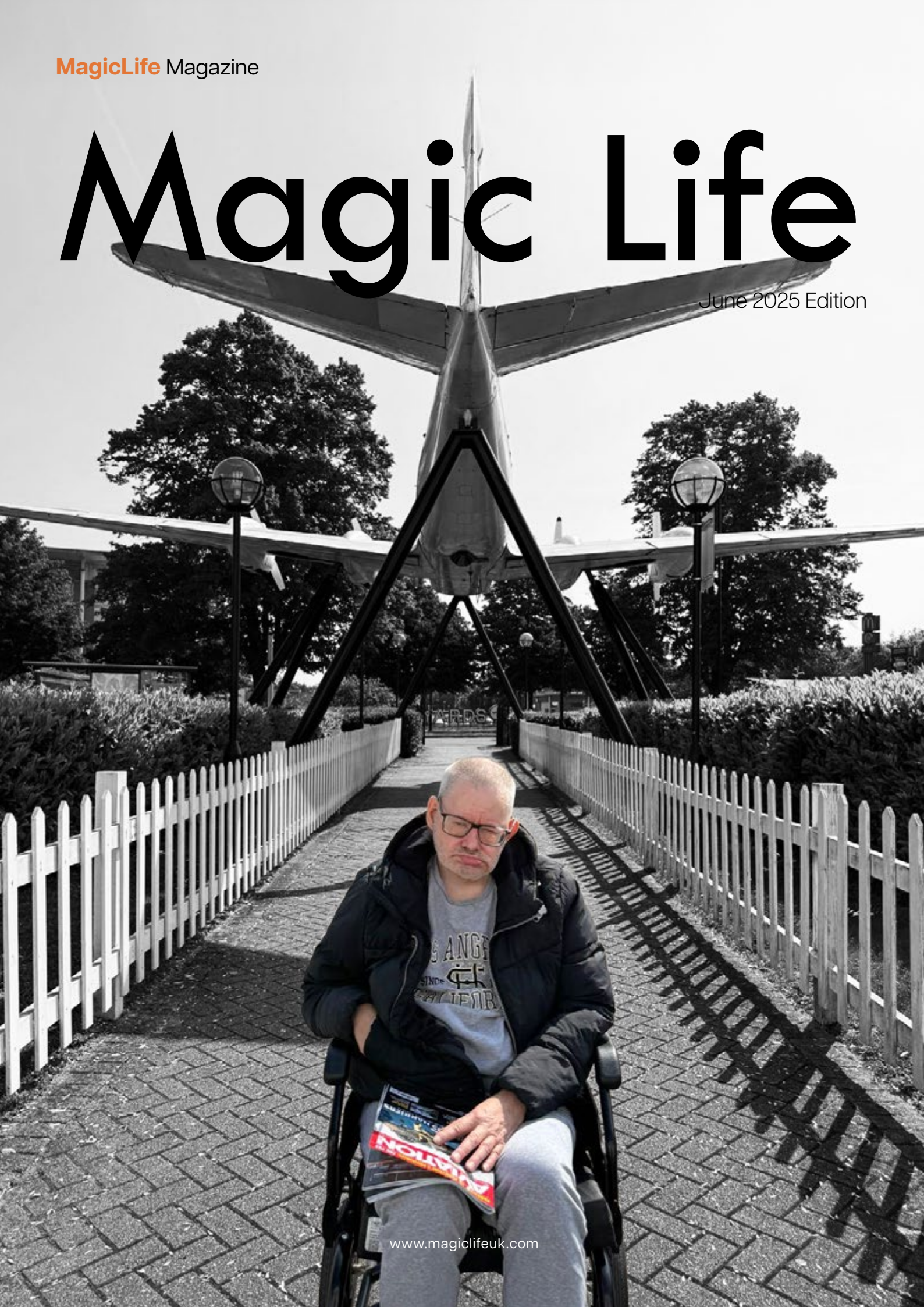


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Here Comes The Sun

Embracing June with Heart, Humour and Support



As the saying goes, “You can’t predict British weather... but you can always carry a brolly.” Welcome to the June edition of the Magic Life magazine—your monthly dose of joy, creativity and community spirit, come rain or shine. This month, we’re diving headfirst into the season of sun cream, strawberries, and the occasional soggy barbecue. Yes, it’s officially British summer time—where we might start the day in shorts and end it in a raincoat, but we do it all with a smile (and probably a cup of tea in hand).

Now, while the skies might be keeping us guessing, there’s one thing you can always count on: the unwavering warmth and support found in every corner of the Magic Life family. This month’s theme is all about “Summer of Support”—a celebration of the extraordinary ways our teams go above and beyond to create safe, joyful, and empowering environments for the people we support.

June: More than just a month with long days and short nights

There’s something beautifully symbolic about June. It’s a month where nature is in full bloom, the days stretch out their arms, and there’s a tangible buzz in the air. Whether it’s the birds singing from 4am (thanks, lads), or the faint scent of charcoal drifting from a neighbour’s garden, June gives us an invitation—to open up, to step outside, and to connect.

For us at Magic Life, this is more than just a shift in the weather. It’s a reminder of what we do best: building environments where people feel seen, heard, and supported—not just seasonally, but every single day.

A shared journey, come rain or shine

Support isn’t just a job—it’s a relationship. It’s in the quiet, everyday moments: a reassuring smile, a helping hand, a shared joke that becomes a running gag. It’s the patience shown during a challenging day, and the

celebrations—big or small—that mark every step forward. Support is what turns a house into a home and a service into a sanctuary.

And in true British fashion, just as we carry a sun hat and a raincoat on the same day, our teams are always prepared—ready to offer consistency, compassion and a bit of humour, no matter what the day brings.

Cue the barbecue, but keep the umbrella handy

We all love the idea of the “perfect” summer. You know the one: uninterrupted blue skies, garden parties, and endless ice lollies. But in reality, summer in the UK is a bit like a cat—you never know what mood it’s going to be in.

Still, we lean into the season with heart and humour. Whether it’s a rainy sports day turned into a living room obstacle course, or a garden picnic that moved indoors thanks to a sudden downpour, we don’t let a bit of drizzle dampen our spirits. The magic of Magic Life isn’t in the weather—it’s in how we respond to it, together.

Why support is the sunshine behind the scenes

Let’s get serious for a moment—but not too serious. While we’re having fun with the unpredictability of summer, we also know that behind every smile in our services is a network of thoughtful, intentional care. Our team members—whether they’re support workers, activity coordinators, team leaders or managers—are the quiet champions ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to live life on their terms.

This doesn’t happen by accident. It takes planning, patience, and a genuine belief in the people we support. It’s about understanding someone’s story, listening

with empathy, and being there—not just in the big moments, but in the quiet in-between.

Celebrating individuality: the heart of what we do

June is also Pride Month, a time to celebrate the diversity of identity, expression, and love in all its forms. At Magic Life, we honour that spirit every day—not just with flags and festivities (though we do love a bit of glitter), but by recognising the unique brilliance of every individual we support.

Support means empowerment. It means encouraging self-expression, championing independence, and ensuring that every person feels safe to be themselves—whether that’s through art, music, personal style, or the simple joy of making choices.

A little light-heartedness goes a long way

Of course, no summer edition would be complete without a bit of humour. Because let’s be honest—sometimes the best laid plans involve a burnt sausage, a misjudged game of rounders, or forgetting the bug spray during a lovely “al fresco” lunch.

But that’s part of the joy. It’s in those unscripted, perfectly imperfect moments that real memories are made. And our teams are experts at turning the ordinary into something truly special.

A heartfelt thank you

To all our staff across Magic Life: thank you. Thank you for your commitment, your compassion, and your incredible energy. Thank you for turning every shift into an opportunity to bring joy, build trust, and make a difference.

Your work may not always be visible to the outside world, but here at Magic Life, we see it—and we celebrate it.

And to the people we support: thank you for your courage, your creativity, and your sense of humour. You inspire us every single day, and it’s an honour to be part of your journey.

Looking ahead: a season full of promise

So, what does summer at Magic Life look like this year? It looks like laughter in the garden, painting sessions on the patio, and games that don’t go according to plan

(but end in giggles anyway). It looks like community barbecues, indoor adventures when the clouds roll in, and time spent simply being together.

Our hope for this season is simple: that we keep leaning into connection, keep embracing the unexpected, and continue supporting one another in all the brilliant, uniquely Magic Life ways we do.

