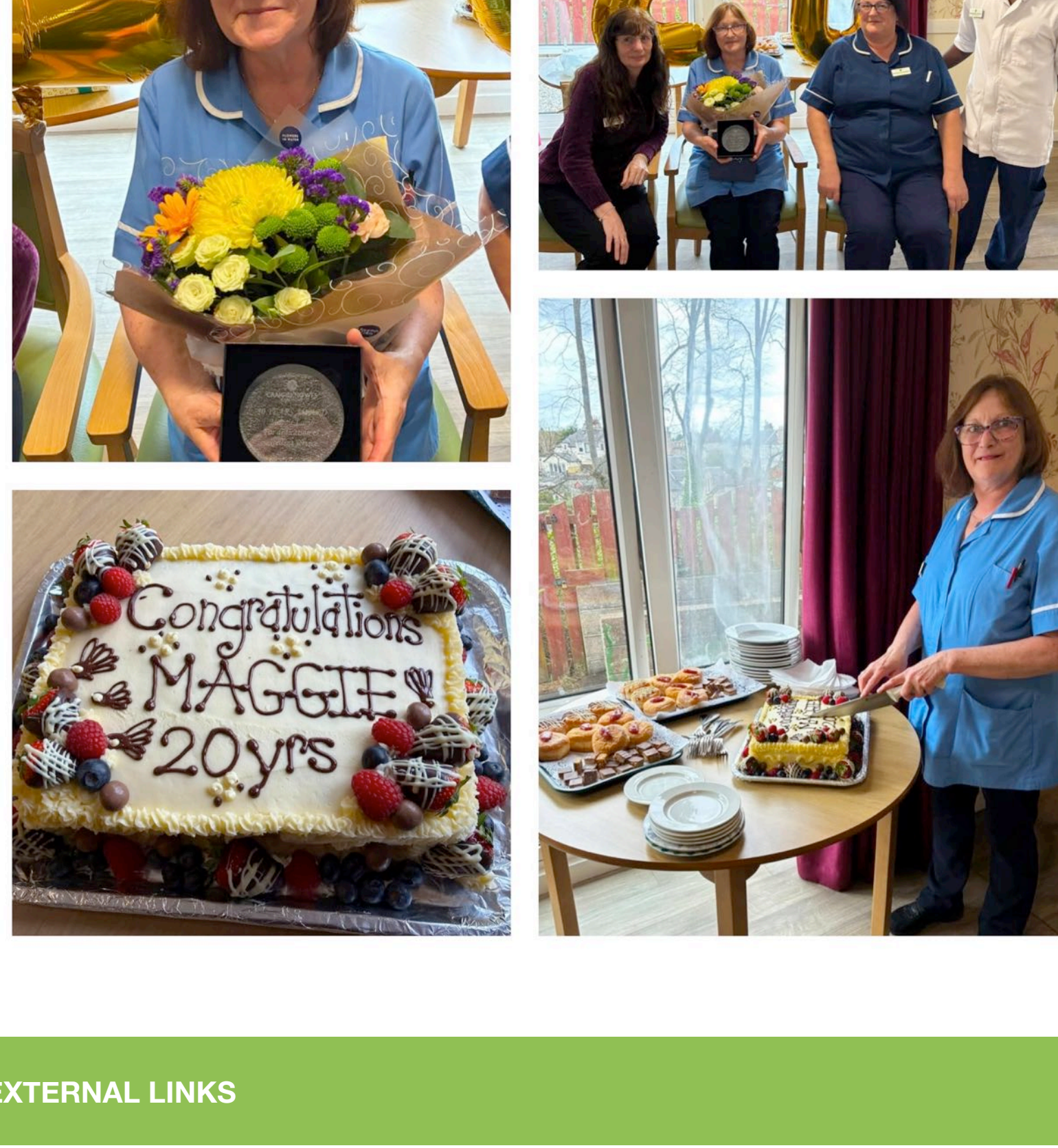
Donna's dedication to both residents and staff is greatly appreciated, and this recognition is thoroughly deserved. Thank you, Donna, for everything you do for the Craigiknowes community.

## 20 Years of Service Award

We are delighted to recognise Maggie for reaching the remarkable milestone of 20 years of service at Craigiknowes Care Home.

Throughout her two decades with us, Maggie has demonstrated unwavering dedication to the residents and the home. Her kindness, compassion and commitment are evident every day in the care and support she provides.

As an exceptional Senior Carer, Maggie has built strong relationships with residents, families and colleagues over the years and has become a valued and respected member of the team. We are incredibly grateful for her continued service and would like to congratulate her on this outstanding achievement.



EXTERNAL LINKS

### Social Media

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

**Don't Forget To 'Like' Us!**

### Leave A Review

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**Carehome.co.uk & Google Reviews**