

Castlebank Newsletter



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A Note From Daniel and June



The Platinum Jubilee

Well done to Her Majesty the Queen who celebrates 70 years of rule over Britain and the Commonwealth making her the longest reigning British Monarch ever and the 5th longest in the world! It is the first time any British Monarch has celebrated a Platinum Jubilee so this is definitely something to commemorate. It is also worth noting that Prince Philip was the longest-serving consort of a British Monarch, and they were the first Royals to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Queen Elizabeth II was born on the 21st of April 1926 as Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary of York or "Lilibet". During her reign, in 1980 she was the first British Monarch to make a state visit to the Vatican. In 2012 London hosted the Olympics, and the Queen made a surprise appearance parachuting into the opening ceremony with James Bond! Major events have taken place with the wedding of William and Catherine Middleton in 2011 and a new generation of royals has brought her beloved great grandchildren for the queen.

There has been 14 Prime Ministers during her reign and during this time she has seen great changes including social economic, and cultural shifts. These include the re-generation of post war Britain, the swinging 60s, economic decline in the 70s the miners' strike in the 80s, the gulf war in the early 90s, the peace process in Ireland, joining and leaving the EU, the threat of terrorism and more recently global pandemic. The Queen has also visited an incredible 116 countries to date!

Here at Castle Bank, we will be starting the Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday 1st June with the Twilight Duo and afternoon tea with scones and cakes included! On Thursday 2nd June, we are hosting a carnival style Garden Party and Barbecue followed by various activities throughout the bank holiday weekend. We warmly welcome family members and friends to all events.

With very best wishes,

Daniel and June

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Guess the year

In this section we travel back in time to a mysterious year from the past. All you after to use the clues to work what the year it is?

- Clue 1 NEWS: Elizabeth II becomes the monarch at the age of 26 after the death of her father King George VI.
- Clue 2 SPORT: The Olympic games are held in Helsinki and Blackpool win the FA cup.
- Clue 3: MUSIC: The music singles chart begins with; "Here in my Heart" by Al Martino securing the first ever No.1.
- Clue 4: FILM / TV: Harry Corbett entertains children with his puppet; "Sooty". Bill and Ben, the flowerpot men and Watch with Mother are popular children's programmes.
- Clue 5: TRIVIA: Hovercrafts, the car air bag, roll on deodorants and the polio vaccine were all invented in this year.

The year from the last edition was 1986!



Castlebank Photo Album

Over the past month Castlebank has been a warm hub of happiness, celebration and enjoyment and here are some of the photos that capture and reflect on some of these moments and celebrate our wonderful residents.