Let’s make this summer one to remember—not because the sun shone every day, but because we did.

Seasonal inspiration for June

June is the perfect time to explore sensory gardening—planting fragrant herbs like mint or lavender, or creating a ‘touch and feel’ garden with soft moss and bumpy bark. Why not try a Wimbledon-themed afternoon with strawberries and cream, or create a DIY ice lolly stand for a cool treat on warmer days?

Rainy day? No problem! Turn your lounge into a cinema with homemade tickets and popcorn, or bring the beach indoors with a “seaside in a shoebox” craft project.

Whatever you do, make it joyful, make it inclusive, and make it yours.

From all of us at Magic Life, here’s to a season of sunshine, support, and the occasional soggy sock. Happy June!

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Discover London on Foot: A Scenic Canal Walk from Paddington to Limehouse

Explore nature, culture, and cuisine along Regent's Canal

If you're looking for a peaceful, enjoyable way to see London, get some fresh air, and discover new places, a walk along the Regent's Canal could be just the adventure you need. This historic waterway stretches over eight miles, linking Paddington in West London with Limehouse Basin in the East. Along the way, it winds through some of the city's most interesting and scenic neighbourhoods—including the vibrant streets of Camden, the elegant parks of Regent's Park, and the modern canalside hangouts of King's Cross.

Perfect for a weekend outing or a weekday escape, this route is flat and accessible, making it ideal for all levels of walkers. Whether you take on the whole walk or just explore a section, it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors, soak up the atmosphere, and even grab a tasty bite along the way.

Little Venice to Regent's Park: Calm and Leafy

The journey begins in Little Venice, a calm and picturesque pocket of Paddington where narrowboats line the water and swans glide gently along the canal. It's a great starting point, with charming cafés like The Waterside Café, located on a floating boat, serving up hot drinks and pastries.

From here, the canal meanders through quiet residential areas and into the edge of Regent's Park. This part of the route is leafy and green, offering lovely views and even the chance to spot animals from London Zoo—keep an eye out for giraffes or colourful birds

behind the fences as you pass by. Benches and open spaces make it a good area for a short rest or a picnic.

Camden Town: Culture, Colour and Incredible Food

Next stop: Camden, the lively, beating heart of North London. Stepping into Camden feels like stepping into another world—vibrant, bustling, and full of personality. As you walk into the area, the aroma of street food hits you first—jerk chicken sizzling on grills, fresh churros being dipped in chocolate, falafel frying, and bubble tea being shaken in colourful cups.

Camden Market is one of London's most iconic destinations, and for good reason. The market is home to hundreds of stalls selling everything from handmade jewellery and vintage records to quirky fashion and art. But it's the global food stalls that make this a real treat for walkers. You'll find flavours from around the world, from Venezuelan arepas to Thai noodles and gourmet burgers.

Grab something to eat and sit by the lock, where narrowboats pass through and street performers often draw a crowd. It's a fantastic place to people-watch and soak up the unique Camden vibe. You might even hear live music drifting from a nearby pub or see local artists at work.

King's Cross to Hackney: Modern Meets Historic

Leaving the buzz of Camden, the walk settles down again as it leads toward King's Cross. This area has been transformed in recent years and is now one of London's most modern and stylish neighbourhoods. The canal runs alongside Granary Square and Coal Drops Yard, where you'll find designer shops, independent bookstores, and a great selection of cafés and restaurants.

Fancy a rest stop? Grab a coffee at Notes, a sweet treat at Ruby Violet, or a full meal at Caravan or Dishoom—both offer canal views and a relaxing atmosphere. There are also public fountains and outdoor seating where you can stretch your legs or sit by the water.

Further along, the path weaves into more tranquil stretches, passing through Islington, Hackney, and eventually Victoria Park. This section offers plenty of character—look out for colourful houseboats, street

art, hidden pubs, and peaceful tree-lined sections. If you're walking on a Sunday, Victoria Park Market is worth a visit, with artisanal foods, fresh produce, and street snacks galore.

9 The Final Stretch: Limehouse Basin

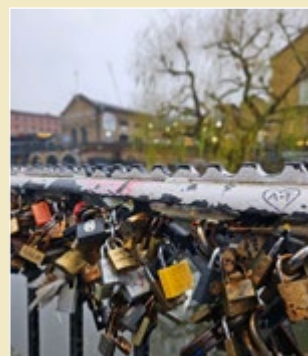
As the walk nears its end, you'll pass through quieter parts of East London before reaching Limehouse Basin, where the Regent's Canal meets the Thames. This marina is a peaceful spot, popular with cyclists, walkers, and boaters. It's a lovely place to reflect on the journey and enjoy the view of the river.

Nearby, you'll find some tucked-away cafés and waterside pubs, making it the perfect place to sit down and celebrate completing the walk. You might even want to plan your return by boat—some canal tours head back toward central London for a scenic end to your day.

A Walk for Everyone

The Regent's Canal walk is more than just a route from A to B—it's a journey through London's layers of history, culture, and community. For residents looking to stay active, discover new places, or simply enjoy time outdoors, this walk is a wonderful way to experience the city.

Take it at your own pace. Bring a friend, take photos, stop for a coffee or lunch, or just enjoy the scenery and the changing views. Whether you're after a few quiet hours or a full-day adventure, Regent's Canal has something for everyone.



**So lace up your walking shoes, check the weather, and give it a go
London is waiting.**

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EVERY SWITCH MATTERS.
- OPEN BLINDS AND MAKE THE MOST OF NATURAL DAYLIGHT.
- USE ENERGY-EFFICIENT LED BULBS ACROSS ALL SPACES.
- SET THE THERMOSTAT A DEGREE LOWER –
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- CLOSE WINDOWS AND DOORS TO KEEP WARM AIR INSIDE.
- SWITCH OFF COMPUTERS, TVS, AND DEVICES
COMPLETELY AFTER USE.
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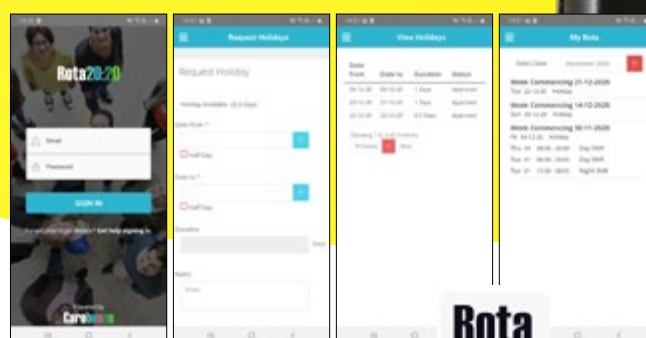
From 22nd June 2025, we will no longer be using Deputy.

We have moved to a new system called **CareBeans**, which will manage all rota and shift-related processes going forward. Starting from this date, all shifts will be published via CareBeans, and you will also use this platform to submit annual leave requests.

What You Need to Do:

Check your email for a message from noreply@mg.eplancare.com

This email contains instructions to set up your CareBeans account and create a password.
Download the CareBeans "ROTA 20:20" App



This app allows you to:

- View your booked shifts
- Submit holiday requests
- Bid for open shifts

Please note:

From 22nd June, you must log into your shift using the CareBeans tablet/kiosk installed at your project.

You will NOT be able to log in from your phone.

Until 21st June, continue to use Deputy as normal.

If you experience any issues or have questions, please contact Michael on **020 7632 8920** or email him at michael@magiclifeuk.com.

Magic Life Stars

Celebrating the Spark Behind the Magic

There's a new star shining in the Magic Life sky—and it's not just one, but many.

We're delighted to introduce Magic Life Stars, our brand-new Staff Appreciation page, created to spotlight the everyday heroes who make life at Magic Life truly magical.

Our staff go above and beyond to support, uplift, and enrich the lives of our residents—and we believe

that kind of dedication deserves more than a quiet 'thank you.' That's why Magic Life Stars was born: to publicly celebrate the big hearts and brilliant minds behind our homes.

Easier Than Ever to Nominate a Star

Recognising a colleague has never been simpler. With our new Staff Nomination Form, anyone can put

forward a shining star they feel deserves the spotlight. Whether it's a team member who's gone the extra mile, brought a smile to someone's face, or simply made your day better—you can now make sure they get the recognition they deserve.

Continue



Margaret Ocran

Congratulations to Margaret on her promotion to Deputy Service Manager at Park Side!

