



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

It has been another busy and enjoyable few months here at Oakbank, with residents making the most of the sunshine, spending time in our beautiful gardens and enjoying a variety of activities both in the home and out in the local community. From welcoming special visitors to heading out on memorable trips, there have been many opportunities to share laughter, create new memories and enjoy each other's company.

Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers and dedicated team for everything you do to make Oakbank such a friendly and caring place to call home. We hope you enjoy reading about some of our recent highlights.

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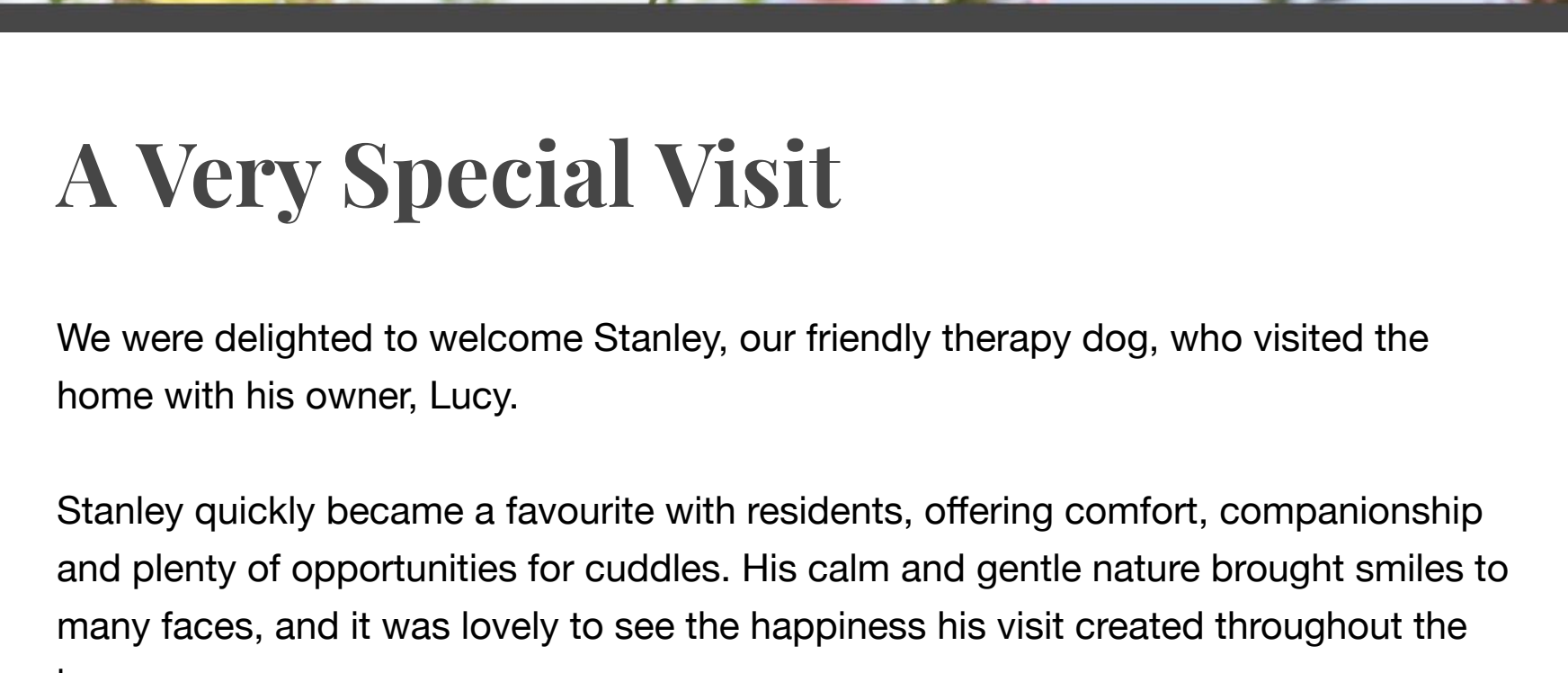
Best wishes,

