



NEWSLETTER

April 2026

Easter Edition

Spring is well and truly in full swing, as we all look forward to the Easter weekend with hunts and chocolate galore (it's the best part of Easter after all 😊). What better time to get in the mood with the Easter edition of the Thrive newsletter, with specially themed quizzes, facts and more!



So without further ado, let's dive right in!

Jakester



What's been happening at Thrive?

As most of you know by now, this year celebrates the 25th anniversary of Windward Day Services as a whole, and to celebrate we've decided to have a party (with food, drinks and a disco) at the Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth.

This will be on the 20th of June at 7:30pm. We've even hired a coach to take us there and back to Thrive! 😊 If you are interested in coming along, please let Joe or Jane know by the 20th of April, as numbers are limited.

Don't forget to dress to impress (smart or smart casual), and we look forward to seeing you there 😊



Question Time



This week
our very own
Amazing Anthony
and Joyful Joey



How long have you been working at/coming to Thrive?

Anthony: I started in September, so about 6 or 7 months now

Joey: 2 years

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

Anthony: Definitely getting to know people, making lots of new friends, and coming up with new ideas for us to have fun together

Joey: I enjoy all the activities, seeing my friends including Bethan, and seeing the staff

What would you say to someone who's interested in joining or working at Thrive?

Anthony: It is the most positive place to be, and you will make some great friends as well as discover some new activities to try

Joey: Just go for it cos it's a lot of fun

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

Anthony: I think on the positive side of it, I bring my own positivity and energy, and the opportunity for a nice chill out

Joey: Entertainment, comedy, charm and confidence (lots of it!)

More questions on next page

Question Time (continued)

What's the weirdest thing you've done out of boredom?

Anthony: Sometimes I will completely rearrange my living room or bedroom furniture out of complete boredom, so then my girlfriend comes home and is like "What the hell?"

Joey: Let's just say I don't get bored of anything (Editor's note: Is that so? 😊)

If you could swap lives with a celebrity for a day, who would it be?

Anthony: I'd like to swap lives with Mr Blobby, cos he doesn't have to worry what others think of him, and he's always having fun!

Joey: I would have to say Bradley Cooper

Fun Facts

The name Easter comes from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes hare and egg

The art of painting and decorating eggs is known as "Pysanka" (pronounced pih-sahn-kah). The brightly coloured eggs are symbolic of spring flowers and the new beginnings previously mentioned

The first chocolate Easter egg was produced in 1873 by Fry's

The most expensive egg on sale in 2016 cost £25,000 and was available from Brighton Chocolatiers Choccywoccydodah (gotta love that name 😊)

In Germany, it's actually illegal to dance on Good Friday

Jakester's Jokes

What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school? He was egg-spelled

What kind of jewellery does the Easter Bunny wear? 14 Carrot Gold

What do you call the Easter Bunny the day after Easter? Egg-shausted

Where's the best place to learn about eggs? The hen-cyclopedia

Why don't rabbits get hot in the summer? They have hare conditioning

Why don't eggs tell jokes? Because they might crack up

Wordsearch

This month's theme is Spring

O R E S V A V R S R
V H H I P U F S L A
E C C Y Z R A O F B
N X Q X U R I R D B
I J D Y G A B N L I
H A R V E S T O G T
S M S R E W O L F R
N U M O O M J J H W
U S Z V W J B K B D
S N V T Q N N R A M