Margaret has been part of the Magic Life team for four years, starting as a Support Worker before progressing to Senior Support. Inspired by her mother's 25-year career in care, Margaret has shown unwavering dedication to delivering the highest standards of support. We're confident she'll thrive in her new role and continue to make a real difference.



Adetokunbo Esan

We are delighted to announce that Adetokunbo has been promoted to Team Leader for the Hamptons. Please wish him well in his new role



Bartholomew Nebo

Thank you to Bartholomew for his steady, reliable care that never goes unnoticed.



Nadia Ghaly

We're delighted to welcome Nadia Ghaly to the Head Office team! Nadia brings valuable experience from her time at Park Lodge and Park Side, and she'll now be supporting our Area Managers and the wider Head Office. We're thrilled to have her on board.

This Month's Nominations

We're proud to kick things off with this month's shining stars. These individuals have been nominated for their incredible spirit, compassion, and can-do attitude. They remind us daily why Magic Life is such a special place to live and work.

Each nomination tells a story—of kindness, teamwork, laughter, and moments that matter. From lending a hand in a tight moment to organising joyful activities that brighten everyone's day, these stars have certainly earned their place in the spotlight.

Looking Ahead with Pride

At Magic Life, we are immensely proud of our staff. Their work doesn't just support our residents—it enriches their lives, fosters independence, and creates lasting memories.

We look forward to next month's nominations and more wonderful stories to share. So, keep your eyes on the stars—you might just be the next one!

Find the form in teams channels or the new staff notice board or scan the QR code below



Rita Appiah

Rita Appiah first began as a support worker. When Rita first started her Job, she seemed unsure of herself. One thing I can say about Rita is that she is very humble and loving. She relates well to all the residents and to the staff.

Gradually Rita began to find her feet in Magic Life. Her sweet smile always lights up the service users face. Rita's confidence also grew in the job role. She is an extremely hardworking, dedicated woman. She puts her all in any task that is set before her. It is very fitting that she has now been promoted to Senior Support Worker. A very big congratulations and we wish her the best of luck in this new role..



Tanvir Shuvo

We're pleased to announce that Tanvir has been promoted to Senior Support Worker at Park Lodge. Tanvir is a compassionate and dedicated individual who stepped into a caring role early in life as the primary carer for his father. He brings real passion and commitment to his work, and we wish him every success in this well-deserved new role.



Maria Panayiotou

Maria's passion with service users is truly inspiring and joy to work with

Seasonal Grace

Devonshire Lodge celebrates compassion through the year

At Devonshire Lodge, the rhythm of the seasons becomes more than just a change in weather—it's a reflection of the dedication, growth, and unwavering spirit of the people who call it home. As spring gives way to summer, and autumn to winter, one thing remains steady: the heartbeat of our care, powered by a team whose warmth never wavers.

Springtime of Hope

With each new season comes fresh energy, and spring at Devonshire Lodge is a time for planting seeds—not just in the garden, but in hearts. Smiles are the daily sunshine; greetings are the raindrops that help compassion grow. As the saying goes, “To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow,” and that belief is visible in every small triumph our service users achieve.

Summer of Laughter

The sun isn't the only thing bringing warmth in the summer months. Joy echoes through the corridors—in shared meals, light-hearted conversations, and the gentle encouragement that lifts each person higher. Summer teaches us that patience is powerful. Like coal transforming into diamonds, our consistent care uncovers brilliance in unexpected places.

Autumn of Reflection

As leaves fall, autumn reminds us to pause and consider how far we've come. It's a time to let go of what no longer serves us and to carry forward the lessons that help us grow. Just like trees surrender their leaves to prepare for new life, we adapt and evolve, deeply rooted in values that won't be shaken. “When the roots are deep, there is no reason to fear the wind.”

Winter of Resilience

In the quieter, colder days, Devonshire Lodge doesn't simply endure the season—we become the warmth that's needed most. Our team turns challenge into care, showing up not out of duty alone but out of love and commitment. “The caribou feeds the wolf, but it is

the wolf who keeps the caribou strong”—we support, and in doing so, become stronger together.

The Heart That Never Freezes

No matter the weather outside, the climate inside Devonshire Lodge is always one of unity and purpose. The staff here don't just clock in; they show up as beacons of light and pillars of strength. As we continue to walk through the seasons side by side, our mission remains steadfast: rooted in service, growing in unity.



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Thriving in May

Watford roots, garden blooms, and foodie adventures



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A Homecoming for SH

This month saw SH returning to his hometown of Watford for longer visits with his mother. Being back in familiar territory clearly brought him a strong sense of comfort. There's something special about revisiting the places we know best—and SH certainly seemed to enjoy the slower pace and family time. In addition, SH took part in a well-deserved self-care day, complete with a sharp new haircut. It was a joy to see him embracing the moment and stepping out with confidence.

Riding High with JO

JO has been on the move, continuing his love affair with long bus rides. Whether heading

to The Galleria in Hertfordshire or exploring the town centre in St Albans, his independent adventures have become a staple of his routine. These outings provide JO not only with new sights and tastes but also the freedom to chart his own path. And as a dedicated foodie, JO's weekly treat days have turned into flavour-filled missions, as he seeks out fresh dishes and hidden gems across the area.

Green Fingers, Big Smiles

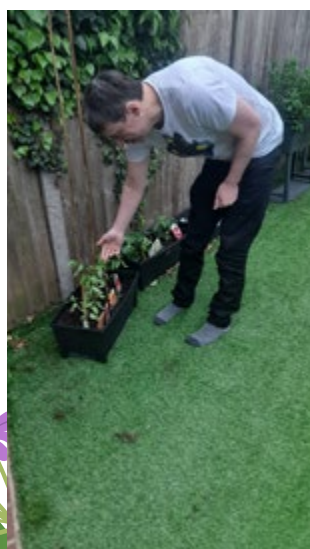
GS has been working his magic in the garden once again. With new plants gifted from head office joining his thriving collection, he's been busy planting, tending, and—of course—sharing his expert tips with anyone interested. GS's passion is more than a hobby; it's a

source of calm, focus, and daily joy. His green space is truly a credit to his hard work and devotion.

As May draws to a close, we're filled with pride for the ways our residents continue to grow, explore, and shine. Here's to more adventures, discoveries, and garden blossoms in the month ahead!

Seasonal Activity Idea

With summer on the doorstep, it's the perfect time to plan an Outdoor Picnic Day! Why not team up with residents to create picnic hampers, decorate the garden, and enjoy an afternoon of music, games, and sunshine? It's a lovely way to celebrate community and make the most of the warmer weather.



Sunshine and Smiles

Northlands enjoys a joyful May full of creativity, friendship, and a touch of canine charm.

As the sunshine made a welcome return, Northlands residents stepped into the season with open arms and full hearts. From peaceful park visits to culinary adventures and creative crafts, May was truly a month to remember.

Park Life and Pampering

LVM and her friend BH had a delightful outing to the park, basking under the shade of a grand, leafy tree that made the perfect backdrop for some beautiful photos. LVM found simple joy in feeding the ducks, watching as they gathered excitedly for a bite. Back at Northlands, her day of connection continued with a flurry of pampering—offering staff stylish manicures and enjoying a little glam herself with a fresh hairdo.

Creativity in Full Bloom

BH was a picture of colour and confidence in her beloved green dress, diving into her artistic passions with flair. From painting to custom t-shirt design, her creativity knew no bounds. The highlight of the day? A surprise visit from Simba the dog—proving once again that nothing lifts spirits quite like a wagging tail and a furry cuddle. When not out and about, BH has been busy at home making handmade teddy bears, each one crafted with care and pride.

Trains, Treats and Tasty Eats

CB took her sense of adventure to the local train station, blending the excitement of travel with the comfort of familiar favourites—namely, a burger and fries from McDonald's! Her trip also included a sunny stroll through the park, where new friendships

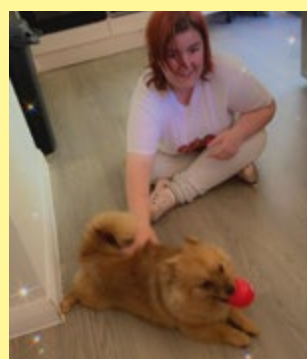
blossomed and a sweet treat added the cherry on top of a wonderful day. Back home, CB's love of food continued to shine through as she experimented with new recipes, proving herself a budding kitchen star.