Margaret Ann

Margaret Ann Gavin
Home Manager



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



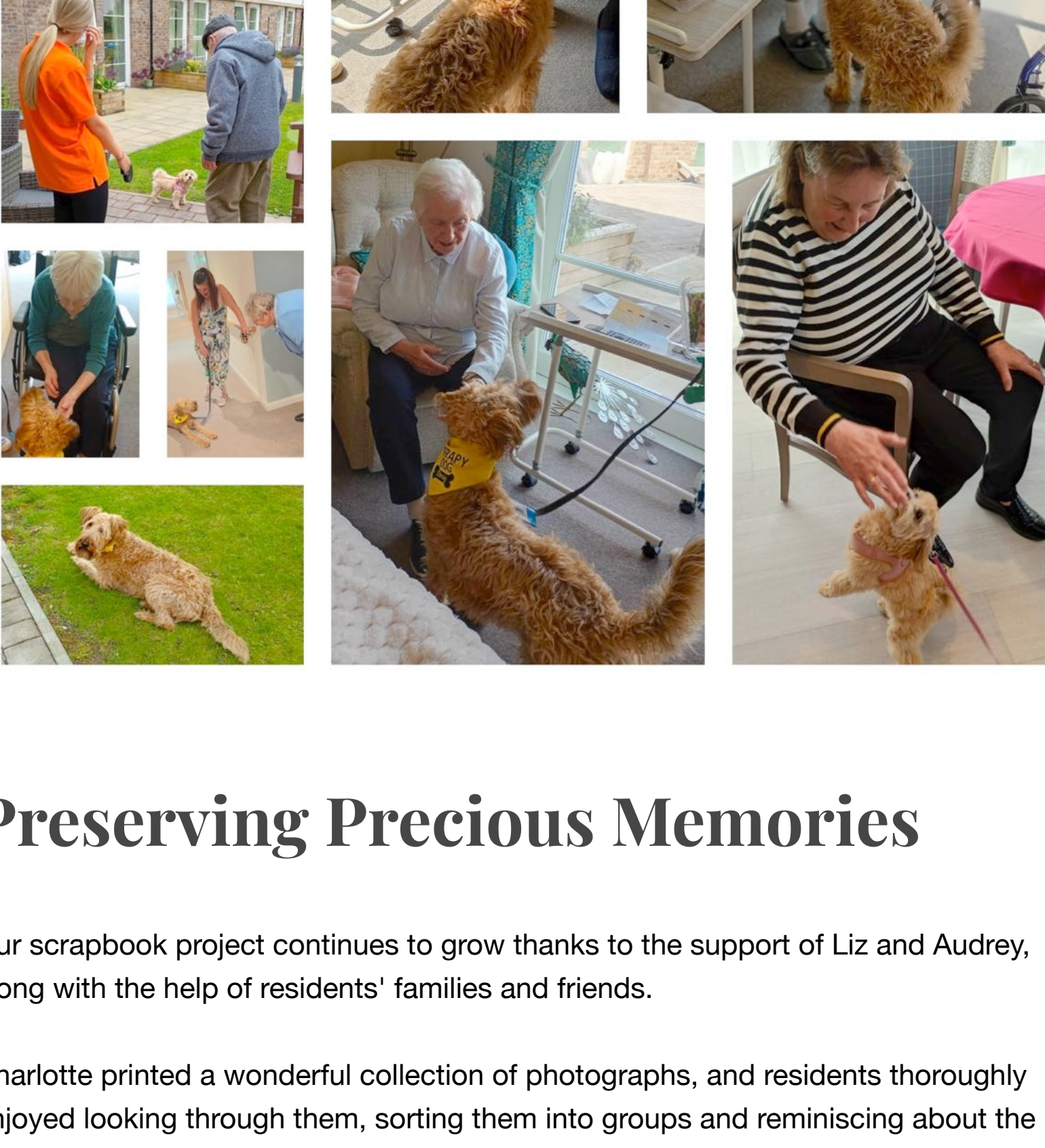
A Very Special Visit

We were delighted to welcome Stanley, our friendly therapy dog, who visited the home with his owner, Lucy.

