



# NEWSLETTER

August 2025

Well, looks like we're well and truly into summer now. Hope everyone has been making the most of it, especially after the heatwaves we've had in the last month or so. Coming up, we have our summer fair which you can find out more about below, as well the usual interviews and fun and games 😊 So, as always, let's dive right into it!



Jakester

## What's been happening at Thrive?

September is just around the corner, and that means the Windward summer fair is very nearly upon us too! 😊 Everyone here at Thrive have been *very* hard at work preparing all our things for the fair. From posters and banners, to game stalls including Hook-A-Duck, Sponge the Staff (better watch out Joe and DJ! 😊) and Welly Wanging, as well as food stalls (ice creams and cakes, yummy!), raffles, tombolas, garden crafts stalls and much *much* more.

So all in all, a *lot* of work to make this year's summer fair one to remember. We look forward to seeing everyone there. I would also like to give a *massive* shoutout to our very own John Borg for all the hard work he himself has done, asking people outside of Thrive for help and donations. So a *big* thank you to him for all the work he's done! 😊

The fair'll be at St Matthews in Netley Marsh (not too far from Windward) on 6<sup>th</sup> September from 11 til 2, so make sure to mark it down in your calenders 😊 Don't forget to invite any friends and family too (the more the merrier, after all!) And I look forward to seeing you all there! 😊



## Question Time



This month  
it's our (very) Handsome  
Harry's turn to answer  
some questions 😊

How long have you been working at Thrive?

3 years

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

I think it sets the standard for support work in general, and has a fantastic vibe about the place

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

You'd be foolish not to come. Give it a try, what have you got to lose

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

I feel like a sense of humour and good problem-solving skills

What's the funniest fact or joke you know?

Turtles can breathe through their butts

Who's your favourite celebrity?

Probably Harry Kane, he's a footballer. He's just such a good role model

If you're someone who enjoys coming to Thrive and want to be included in Question Time, just let me (Jake), Joe or Jane know 😊

## Fun Facts

Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender

Chewbacca in “Star Wars” is based on George Lucas’ dog, an Alaskan Malamute named “Indiana,” who also inspired “Indiana Jones

In 1971, astronaut Alan Shepard played golf on the moon

Sir Isaac Newton invented the color wheel in 1666

Lemons float in water, but limes sink (see for yourself if you have some spare!)

No number before 1,000 contains the letter A (unless of course you say ‘a hundred’ instead of ‘one hundred’!)

The tiny pocket in jeans was designed to store pocket watches

## Jakester’s Jokes

What time is it when the clock strikes 13? Time to get a new clock

What musical instrument is found in the bathroom? A tuba toothpaste

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch? That hit the spot

Why does a seagull fly over the sea? Because if it flew over the bay, it would be a baygull (bagel)

Why did the teddy bear say 'no' to dessert? Because she was stuffed

What has ears but cannot hear? A cornfield

What did the left eye say to the right eye? Between us, something smells

## Wordsearch

This month's theme is music genres

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

Classical

Pop

Rock

Rap

Jazz

Reggae

Disco

Answers in next month's newsletter

## Spot the difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

## Quiz Time

What was Mickey Mouse's original name?

What luxury brand is known for its iconic interlocking "C" logo?

Who does the voice of Homer Simpson?

Who famously said 'Let them eat cake'?

Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?

Who was known as the 'Iron Lady'?

Answers in next month's newsletter

## Who's that Celebrity?

Can you guess the celebrities from their past pictures?

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



Answers in next month's newsletter

## Riddle me this

What has many teeth, but can't bite?

What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?

What tastes better than it smells?

Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What is it?

What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

Answers in next month's newsletter

## Emoji time

Can you guess the subjects based on the emojis?

### Movie



### Food/Drink



### Event



### Animal



### Nature



Answers in next month's newsletter



# Answers to last month's puzzles and games

## Wordsearch

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

## Spot the difference



## Quiz Time

What were Sir Winston Churchill's last words? **"I am bored with it all"**

In which state did Britney Spears grow up? **Louisiana**

Which musician holds the record for most GRAMMYs of all time? **Beyoncé**

True or false: The Great Wall of China can be seen from space **False (at least not with the naked eye)**

What is the largest island in the world? **Greenland**

Who is credited with the invention of the telephone? **Alexander Graham Bell**

## Who's that Celebrity?



Daniel  
Craig



Ellen  
DeGeneres



Ice  
Cube



Jack  
Nicholson



Kelly  
Clarkson



Matthew  
McConaughey



Miley  
Cyrus



Paul  
Rudd

Answers to last months riddles on next page

## Answers (continued)

### Riddle me this

Where does today come before yesterday? **In the dictionary**

What invention lets you look right through a wall? **A window**

If you're running in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in? **Second place**

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

What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves? **A fence**

### Emoji time

#### Movie



Beauty and the Beast

#### Food



Cheesecake

#### Word



Keyhole

#### Animal



Catfish

#### Game



Cluedo

Looking back on all the Thrive newsletters I've done ever since it launched in January of this year, all I can say it's been great fun making them 😊 And I hope you all have enjoyed reading them, as well as doing all the fun and exciting games and activities included in them. Here's to many, many more for the years to come, and I hope to see everyone at the summer fair in September 😊 Til next time folks!

Jakester