A Feast for Friendship

Over in the kitchen, JC and his companion Frankie turned an ordinary afternoon into something special. As pots simmered and laughter echoed, the two cooked up not just a meal, but memories to savour. Their shared joy lit up the room—proof that good food and good company truly go hand in hand.

Looking Ahead: Summer Fun Awaits!

With summer on the doorstep, it's the perfect time to plan some sunny fun. How about a garden picnic with homemade lemonade, or an outdoor art session under the trees? Don't forget a nature scavenger hunt—just the thing to spark curiosity and connection on a warm afternoon.



Sunshine, Smiles & Sizzling BBQ

Hale End's Bank Holiday Bash Brings Everyone Together

The Bank Holiday BBQ at Hale End on 26th May 2025 turned into a heartwarming celebration of family, food, and fun. Organised by the ever-dedicated management team, this lively get-together wasn't just about grilled delights—it was a joyful tribute to the families who support the Hale End community and a wonderful opportunity to recharge, reconnect, and revel in each other's company.

The Sizzle Behind the Scenes

The festivities kicked off at 1:00pm, with a buzz of excitement in the air as final touches were added—think music, vibrant decorations, and the mouth-watering scent of a barbecue in full swing. From juicy chicken and tender lamb to burgers, salads, finger foods, and even jollof rice, there was a feast to suit every appetite. And let's not forget the sweet treats—cakes and drinks flowed freely, with a little extra sparkle thanks to generous contributions from residents' families.

Family Ties and Full Plates

The guest list was a roll call of joy, with residents and their families arriving in full force. The families of AMD, RE, RS, and AA turned up ready to mingle and make memories. RS enjoyed a warm, shared meal with her parents while bonding with fellow residents. AMD's family made a strong showing, chatting and sharing laughter with other guests over plates piled high. RE's family brought extra flair—and pasta, sausages, and potatoes—to the catering, with RE's mum even lending a hand behind the scenes. Meanwhile, AA's family made sure the lamb was grilled to perfection and were right in the heart of the action, helping out and mixing with staff and guests alike.

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Good Vibes, Great People

As the day wore on, Hale End was buzzing with cheerful conversations, music, and the kind of laughter that lingers long after the plates are cleared. From spontaneous chats to shared stories and full bellies, the event left everyone in high spirits. As the clock struck 5:00pm, families waved their goodbyes, carrying with them not just takeaway plates, but memories to treasure.

Why It Mattered

More than just a fun afternoon, the event was a fantastic success. It boosted morale, nurtured relationships between families, staff and residents, and reminded everyone just how special the Hale End community truly is. With a turnout to be proud of and glowing feedback all round—especially about the food—it's safe to say this BBQ hit all the right notes.

Looking Ahead

With the sun on our side and spirits soaring, this BBQ was a brilliant reminder of how powerful connection can be. A big thank you goes out to every family member, resident, and staff member who contributed to making this event so memorable. And hats off to the management team for cooking up such a feel-good day!

Summer's Not Over Yet!

Why not keep the energy going with a summer-themed picnic in the garden? Add in a mini talent show or a sunflower growing challenge, and you've got another winner on your hands. Long live the summer spirit!



Moments That Matter

May milestones at Parkside bring joy, music, and Spurs magic

May at Parkside has been nothing short of marvellous, with milestones, music, and meaningful outings bringing smiles all round. From quiet triumphs to lively celebrations, our community has truly shone this month.

Emma Steps Out with Confidence

A special round of applause goes to Emma, who has made remarkable strides in getting out and about more often. Thanks to the warm encouragement from her dedicated support worker, Elizabeth, Emma enjoyed an exciting day exploring Tottenham Court Road—and even more impressively, spent quality time out with her partner Kevin. These outings mark a huge personal win for Emma, and it's a joy to see her confidence bloom.

Birthday Bowling and Sunny Strolls

Meanwhile, Errol was spotted celebrating in style at Shomari's birthday bash, where staff and residents headed to the bowling lanes for a day of laughter and strikes. The celebrations didn't stop there—afterwards, ED soaked up the sunshine with a refreshing walk through Finsbury Park, a gentle activity that brought a lift to his day.

Singing Stars and Sharp Styles

The microphone made its rounds during a lively karaoke session, where PC delivered some crowd-pleasers and ED wowed everyone with a heartfelt rendition of Celine Dion's "I'm Alive." And speaking of style, our gentlemen enjoyed a fresh grooming session this month. DM was first in the chair, and his smart new haircut inspired ED to follow suit. Big thanks to Ben, who stepped in as our resident barber for the day!

A Dream Day for Stephen

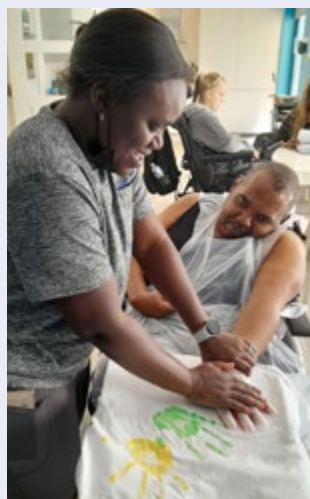
May also delivered a dream-come-true moment for Stephen Murphy, a loyal Spurs supporter. With Tottenham winning the Cup, Stephen was over the moon to attend the victory parade. Thanks to the thoughtful coordination of our staff, he got to see his beloved team—and his favourite players—up close. It was an emotional day Stephen will treasure for years to come.

What a Month!

With everything from birthdays and ball games to pampering and parades, May has truly been a memorable month at Parkside. Here's to more sunshine, smiles, and special moments in June.

Seasonal Activity Idea:

With summer just around the corner, why not host an Outdoor Garden Games Day? Think beanbag toss, water painting, giant Jenga, or a garden picnic—all perfect for enjoying the (hopefully!) sunny days ahead.



Spring Awakening

Chapel Row enters a new season of promise and possibility

At Chapel Row, May brought more than warmer weather—it marked the beginning of a heartening renewal. After a spell that felt like winter, with empty rooms and quieter days, the team has begun to see signs of new life and fresh energy.

As Service Manager Joan Delliston reflects, recent months were shadowed by sadness and uncertainty. The passing of a cherished resident left a profound stillness, and the absence of laughter and liveliness was deeply felt throughout the home. Staff departures, driven by reduced shift availability, added to the unease. And with only one remaining resident undergoing assessment for a possible move, there was a collective fear: had the final curtain fallen at Chapel Row?

But just when things seemed darkest, a spark appeared on the horizon. News arrived of a potential new resident, Ben—and with it, a wave of renewed optimism.

A Buzz of Preparation

The team wasted no time. Transition meetings kicked off, visits and shadowing began, and preparations were made with purpose and enthusiasm. As the staff got to know more about Ben and his unique needs, their excitement grew. Their extensive training and deep-rooted experience meant they felt not only prepared but energised by the opportunity to support someone new.

There's a strong sense of mission among the Chapel Row team. They're not just welcoming a new resident—they're opening the door to transformation, connection, and discovery. They're determined to help Ben feel at home, rediscover his passions, and build a fulfilling life within the vibrant Chapel Row community.



Hope Blooms Again

As May closes, the atmosphere has shifted. The sense of loss has not disappeared, but it's been joined by something powerful: hope. The team stands tall, unified and confident, ready to nurture a new beginning.

Chapel Row is not winding down—it's waking up.

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PHOTOGRAPHER: CHAPEL ROW STAFF



Hearing Every Voice

A local MP's heartfelt visit brings smiles and meaningful conversation to The Hamptons

The Hamptons was abuzz with excitement on Friday, 23rd May, as residents welcomed their local Member of Parliament for a truly special visit. It was more than just a formal engagement—it was a celebration of community spirit, open dialogue, and shared aspirations.

From the moment the MP arrived, there was a palpable sense of connection in the air. Residents were given the opportunity to speak openly about their lives, hopes, and the day-to-day matters that matter most. In true Hamptons fashion, the atmosphere was warm and welcoming, with heartfelt conversations peppered with laughter and a shared sense of purpose.

A Community Conversation

This visit was part of the MP's wider commitment to ensuring that people in supported housing are genuinely heard. Rather than simply ticking a box, the MP came ready to listen—and left with a deeper understanding of what makes The Hamptons so special. He praised the vibrant energy and the strong sense of community, assuring residents that their voices would influence future conversations with placing authorities.

As one resident put it, "It felt like we weren't just being listened to—we were being taken seriously."