Spring

Harvest

Rabbit

Bloom

Flowers

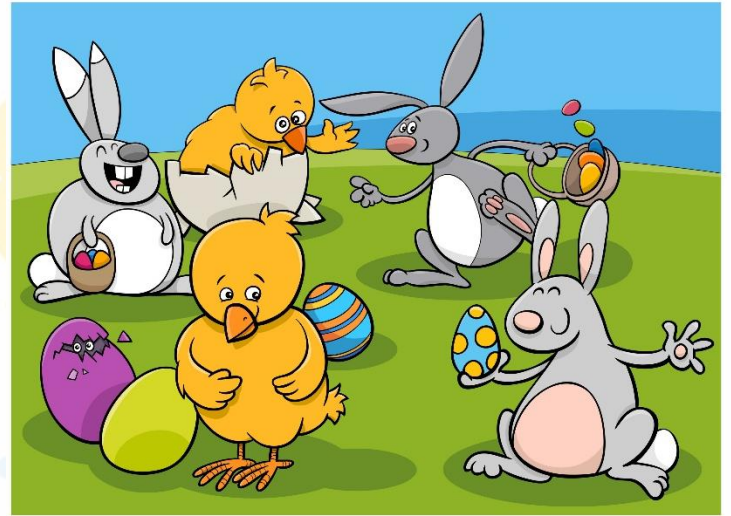
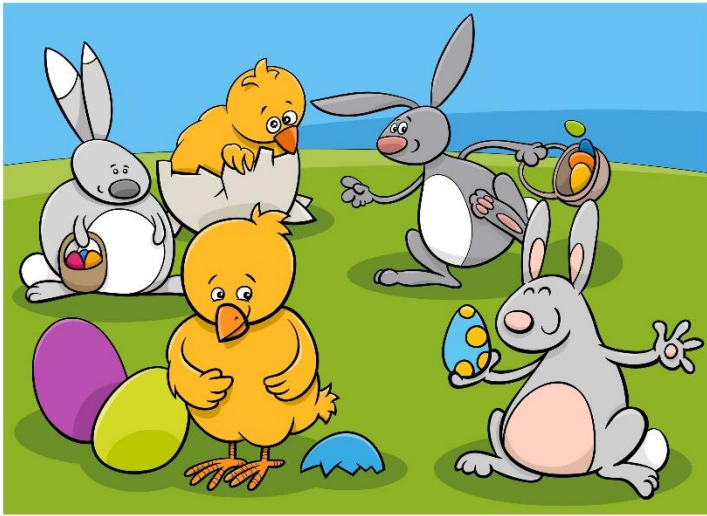
Sunshine

Grass

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference

Can you find all 7 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

Who is always late in Alice in Wonderland?

“How do you eat yours?” was the famous advertising slogan for what?

What type of ‘chocolate’ contains cocoa butter but not cocoa beans?

What is the name of a male rabbit?

What flower is considered an Easter symbol?

What is Bambi's rabbit friend called?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Riddle me this

I hold Easter, but not in my hand. You can find a spring in me, but it doesn't bounce. What am I?

I have every color, but I'm not a rainbow. I can be sweet and sour. What am I?

I'm hunted, but never killed. I'm painted, but never on canvas. I can be real or fake. What am I?

I bounce, but I don't have a spring. I carry eggs, but I don't eat them. Kids wait for me, but I don't have any of my own. What am I?

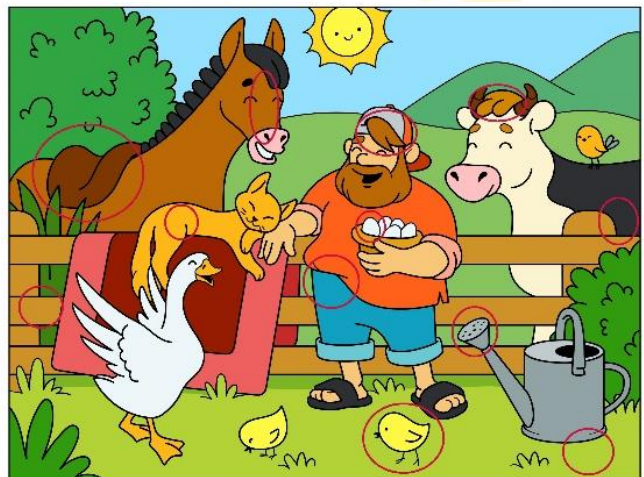
Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch

J	Q	S	F	Q	X	J	F	N	G
B	B	O	N	D	T	Q	O	R	N
R	G	Z	P	O	D	L	G	R	I
T	D	A	P	R	W	A	T	N	N
H	X	E	D	P	Z	H	I	S	T
G	H	P	W	J	U	A	S	G	H
V	L	J	P	N	R	P	N	W	G
W	I	N	D	V	Q	W	U	F	I
D	N	E	T	I	G	B	S	P	I
Y	R	D	W	C	Q	T	N	A	G

Spot the difference



More answers on next page

Answers to last month's puzzles and games (continued)

Quiz Time

Which colour appears on more national flags than any other colour? **Red**

Who voices Hades in Disney's Hercules? **James Woods**

What is the name of the largest ocean on Earth? **Pacific**

What is the name of the three-headed dog in Harry Potter? **Fluffy**

Who sang "I Will Always Love You" for The Bodyguard soundtrack? **Whitney Houston**

Riddle me this

What has words, but never speaks? **A book**

What can fill a room but takes up no space? **Light**

People make me, save me, change me, raise me. What am I? **Money**

What breaks yet never falls, and what falls yet never breaks? **Day(break) and night(fall)**

What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast? **Lunch and dinner**

And that's a wrap this month folks 🍪 Hope you all have a

great Easter and enjoy all your chocolate eggs 😊 I know

I sure will! 😊

Til next time

Jakester

