

WINASH GAZETTE – September 2026



Welcome to the September Gazette

As summer begins to wind down and the cooler air of autumn starts to arrive, we're excited to welcome a new season full of cozy moments, colourful leaves & plenty of activities to enjoy together.



September Birthdays

11th – Barbara S

20th – David W

General News

We are hoping to fit more air conditioning into other areas of Winash next year. We have had a survey carried out for this and are now awaiting costings.

Staff

Some exciting staff news from Sarah W, who shared the exciting news that she is pregnant & expecting in January 2027! How exciting, congratulations, Sarah!



Join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning!

Come along on 22nd September from 2pm for a wonderful afternoon of delicious cakes, friendly conversation and fundraising for a fantastic cause. We'll also be rolling up our sleeves and making cakes together on Monday 21st September—so please join in and help us create some tasty treats for the big day!



Life Story Books

Amy Oram, our Activities Coordinator, and your key worker are excited to work with you to create your very own Life Story Book! A little like *This Is Your Life*, it will be a wonderful celebration of you, filled with treasured photographs, favourite memories and fascinating stories from throughout your life. We would love you and your family to share plenty of photos and information to help make your book truly special.



Dates for your September Diary:

9th – Jack Hazeldine
21st – Alzheimer's Day
22nd – Macmillan Coffee Morning – 2pm
29th – World Heart Day
29th – 9.30am – DD's Footcare



Photo Competition



We have entered the Digital Care Hubs photo competition. The brief was to submit a photo that shows how technology can enhance the care or wellbeing of our residents. We submitted a photo of Yvonne at the silent disco from earlier this year. We feel it captures the enjoyment of the activity and shows how technology can be used to have fun and encourage movement, benefiting residents mood and mobility. Finalist will be shortlisted at the start of September, and displayed at the National Care Conference in London at the end of September, with the winner being announced at the conference.

Save the date!

Residents Christmas Party Wednesday 9th December

4pm to 7pm

We'd love to see you there!



If you would like to think about taking part in the party, for example by doing a reading, singing a song or telling some jokes etc, please do let us know.



Reminders

A quick reminder to please don't throw away medicine pots, they can be reused and recycled, thank you.

If you would like Face recognition on the front door, please ask for Heather, Emma or Chelsea to see if they are available to take your photo. If they aren't available, please leave a message for them and they will contact you to arrange a suitable time.



Maintenance

Please inform Heather or Emma if you have any maintenance concerns/issues.