Moments to Remember

Of course, no memorable day at The Hamptons is complete without a few brilliant snapshots. Smiles were in abundance as residents posed for photos, capturing not only the joy of the occasion but also the meaningful connections made throughout the visit.

It was a beautiful reminder that true representation begins with real relationships—built on mutual respect, open communication, and, of course, a cuppa or two.

Ideas for Summer Fun

With summer just around the corner, why not keep that community spirit going with a garden tea party, a residents' open mic afternoon, or even a local nature walk and picnic? Sunshine and good company are always a winning combination!

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MagicLife 52 Bruce Grove

Summer Sunflower Magic

Bruce Grove takes on the Solstice Challenge with petals, paint, and plenty of pride!

There's nothing quite like a sunflower to brighten a room—or a whole summer! This June, Bruce Grove joined the annual Summer Solstice Challenge, bringing bold creativity and vibrant team spirit to the task of crafting a cardboard sunflower masterpiece.

The challenge? To design and decorate a sunflower using only cardboard and imagination. Never ones to shy away from a bit of friendly competition, the residents of Bruce Grove jumped at the opportunity to take part. As always, the invitation was met with excitement and enthusiasm—and the results were simply blooming brilliant.

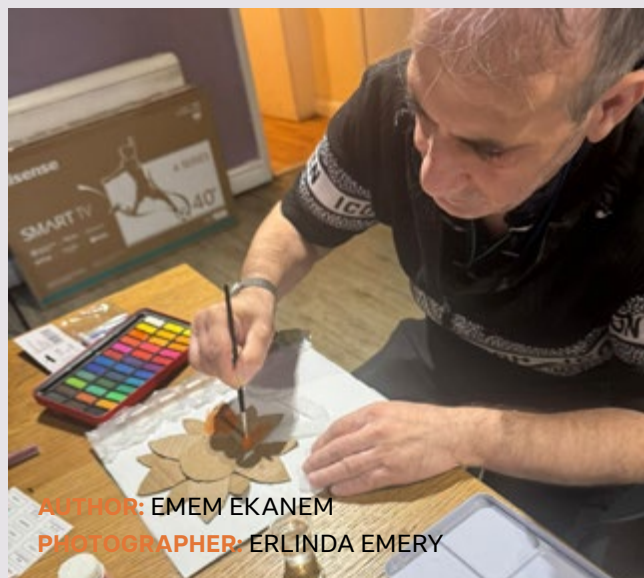
Crafting Sunshine Together

At the heart of the project was the ever-cheerful Erlinda, who guided residents through the design process with warmth and laughter. Under her creative leadership, the group came together to cut, paint, and assemble a sunflower bursting with colour and personality.

It was more than just an art project—it was a celebration of teamwork, shared joy, and the simple pleasure of making something beautiful together. From sketching out the petals to choosing which colours would pop the most, everyone had a hand in shaping the final design.

Petals of Positivity

Sunflowers are known for turning towards the sun, and at Bruce Grove, residents turned towards each other—offering support, ideas, and the occasional cheeky bit of glitter. The finished piece wasn't just a



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PHOTOGRAPHER: ERLINDA EMERY

cardboard flower; it was a symbol of community spirit, resilience, and artistic flair.

We think Vincent van Gogh would've been proud.

Looking Ahead: Summer Inspiration

Inspired by Bruce Grove's sunflower success? Why not host your own mini sunflower festival this month! Create sunflower-themed bunting, host a seed-planting afternoon, or hold a sunflower drawing contest. It's the perfect way to welcome the warmth and joy of summer.



Creative Calm

Grove Park Road embraces art and imagination for Mental Health Week

As part of Mental Health Week this May, the Grove Park Road community turned up the creativity and dialled into self-care with a vibrant poster and vision board session that put wellness in the spotlight.

Armed with stacks of magazines, an assortment of art supplies, and a healthy dose of imagination, residents set to work expressing what mental health means to them. Some reached for calming images—think serene beaches and blooming gardens—while others added their own motivational quotes or sketched out dreams for the future. From colourful collages of friendship and family to pictures of longed-for holidays, each board told a unique and heartfelt story.

The room was alive with activity—laughing, chatting, snipping and sticking—yet also held space for peaceful reflection. It was a powerful reminder of how creativity can be a tool for healing and connection, and how even small acts of expression can make a big difference.

And of course, no celebration would be complete without a few shout-outs. A special cheer goes to NR, EL and ST, who each brought incredible enthusiasm, imagination and support to the session.

One afternoon, many messages—this was creativity with purpose.

Seasonal Idea

Why not try a summer-themed vision board next? Residents can include their favourite holiday memories, sunshine goals, or bucket-list adventures. Add a twist by making it a group mural for a collaborative splash of summer spirit!

AUTHOR: AMIKO

PHOTOGRAPHER: HAWA



MagicLife Harringay Road

Moments of Joy at Harringay Road

Celebrating independence, connection, and the small things that make a big difference

May has been a month of heartwarming highlights at 171, where everyone has embraced personal growth, meaningful connections, and a healthy dose of relaxation. The home has been buzzing with positivity, as individuals continue to flourish in their own unique ways.

Fresh Choices and Feel-Good Moments

JC has truly embraced a lifestyle of wellness, confidently taking charge of his weekly food shopping with no prompts needed. His trolley tells a story of thoughtful, healthy choices—fresh ingredients selected with care. But it wasn't all about nutrition; JC also treated himself to a relaxing manicure and pedicure. This well-earned self-care routine has become a cherished ritual, offering a calm space to recharge.

Sociable Sips and Smiles

JL took a lovely step forward in his social journey with a visit to a local café. These simple outings are more than just a cuppa—they're a chance to strengthen community ties and nurture a greater sense of inclusion. With each friendly exchange, JL continues to build meaningful connections.

Family Time, Anytime

NC's month was brightened by a very special visit—from both local family and loved ones travelling from abroad! The joy and togetherness of these reunions brought smiles all around. For NC, these moments with family are always a highlight, and this visit was no exception.



Solo Adventures and Sweet Sounds

LG has been thriving with a mix of independence and cosy comforts. Her solo supermarket trips are a brilliant confidence booster, and back at home, she's been enjoying a bit of screen time with her favourite shows and films. But the standout moment? Rediscovering her love of music. Whether humming along or simply soaking it in, the return of this joyful pastime has added a melodic sparkle to her days.

Seasonal Suggestion: June's Sunshine Moments

As we step into June, why not celebrate the summer vibes with a "Picnic on the Patio" afternoon? Bring out the blankets, prepare some refreshing mocktails, and enjoy garden games or a good old-fashioned sing-along in the sun!



MagicLife 672 High Road

Tottenham Triumph

A Month of Celebrations, Creativity and Community Connection

The spirit of celebration swept through 672 High Road this May, as residents stepped out to embrace everything from football festivities to museum visits and home-grown life skills. With Tottenham's big win bringing excitement to the streets, it was a month packed with pride, participation, and personal achievement.

Victory on the High Road!

There's nothing like a hometown win to bring people together—and that's exactly what happened when Tottenham clinched their trophy. Residents and staff alike joined in the jubilant scenes outside the stadium, waving flags and soaking in the electric atmosphere.

Danny was right in the middle of the buzz, enjoying every minute of the club celebration along the High Road. But it wasn't just about the football for Danny—he also took initiative back at home, independently cleaning the courtyard without being prompted. Now that's a winning attitude!

Chris also joined in the Spurs celebration with gusto, proudly waving his flag outside the stadium alongside staff. But his month didn't stop at cheering for the home team. Chris took a trip to the Museum of the Home in Hackney, where he showed curiosity and focus, reading inscriptions on the exhibitions and absorbing the rich visuals on display. Back at his flat, Chris was equally hands-on—matching tiles with Segun, whipping up fresh fruit juice in the morning, and scanning his supermarket provisions like a true domestic pro.

Meanwhile, Satpal took part in the courtyard celebrations, enjoying the Tottenham victory sunshine and good vibes with fellow residents.

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Everyday Wins Matter Too

These moments—whether shared on the bustling High Road or within the calm of our community spaces—shine a light on the everyday joy and growing independence of each individual. Life skills like cooking, cleaning, and engaging with local culture are the quiet victories that deserve just as much applause.

Seasonal Suggestion: Summer Street Games & Courtyard Picnics

With sunny days ahead, why not bring the energy of May into June with some classic outdoor fun? A courtyard picnic with sandwiches and games like boules or giant Jenga could be just the ticket. And for a creative twist, how about a DIY fruit juice bar? Let residents pick and blend their own summer flavours—cheers to that!



