

# Bethesda Eventide Times

## February 2026

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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for February 2026!

The Home has been full of activities and visitors which has led to a very busy month!

We have enjoyed serving Haggis as we celebrated Burns night and we welcomed Jim who came to play the bagpipes for us. We have also enjoyed visits from our regular visiting entertainment and the usual activities.

Its also a busy month on the maintenance front, our old conservatory has been demolished, and the foundations will soon be dug for our new "garden room"!

We have plenty planned for February, please see the theme days to the right. You would be welcome to join us for any of these activities, and we hope to see you soon!

We hope you enjoy February's newsletter!

From all at Bethesda Eventide Homes

### February Dates

**February 4th**  
Lodge Nursery Visit

**February 7th**  
Elvis!

**February 10th**  
Seated Zumba  
Kiddleydivey

**February 14th**  
Valentines Day

**February 17th**  
Chinese New Year

**February 20th**  
Pet Day







# Burns Night



We very much enjoyed our annual Burns Night celebrations. We were delighted to welcome Jim, who once again played a number of well known tunes on his bagpipes before piping in our haggis. Then we made our own Tartan and enjoyed the remainder of our Scottish themed day.











# Valentine's Day



ARROW  
CANDY  
CARD  
CHOCOLATE  
CUPID  
FEBRUARY

FLOWERS  
GIFT  
HEART  
HOLIDAY  
HUGS  
LOVE

MAILBOX  
PINK  
POEM  
RED  
SWEETHEART  
VALENTINE



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We have a Homes Facebook page! We will post regular updates regarding activities within the home etc. and we hope it will enable people to have further insight into the day to days occurrences at Bethesda Eventide. Please feel free to join the page and invite others also.



# Kiddleydivey







If you know of anyone who may like to receive our newsletter, please get in touch with the home so we can add them to our mailing list. Thank you!







February fluctuates between having 28 and 29 days per year. The 29<sup>th</sup> day only occurs every 4 years during leap years.

The length of February was finalized when Julius Caesar remade the Roman calendar and assigned the month 28 days and 29 days. In 713 B.C., February was officially added to the Roman calendar.

If you were born in February, your birthstone is an amethyst and your flower is a primrose.

Over time, the length of February kept changing. At one point, it had as little as 23 days.

In the Northern Hemisphere, February is the third month of winter. Meanwhile in the Southern Hemisphere, February is the last month of summer. Between the North and South Hemispheres, February is the equivalent of August.

The name of February comes from the Latin word "februum" which means purification. It was named after a purification ritual which was like an early Roman spring cleaning festival.

In Welsh, February is sometimes known as "y mis bach" which means "little month."

The Saxons called February "Sol-monath" which means "cake month" because they would offer cakes to the gods during February.

Of all the words you can misspell, February is one of the most misspelled words in the English language. Even the White House has misprinted the word "February" before in a press release!

February is the only month where it's possible to go the entire time without having a full moon.

Carehome.co.uk is an excellent tool for supporting people in choosing a care home. If you would be willing to leave a review on this site, this would be most welcome.



# Australia Day



We also enjoyed celebrating Australia Day, with lots of themed activities, an Australian menu and some musical entertainment in the afternoon!



If you see a photo in our newsletter of a loved one and would like a copy of it, please get in touch with the home so we can provide you with the original.











A vibrant, cartoon-style poster for a Family Easter Event. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun, white clouds, a white rabbit, a yellow chick, and several colorful butterflies. The title 'Family Easter Event!' is written in large, bubbly, multi-colored letters. Below the title, a wooden banner displays the date and location. Further down, another wooden banner announces an Easter Egg Hunt with a time slot, accompanied by illustrations of colorful Easter eggs and a basket. Below that, a third banner advertises Fish & Chip Tea with a time slot, next to a plate of food. The fourth banner promotes a Fun Quiz Night with a time slot, featuring musical notes and a hand holding a quiz card. The bottom section shows two children, a boy and a girl, happily hunting for Easter eggs in a grassy field with a yellow chick nearby. A final yellow banner at the very bottom states 'Fun for All Ages!'.

# Family Easter Event!

Saturday 4th April 2026  
at Bethesda Eventide Homes

## Easter Egg Hunt

2:30pm - 4:30pm

## Fish & Chip Tea

5:00pm - 6:30pm

## Fun Quiz Night

From 7:00pm

Fun for All Ages!



# Baking at Bethesda





In January we enjoyed celebrating with John and Ruby – Happy Birthday to you both!

In February we look forward celebrating with David, Gillian, Hilary, Shirley and Valerie. We look forward to sharing lots of birthday pictures again next month!



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