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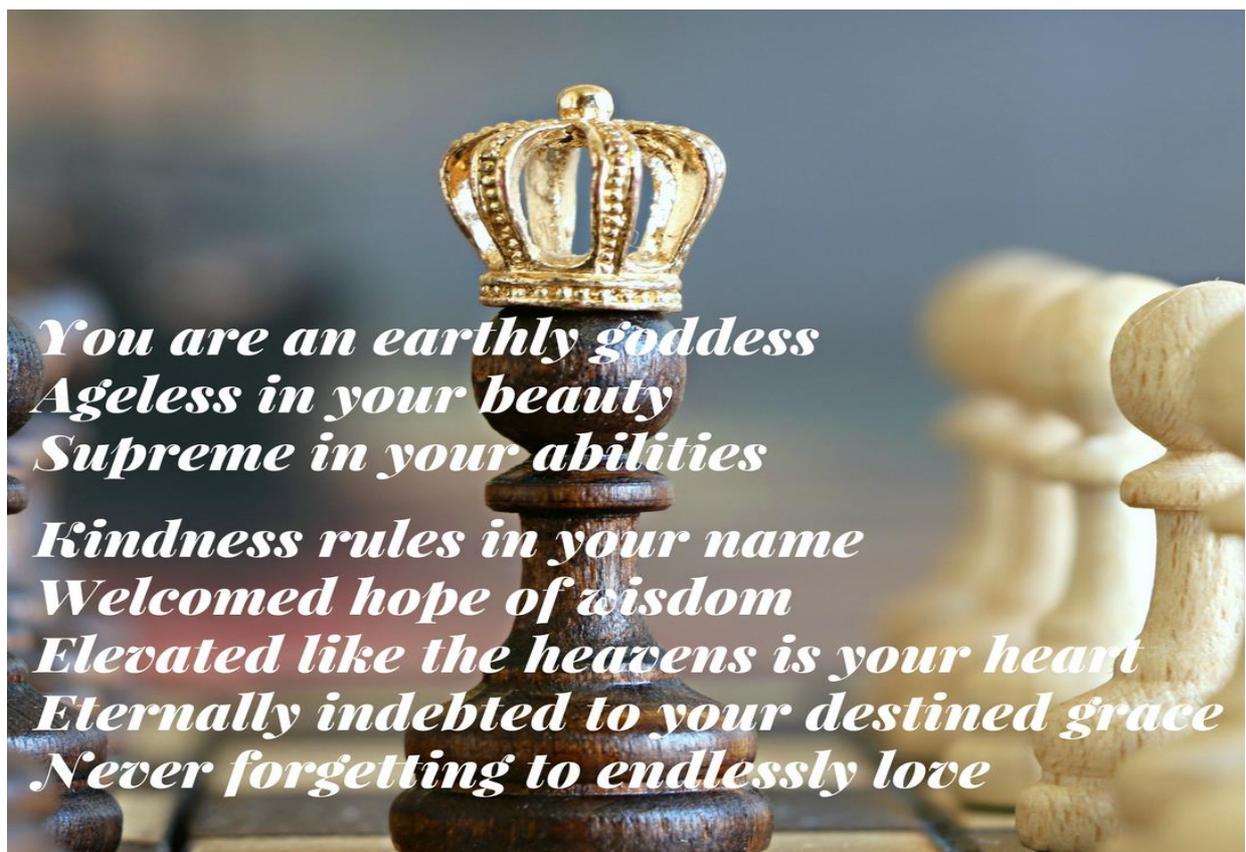
Activities for June

Summer has finally arrived and why not make the most of this momentous, celebratory month by enjoying a new pursuit or discovering a hidden talent? We have a wide spectrum of jubilee themed activities and events scheduled for the month ahead organised by our highly skilled Activities co-ordinator Mandy. We look forward to your participating in the following:

- Namaste sensory activities on a one-to-one basis including head massage, manicures and reflexology using essential aromatherapy oils.
- Music sessions where our theme this month is “Songs to Celebrate” looking back at over 70 years of music.
- Arts and crafts relating to the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee including Crown Modelling and flag making.
- Gardening where we can plant seeds, paint pebbles and grow vegetables.
- Platinum Jubilee themed party and BBQ for all, including family members!
- Games including bingo, board games, dominos and charades.



Poetry Corner



*You are an earthly goddess
Ageless in your beauty
Supreme in your abilities
Kindness rules in your name
Welcomed hope of wisdom
Elevated like the heavens is your heart
Eternally indebted to your destined grace
Never forgetting to endlessly love*



We do hope that these royal themed jokes get you in the celebratory mood!

How did the cow address the Queen?

A. Your Moo-jesty!

Why didn't the Queen go to the coffee shop?

A. They didn't serve royal-tea!

Which famous queen loved to play card games?

A. The Queen of Hearts.

How did the bumble bee annoy the Queen?

A. It was mis bee-having!

Why did the Queen need an umbrella?

A. She was the reigning monarch!



June Birthdays

We would like to wish the following residents and staff that are celebrating their birthdays in June a very happy birthday:

Adam Edwards 4th

June Pearson 10th

Nance Everitt 13th

Donna Hind 29th