Stanley quickly became a favourite with residents, offering comfort, companionship and plenty of opportunities for cuddles. His calm and gentle nature brought smiles to many faces, and it was lovely to see the happiness his visit created throughout the home.

Adding to the day's enjoyment, Miss Maggie May also made her rounds, spreading joy wherever she went and making sure everyone shared in the fun.

A heartfelt thank you to Lucy and Stanley for taking the time to visit us. We look forward to welcoming them back again soon.



Preserving Precious Memories

Our scrapbook project continues to grow thanks to the support of Liz and Audrey, along with the help of residents' families and friends.

Charlotte printed a wonderful collection of photographs, and residents thoroughly enjoyed looking through them, sorting them into groups and reminiscing about the special moments they captured. The sessions prompted many conversations and brought back happy memories, with everyone enjoying the opportunity to reflect on different stages of their lives.

The scrapbooks are coming together beautifully, and every resident will have the opportunity to create their own personal keepsake to treasure.



Making the Most of the Gardens

The recent warm weather has meant plenty of time has been spent enjoying our beautiful gardens.

Our Gardening Club has been busy making sure the flower beds remain colourful and healthy by carefully watering the plants during the hot weather. Residents have enjoyed spending peaceful afternoons outdoors, taking in the fresh air and admiring the flowers that make our gardens such a welcoming place to relax.

It has been wonderful to see everyone making the most of our outdoor spaces throughout the summer.



Cruising Along the Union Canal

Residents enjoyed another wonderful outing with the Seagull Trust, marking our third and final canal trip of the year.

Each visit has provided the opportunity to relax on the water while learning more about the Union Canal from the knowledgeable and welcoming volunteers, who always go out of their way to make everyone feel comfortable and included.

Of course, no day out would be complete without a little treat, so the journey home included a well-earned McFlurry, which rounded off another thoroughly enjoyable outing.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone at the Seagull Trust for making each of this year's boat trips so memorable.



