



SPECIAL EDITION CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



HELLO FROM LIZ

As this year comes to a close, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a great New Year. Thank you all for your continued support for our family members and your kindness towards each other too. Looking forward to new adventures together in 2026.

Garden Club

We are very grateful to our volunteers Sue and Terry, who brought together our family members and created some beautiful table decorations with pine and holly and handmade sparkly elements. They have looked wonderful on our tables since and created lots of conversations.

Ottery Garden Centre

We took a jolly trip to Ottery Garden Centre where we enjoyed the Christmas decorations and, of course, treated ourselves to coffee and cake.

Tipton Beavers Visit

A big thank you to the joyous Tipton Beaver's who helped to make Christmas decorations, decorate our trees, plant daffodil's and our family members favourite sing some carols!

Christmas Mingle

What a magical event this was! Zara King blew us away with her Christmas tunes, and we had tears of joy for Little Gus the Shetland pony from Tiny Hooves, who even braved the lift to visit upstairs. Family members and the team had a great time dancing and enjoying the brilliant selection of party food and drink. To top it off, we had a visit from Father Christmas delivering early presents!

Creative Minds

A big thank you to Catherine who has supported us wonderfully this year. Our family members finished off their Christmas decorations which they made with air-dry clay in November; these have now taken pride of place as decorations around our home.

Tipton St John Carollers

We were very lucky to have the Tipton Carollers start their tour here at Sundial this year; our family members absolutely loved the performance!

Performance by Bruce

A festive time was had with Bruce while he played the piano and got everyone to join in singing with his selection of Christmas songs.

Karaoke

Family members wore some Christmas glasses and hats and were entertained by staff members singing classic karaoke hits! The karaoke microphone made a special appearance, and lots of dancing took place.

Christmas Cheer

Our family members crafted Christmas cards for our local Primary School, using stencils and lots of colour. We hand-delivered these to spread more Christmas cheer.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

A Christmas tradition here at Sundial is for our team members to buy gifts for their paired family member, this ensures it can be something personalised. Father Christmas and a band of merry elves delivered these presents on the morning of the 24th, it was truly delightful to see the joy on everyone's faces while they opened their gifts. Christmas day was full with love, visitors and of course lots of food. The table settings were extra special along with Christmas crackers to be pulled and dinner was served with everyone's favourite tipple. Our team cooked up a storm in the kitchen and Christmas dinner went down an absolute treat. A big thank you to **all** for making the Christmas period magical for our family members!

FESTIVE MOMENTS



Thank you

In the true spirit of Christmas, we wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who kindly brought in cards and gifts for our team members. Your thoughtfulness truly means a lot and is very much appreciated by all of us. A thank you also to our wonderful volunteers (including Willow, our four-legged therapy dog) who have enriched our family members' time and environment this year. Your kindness and commitment, which you have so generously given, have been valued greatly.

Aspirations for 2026

2025 has been a great year for Sundial, so for 2026 we would like to continue our community engagements. This includes hosting our Sundial Dog Show, which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the hot weather. If there is something all our family members love, it is pets! We would like to make our wider garden wheelchair accessible for all to enjoy the views and to have our arches up with some lovely climbers and new vegetable beds. We would like to continue enriching our knowledge through training to keep improving the lives of our family members.