MagicLife Burlington Lodge

Speaking Without Words

Celebrating personalised communication at Burlington Lodge

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At Burlington Lodge, May has been all about making sure every voice is heard—even when it isn't spoken out loud. The team here knows that communication goes beyond words, and for people with learning disabilities and brain injuries, having the right tools and support can be life-changing. This month's focus shines a light on how staff are meeting the individual communication needs of residents with creativity, care, and a big dose of heart.

More Than Words: Why Communication Matters

Communication is about more than just talking—it's about connecting. For many residents at Burlington Lodge, being understood helps them feel respected, included, and empowered. That's why this month marks the start of a new series looking at how tailored communication methods are transforming lives across Magic Life projects. We begin with a few powerful stories from right here at Burlington Lodge.

Junior's Journey

Junior F is nonverbal following a stroke, but that hasn't stopped him from expressing himself. With the help of a carefully crafted communication passport—developed by a collaborative team including staff, speech and language therapists, and his family—Junior can now use picture-based tools to let others know what he needs. The result? More meaningful interactions, a boost in emotional well-being, and far fewer behavioural challenges. It's a win all round!

Jamie Finds His Voice

Jamie M may not speak, but he has a lot to say.

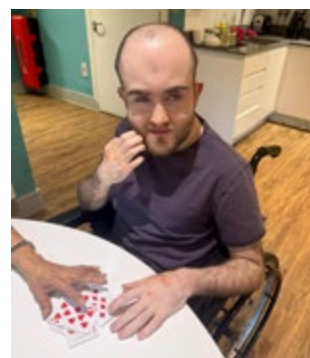
With a severe learning disability, Jamie is learning to use Makaton signs to communicate essential needs like asking for a drink or saying thank you. His own communication passport helps everyone who supports him understand his preferences. Because of this, Jamie is now more involved in activities, more engaged, and—most importantly—more understood.

Creating Connections

What ties these stories together is a deep respect for individuality. From Jamie's growing vocabulary of signs to Junior's picture-supported communication, the Burlington Lodge team is showing how tailored strategies open up a world of possibility. And they're not stopping there—residents like Michael, Sam, Elijah, and Stephen are also benefiting from personalised approaches, with more inspiring stories to come in future newsletters.

Looking Ahead

This is just the beginning. As we continue this series, we'll explore even more ways Magic Life services are putting communication at the heart of care.



A Month to Remember

Cherry Tree Lodge celebrates creativity, connection, and community spirit

May at Cherry Tree Lodge was nothing short of magical—a month brimming with joyful moments, vibrant creativity, and heartfelt celebrations. Residents and staff came together to enjoy meaningful activities, delicious meals, and treasured milestones, reminding us all of the power of community.

Meals, Museums, and Milestones

The month began with a cheerful outing as CP and JE dined out together, sharing plenty of laughter and good food. For CP, the excitement didn't end there. A visit to the aircraft museum—tailor-made for this lifelong aviation enthusiast—was the highlight of his month. His enthusiasm soared as he explored the exhibits, calling it an “unforgettable experience.”

Meanwhile, back at the Lodge, we celebrated a very special birthday. JE's big day was marked with smiles, thoughtful gifts, and warm wishes from her Cherry Tree family. The room was filled with love and laughter, making it a day to cherish.

Art, Appetite and Appreciation

Creativity shone brightly this month thanks to MA, whose eye-catching paintings drew admiration from fellow residents. Her colourful creations didn't just brighten the walls—they inspired others to pick up a paintbrush and explore their artistic side.

Adding flavour to the month, SW took charge in the kitchen with a mouthwatering home-cooked dinner that had everyone coming back for seconds. It wasn't just the meal that left a lasting impression—it was the generous spirit behind it that brought people together.

AUTHOR: MARTINS/CHRISTIAN

PHOTOGRAPHER: MARTINS/CHRISTIAN

Team Bonding in Full Colour

The month wrapped up on a high with a lively team bonding party. Staff arrived looking fabulous, and the celebration was packed with good food, great music, and infectious laughter. It was a perfect chance to unwind, share stories, and celebrate the unique strengths that each team member brings to Cherry Tree Lodge.

A special guest made the event even more memorable—our much-loved former manager, AC, joined the festivities. Her presence brought joy and nostalgia, strengthening the ties that continue to unite our team.

Standing Ovation for Faiza

This month, we also celebrate Faiza Essa, who went above and beyond in supporting a new team member during his first shift. With kindness, confidence, and true initiative, Faiza made sure he felt welcomed and empowered. Her caring approach embodies the very best of Cherry Tree Lodge's values.

Looking Ahead

As we step into June, we carry forward the warmth, joy, and inspiration of May. Here's to more moments of magic, shared smiles, and new adventures on the horizon!

Seasonal Activity Suggestion: June Jubilee Garden Party

Why not welcome the sunshine with a Jubilee-themed garden party? Think bunting, music, and cool refreshments. Add a DIY hat-making session and a “Best Bloom” competition to get everyone involved—rain or shine, it's sure to be a royally good time!





Winns Mews Wonders

Celebrating courage, connection, and creativity this May

As the sun peeked through the clouds and May's warmth settled in, something special began to bloom at Winns Mews 2—not just in the garden, but in the hearts and routines of everyone here. This month was a celebration of growth in all its forms, as residents stepped into new activities, reignited old passions, and embraced the joys of community life with courage and cheer.

From DJ Decks to Karaoke Mics

One of the most memorable highlights came when AA swapped his DJ booth for the karaoke mic—and what a performance it was! With laughter in the air and tunes to match, AA joined staff for a musical afternoon that rekindled memories of his DJ days. Though it felt a little surreal to be singing instead of spinning tracks, he had an absolute blast and is already eyeing an encore. Alongside his musical adventure, AA has also started preparing more of his own meals, bringing day centre skills into his daily rhythm with confidence.

Stepping Out and Spa Days

PKP made great strides in strengthening connections, joining staff on shopping outings and spending more time socialising in the communal area. The change was clear—and clearly appreciated. As a relaxing reward, he enjoyed an in-house foot spa session that left him feeling pampered and uplifted. Safe to say, he's already pencilled in the next one!

Meal Mastery and Budget Brilliance

AM brought his signature enthusiasm to every moment this month. His love for cooking blossomed into a thoughtful new routine, where planning and

preparation go hand in hand. With support from staff, he's now setting up a personal budgeting system to help stretch his grocery pounds while keeping his meals delicious and nutritious.

New Seasons, New Energy

These stories remind us what life at Winns Mews 2 is all about: uplifting one another, celebrating wins big and small, and daring to try something new. With summer around the corner, we're buzzing with excitement for what's to come—more laughter, more adventures, and plenty more karaoke!

Welcome Back, Joy!

We're absolutely delighted to welcome back Joy Akindor after her time off to care for baby Azel. The whole team has missed her and can't wait to catch up. There's nothing like seeing a familiar face to make a place feel like home.

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PHOTOGRAPHER: WINNS MEWS STAFF



Braving the Odds

Moments of joy and talent at Winns Mews 7



AUTHOR: AFOLABI AKINWUNMI
PHOTOGRAPHER: WINNS 7 STAFF

May at 7 Winns Mews was nothing short of magical. It was a month of laughter, dancing, delicious food, and golden sunshine—a time so rich in spirit that no one wanted it to end.

Sunshine, Picnics and Pure Joy

Residents and staff came together for a lively Easter picnic in the courtyard, and the weather, as if sensing the occasion, turned up in full support. With the sun beaming down warmly, the atmosphere truly embodied the phrase “love and light.” It wasn’t just a picnic—it was a celebration of community, resilience, and joy.

The Social Butterfly Takes Flight

On 10 May, we raised a toast to MY on his birthday—a milestone made even more special by his natural flair for hosting. Known affectionately as the residence’s “social butterfly,” MY is always welcoming, always engaging, and often found in the kitchen whipping up something delicious. His culinary creativity isn’t just for him—it’s a treat for his many friends and guests.

But MY isn’t just about good food and great vibes. His passion for technology has led him to become a go-to guide for staff learning about apps, phone

settings, and even social media. And what’s next? A gym membership, he says with a grin. We believe him!