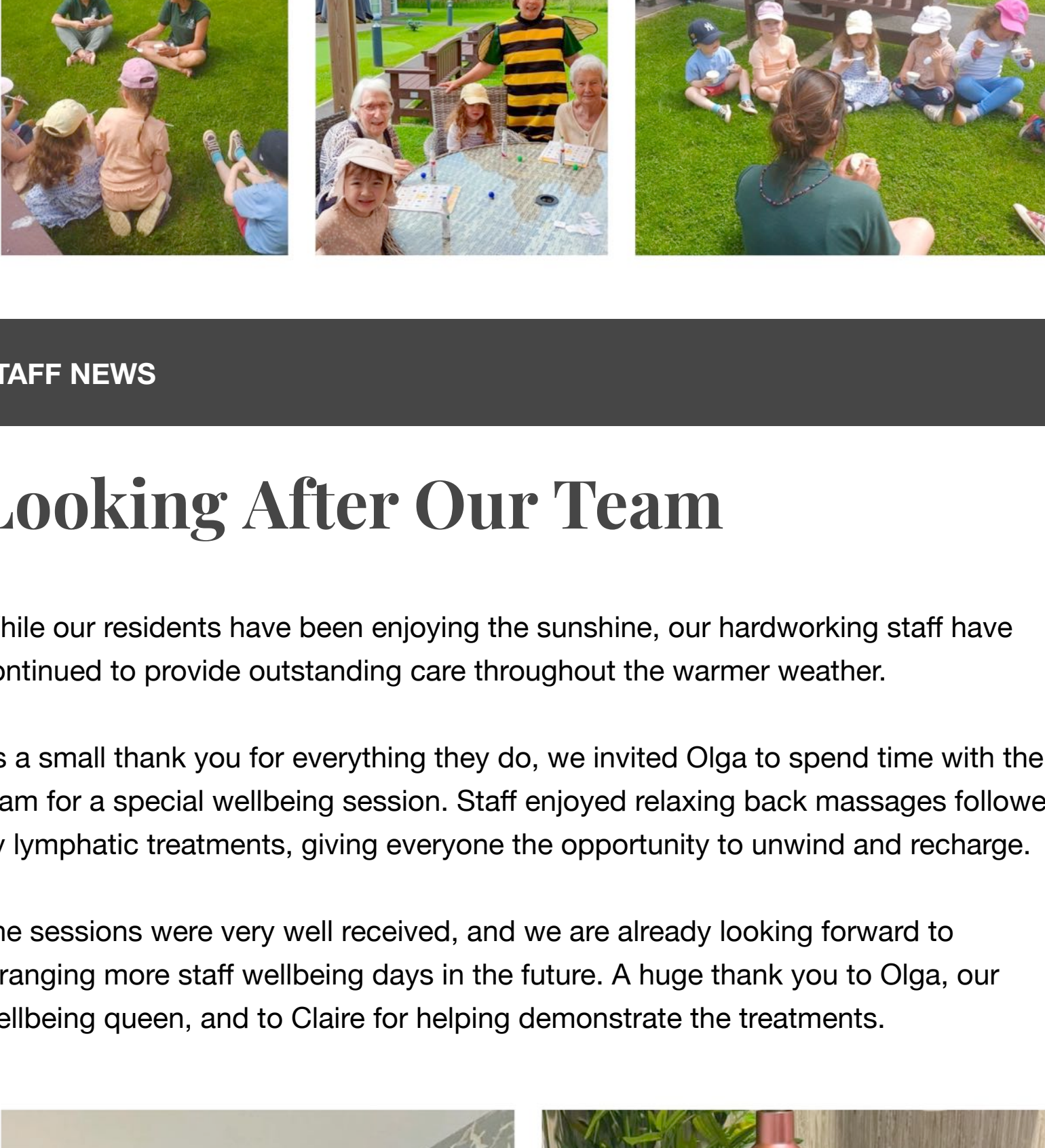
Bee-Themed Fun with Our Nursery Friends

We were delighted to welcome our friends from Ardvreck Nursery back to Oakbank for another special intergenerational visit.

Rusty and Nutty helped surprise the children as everyone came together for a bee-themed morning full of fun and learning. Afterwards, residents and children enjoyed lunch outdoors together, making the most of the lovely weather while chatting and spending time with one another.

As some of the children now prepare to start school, we would like to wish them every success and happiness in this exciting new chapter. We look forward to welcoming our nursery friends back in September.

Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Anna for helping establish and nurture the wonderful relationship between Ardvreck Nursery and Oakbank Care Home. These visits have become an important and valued part of life at the home, and we wish Anna every success and happiness in her new adventures.



