



WINASH GAZETTE October 2026 Edition



October

Welcome to the October Gazette

The beauty of Autumn is all around us as we welcome the month of October. From colourful leaves to comforting activities, there's so much to look forward to together.



Happy Birthday, this month we celebrate with:

Margaret – 6th

Janet M – 14th October

Joy – 18th October

Dennis – 20th October

Great news!!...We've won second place in the Digital Care Hub's national Photography Competition 2026 with our entry entitled, "Rocking Out at the Silent Disco". We submitted this photo of Yvonne having fun at the silent disco we had back in February.



More great news!!... Some staff attended the district care awards on the 1st of October. We are delighted to say that Rachel, from the office team, won the award for Best Care Home Admin Staff.

Staff

This month, we will be welcoming Joanne into the night care team. She will be working on days during her induction so her can meet and get to know everyone.

We wish her all the best of luck in her role & look forward to welcoming her to Winash.

We also welcome Aston. Aston is our newest junior and will be working on the supper shift in the kitchen.

At the end of October, we will be saying goodbye to Olivia and Thomas from the junior team – we wish them all the very best of luck for the future & thank you for all your hard work at Winash.

Dates for your October diary:

10th October – World Mental Health Day

14th October – National Baking Week

20th October - DD's Footcare

25th October – Clocks go back (@ 2:00am the clocks will go back to 1:00am)

Activities – Christmas

Save the date for the residents Christmas party!

9th December @ 4:00pm-7:00pm.

Nearer the time, you will be asked which two relatives or friends you would like us to invite on your behalf. Amy will also be asking everyone if they would like to be a part of the entertainment for the evening. You could read a poem, sign a song or anything else you can think of, either by yourself, in a group or with your keyworker.

If you have any ideas for activities you would like to do, please let Amy know.

COVID-19 & Flu Vaccinations

Please be aware that COVID-19 and Flu vaccinations will be arranged in October, the date is to be confirmed. The Nurse Practitioner will be coming to Winash to administer these.

Computerised Record Keeping

We are in the process of applying to the NHS to be able to view medical records directly from the GP. This will help to improve the care we provide and give us up to date information.

REMINDER

Please remind your friends and relative that the kitchen is a staff only area. If you or your relatives or friends would like something from the kitchen, please go to the hatch and a staff member will be happy to help.

Please try to remember to be in the dining room 10 minutes before meal times to ensure there aren't any delays – thank you.

Medication Pots

Please don't throw away medication pots – we wash & sterilise & re-use them.

Maintenance

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