RD: Guitar Hero by Day, Comedy Star by Night

Meanwhile, RD continues to shine brightly—taking his talents to new heights. He’s recently joined an initiative that introduces comedy as a form of therapy, and is already developing content and web profiles as part of the project. His talents don’t end there. RD has taken on a new role as a guitar tutor, helping the deputy manager sharpen her musical skills—a true act of patience and passion.

When the sun sets, RD transforms from soft-spoken singer and poet into the ultimate Master of Ceremonies. With humour that heals and laughter that lifts spirits, he proves that the best kind of superpower is the one that spreads happiness.

Here’s to Brighter Days

As we move forward, there’s a sense of excitement in the air. With each passing day, the community at Winns Mews 7 continues to inspire with their creativity, warmth, and unwavering spirit. We can’t wait to see what June brings!

MagicLife Park Lodge

Sunny Days, Big Cheers

May magic and milestones at Park Lodge

May at Park Lodge was a month brimming with smiles, sunshine, and standout moments. From birthday bashes to park picnics, our residents and team embraced the season with open arms and full hearts. Here's a glimpse into the joyful whirlwind we called May!

Singing, Celebrating, and Soaking Up the Sun

We kicked off the month with a birthday to remember! SGF celebrated in true superstar style—karaoke tunes, delicious dinner, and lots of laughter. From there, the good vibes just kept rolling.

VS and her ever-faithful companion Nelly made the most of the lovely weather with peaceful strolls through Finsbury and Battersea Parks. Nature, sunshine, and tail wags—what more could you ask for?

Tasty outings were on the menu too. TG and SGF tucked into pizzas during a cheerful restaurant visit, while VS and AK enjoyed a relaxing treat together at Starbucks.

Proud Moments and Promotions



A real highlight this month was the celebratory dinner at Capital Restaurant to honour Nadia Ghaly and Amieda Koroma on their well-earned promotions. The evening was a heartfelt toast to their dedication and the positive spirit they bring to Park Lodge.

Ice Cream, Farm Friends & Fiesta Fun

May's warm days brought us out to Pymmes Park for some well-deserved sunshine and scoops of ice cream. Not to mention, RG and SGF joined the lively crowd at the sports parade—cheering on athletes and soaking in the energy.

Later, it was off to Belmont Farm for RG, SGF, and VS, where a hands-on day with animals reminded us all of the simple joys of connecting with nature.

Cinema fans had their turn too! RG, VS, and PRM had a blast at the Vue cinema watching the Peppa Pig movie, followed by a Taco Bell lunch—an outing that earned two thumbs up from everyone.

To round off the month, we couldn't miss the fun fare at Pymmes Park, filled with rides, laughter, and shared excitement.

Every Dog Has Its Day... Especially Nelly!

The final bow on our brilliant May? A paws-itively adorable birthday party for Nelly, VS's beloved pup. With treats, smiles, and wagging tails all around, it was a fitting end to a month packed with friendship and fun.

A Shoutout to Shine On

Big congratulations to Tanvir Shuvo on his promotion to Senior Support Worker! Tanvir's dedication and leadership continue to shine through, and we're proud to see him step into this exciting new role.

Looking Ahead

With summer just around the corner, why not kick off June with a garden picnic day or an indoor "beach day" complete with mocktails and sun hats? It's the perfect way to keep those sunny vibes going—rain or shine.

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Moments of May

Celebrating connection, creativity, and sunshine strolls

May brought a warm wave of joy and meaningful moments to our Magic Life community, with each resident making the most of the brighter days and lively activities on offer.

A Joyful Reunion

CR had the pleasure of welcoming JC back to the project, and the excitement was infectious. Their reunion was nothing short of heartwarming, as the pair spent quality time together, laughing, reminiscing, and enjoying each other's company. As if that wasn't sweet enough, CR also shared some delightful moments with Simba, snapping gorgeous photos and building treasured memories.

Into the Wild (Well, the Park)



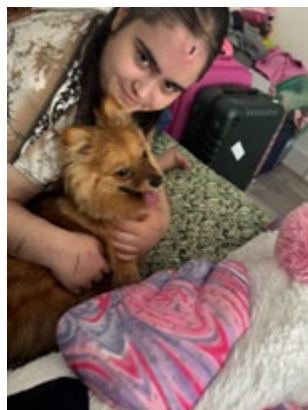
SD embraced the fresh air with a revitalising visit to the country park. A scenic hike through the trails led to a tranquil pond where SD paused to soak in the peace and beauty of nature. It was a gentle reminder of the calm that a good walk—and a good view—can bring.

Karaoke Queen

Meanwhile, LW turned up the volume and took centre stage during a fun-filled karaoke session. With a grin from ear to ear and the confidence of a rock star, she belted out favourite tunes, energising the room with her sparkle and spirit. It was a glorious mix of music, laughter, and pure self-expression.

Crafts, Cinema and Kindness

HJ's day was a rich tapestry of creativity and reflection. She made fantastic progress on her latch hook project, followed by a thrilling trip to the cinema to enjoy a horror film (popcorn optional, jumpscare guaranteed!). Later, she dined out with staff before taking time for a personal and touching moment—crafting a wreath in memory of her late nanny, which she placed with care and love.



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MagicLife 95 Greyhound

Sunshine & Smiles

Celebrating connection, creativity, and community spirit at Greyhound Road

AUTHOR: YVONNE SPILLANE
PHOTOGRAPHER: GREYHOUND STAFF

What a marvellous May it's been at Greyhound Road! With sunshine aplenty and spirits to match, our vibrant community truly came alive—sharing laughter, stories, and special moments that remind us what Magic Life is all about.

Delicious Days & Cosy Evenings

This month's meals were more than just food on the table—they were memories in the making. From mouth-watering takeaway nights to wholesome, home-cooked favourites, every mealtime became a moment to gather, connect, and indulge in second helpings (or thirds—no judgment here!). The dining room buzzed with cheerful chatter, friendly banter, and the occasional “Who made this? It's brilliant!”

Creative Sparks & Friendly Rivalry

The garden was our go-to spot this month, offering the perfect backdrop for peaceful afternoons.

But rest assured, it wasn't all sunbathing and sipping tea—there was some serious artistry in the air! A light-hearted painting competition between staff and residents sparked joy, laughter, and a healthy dose of competition. From bold brushstrokes to abstract expressions, every canvas told a story—some more colourful than others!

Out & About with Friends

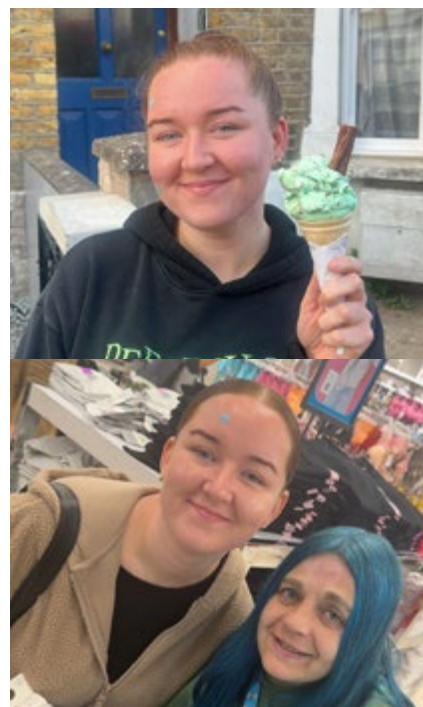
We were thrilled to welcome lovely visitors from Northlands for a delightful “girlie afternoon.” There was shopping, bonding, and a sense of sisterhood that made the day feel extra special. These outings remind us how enriching it is to step out, see new sights, and reconnect with old friends.

New Faces, Warm Welcomes

May also brought us a new resident, and while the transition hasn't been without its challenges, we're proud of the gentle progress she's

making. Our compassionate staff are on hand to offer comfort and consistency, ensuring that every day feels a little brighter than the last. Small steps, big heart.

As always, our guiding goal is to nurture a space where everyone feels seen, celebrated, and supported. Here's to more sunshine, more shared laughter, and a sensational June ahead!



Getting the Message Right

How Magic Life is Strengthening Communication Across the Team

At Magic Life, we know that great care starts with great communication—and with over 500 staff members across multiple locations, sharing information clearly and efficiently is more important than ever. That's why we've been working behind the scenes to build stronger, smarter ways to keep everyone in the loop—from support staff and team leads to residents and families.

New Boards, Big Impact

One of our newest additions is the Magic Life Staff online Notice Board—a central hub designed to keep everyone up to speed with key updates, exciting news, and important reminders. The boards are refreshed regularly with messages from Head Office and senior leadership, making it easier than ever for staff to stay informed and connected.

