



## INTRODUCTION

### Message From Our Manager

We have had a jam-packed autumn with lots of activities at the home. Thank you to the residents, relatives, volunteers, and our brilliant team who helped make the past few months so special.

As the seasons change with shorter days and colder weather, we embrace our cosy and warm home. With the festive build-up towards Christmas and New Year, there is much to look forward to.

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,

*Lee*

**Lee Gove**  
Home Manager

## SAVE THE DATES



### Upcoming Festive Events

December 11th – Christmas Jumper Day

December 15th – At Home at the Theatre presents the pantomime 'Aladdin'

December 17th – Monthly class with our qualified postural instructor carrying out exercise, yoga, and Tai Chi

December 22nd – Annual Christmas Party and Fayre with live music, stalls, and lots of Christmas magic

January 1st – New Year's Day party

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## ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & NEWS

### Marymass Celebrations

Marymass is Irvine's annual community festival, a centuries-old tradition celebrating the town's history. It features the Marymass Queen, a huge horse-drawn parade, live music, funfair events, and family activities across the town. It's one of Irvine's biggest celebrations and brings the whole community together every August. The Marymass Queen and Mary's are chosen from the local schools every year, and we were lucky enough for them to pay us a visit.



### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We held our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, which was a community get-together where people baked, bought, and enjoyed cakes while loving the music from our live singer, all to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



### At Home at the Theatre

We were joined by At Home at the Theatre for an outstanding performance! They put on a fantastic show with 'Cliff and Friends'. We all had a great time with lots of singing and plenty of belly laughs.



### Halloween

We certainly had Halloween fun at Cumbrae Lodge! We love Halloween so much that we decided to throw two amazing parties this year! All our staff and residents had a fantastic time celebrating together - with lots of dancing, singing, laughter, and some incredible costumes. The effort and enthusiasm from everyone really made the atmosphere spooktacular and magical.



### Person Centred Wishes

At Cumbrae Lodge, we believe every resident deserves moments that are meaningful to them. That's why we're focusing on person-centred trips and activities - making sure each outing/activity reflects individual interests, memories, and joys. Whether it's visiting a favourite place, enjoying the outdoors, or simply spending time doing something special, these experiences are all about celebrating each person for who they are. Here are some of our most recent "Wishes", including Wallace attending the local garden centre, where he would regularly visit with his late wife, and Fraser, who was a fireman for over 25 years, visiting the exact station he worked at.



## NEWS & UPDATES

### Staff News

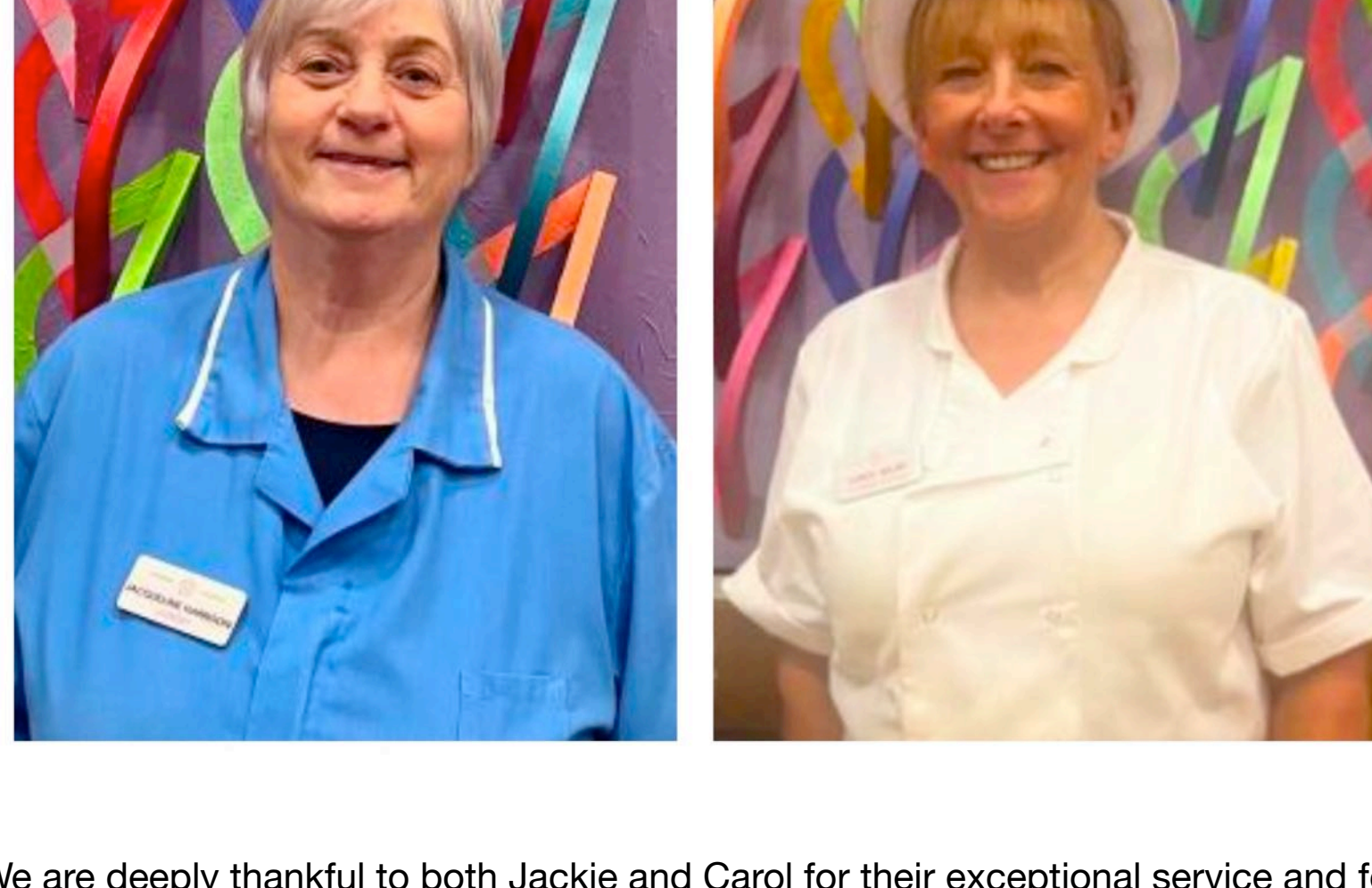
We would like to shine a well-deserved spotlight on two of our longest-serving team members here at Cumbrae Lodge. Their commitment, reliability, and kindness have supported our home and residents for decades, and we are incredibly grateful for all they do.

#### Jackie Harrison – Laundry Assistant

Jackie has been a valued member of our Cumbrae Lodge family for an impressive 27 years. Her hard work, attention to detail, and warm presence make a tremendous difference each day. Jackie ensures that our residents always have fresh, clean, and comfortable clothing and linens - an essential role that she carries out with great pride and care.

#### Carol Milne – Catering Assistant

Equally remarkable is Carol Milne, who has dedicated 29 years to her role as a Catering Assistant. Carol's friendly smile and commitment to preparing nutritious, comforting meals have brought joy to residents and staff alike. Her consistency and passion help make mealtimes something everyone looks forward to.



We are deeply thankful to both Jackie and Carol for their exceptional service and for being such integral parts of our home. Their dedication embodies the heart of Cumbrae Lodge, and we are proud to celebrate their many years of commitment.

## EXTERNAL LINKS

### Social Media

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

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