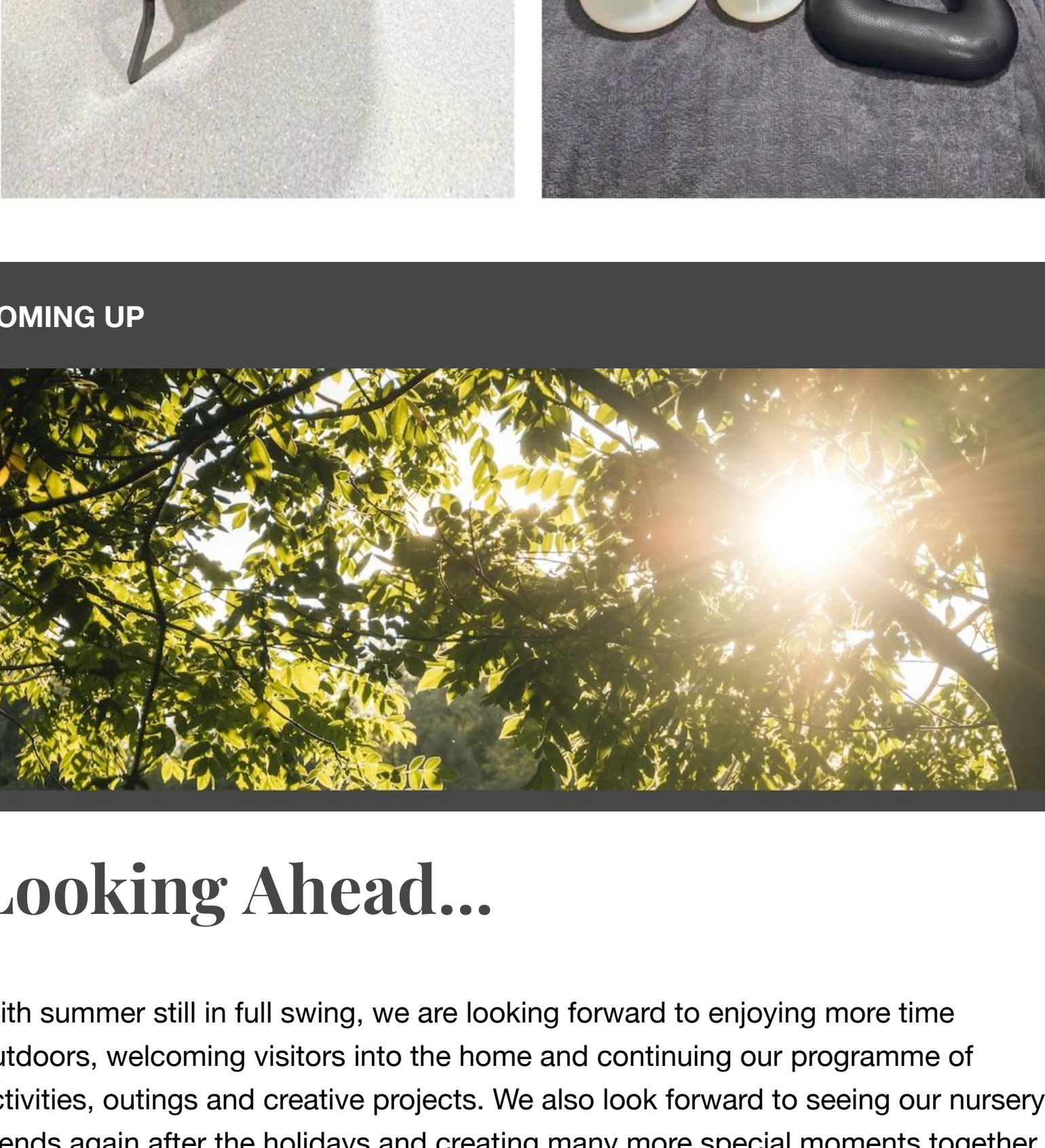
STAFF NEWS

Looking After Our Team

While our residents have been enjoying the sunshine, our hardworking staff have continued to provide outstanding care throughout the warmer weather.

As a small thank you for everything they do, we invited Olga to spend time with the team for a special wellbeing session. Staff enjoyed relaxing back massages followed by lymphatic treatments, giving everyone the opportunity to unwind and recharge.

The sessions were very well received, and we are already looking forward to arranging more staff wellbeing days in the future. A huge thank you to Olga, our wellbeing queen, and to Claire for helping demonstrate the treatments.



Looking Ahead...

With summer still in full swing, we are looking forward to enjoying more time outdoors, welcoming visitors into the home and continuing our programme of activities, outings and creative projects. We also look forward to seeing our nursery friends again after the holidays and creating many more special moments together.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Oakbank Care Home. We look forward to sharing more of our activities and celebrations in our next newsletter.

EXTERNAL LINKS

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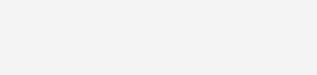
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