And for those looking to take the next step in their Magic Life journey, our Internal Job Board has arrived! Whether it's a move across teams or a step up into a new role, the board makes it simple for staff to see new opportunities and grow their careers within the Magic Life family.

A Modern Mix of Tools

But that's not all. We're embracing technology to bring our community closer. The Magic Life Text Messaging Service continues to be a handy way to get fast updates, and our WhatsApp Channel is now live—delivering quick, bite-sized news and reminders straight to your mobile.

While we're saying goodbye to Deputy, we're excited to be welcoming Carebeans, a streamlined system

that will make staff coordination and communication easier, smarter, and more intuitive. Change can be challenging, but this is a step forward in making sure everyone—from night shift to senior leadership—has what they need to do their best work.

The Power of Staying Connected

Of course, we couldn't forget the Magic Life Magazine—the very piece you're reading now! It's a space to share stories, successes, and a few laughs along the way. We believe that communication isn't just about updates—it's about connection, celebration, and community.

Celebrating Each Other: The New Staff Recognition Page

In true Magic Life spirit, we've also launched something especially close to our hearts—the Staff Recognition Page and Nomination Form! This brand-new feature gives everyone the chance to shout out their colleagues for going above and beyond. Whether it's a kind word, a brilliant idea, or just being a daily dose of positivity, these nominations help us shine a spotlight on the everyday heroes among us.

It's simple to use and open to all, so if someone on your team deserves a bit of extra appreciation, make sure to put their name forward. Who knows? They might be the next Magic Life Star of the Month!

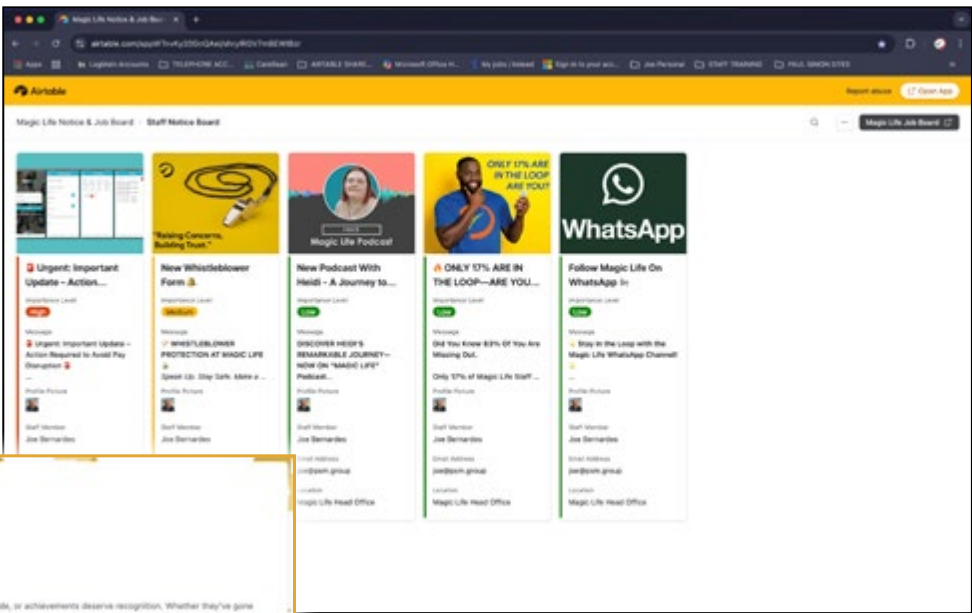
What's next?

We're always on the lookout for feedback and fresh ideas—so if you have a suggestion for how we can keep improving communication, don't be shy! After all, good ideas deserve to be shared.

Joe Bernardes
Marketing & Communication Manager



New Staff Notice Board



New Internal Job Posts

New Staff Nomination

Please use this form to nominate a colleague whose outstanding efforts, attitude, or achievements deserve recognition. Whether they've gone above and beyond, exemplified our core values, or simply brought energy and positivity to the team, your nomination helps us spotlight these contributions.

Before you begin, please gather any details or examples that demonstrate how your nominee made an impact—specific projects, measurable results, or feedback from clients or teammates.

Your Details (Nominator)

This is your details not the name of the person you are nominating

Your Full Name (Nominator) * Where Do Your Work (Nominator) * [Add site](#)

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The Person You Are Nominating

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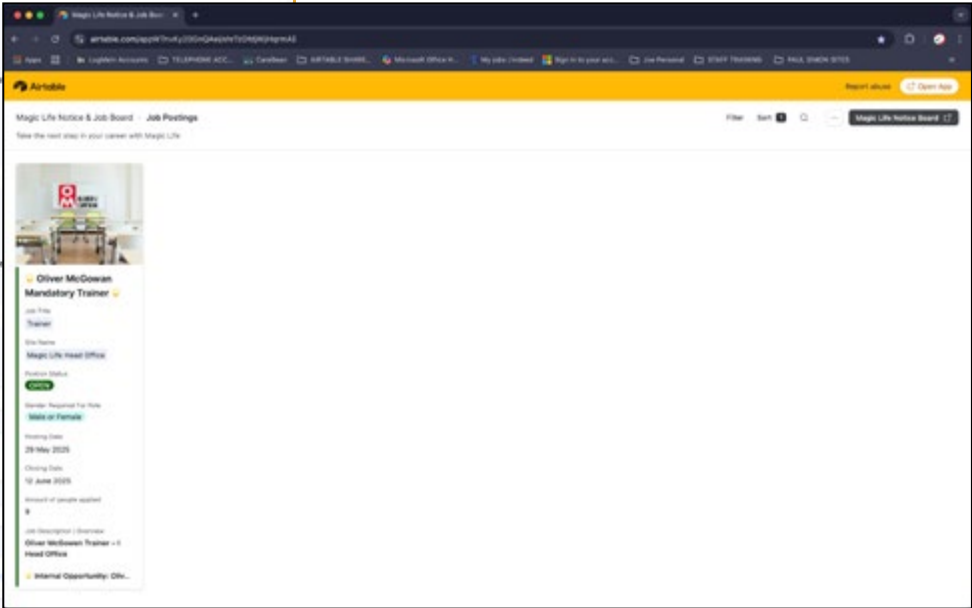
Why Are You Nominating This Person?

In one sentence, why are you nominating this person? *

Please provide specific examples of their achievements or behaviors. *

[Drop files here or](#)

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To make life even easier, all of these new features—whether it's the Staff Notice Board, Internal Job Board, or Staff Recognition Form—are now available online and accessible via your Magic Life Microsoft Teams channel. That means whether you're in the office, on shift, or catching up from home, you've got everything you need right at your fingertips.

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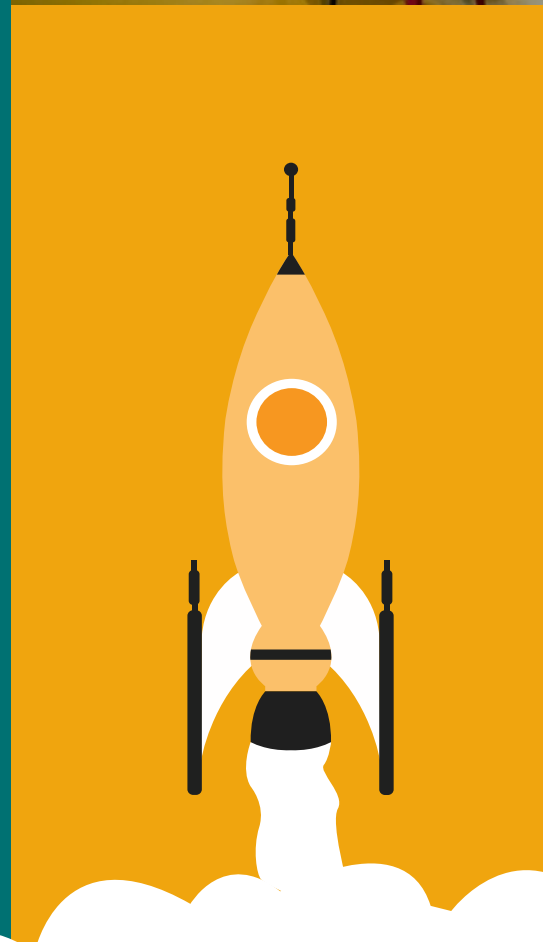
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