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## NEWSLETTER

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Howdy folks, that time of the month already? Seems like we only just came into 2026 yesterday and already it's February and time for the new issue of the newsletter 😊 Anywho, hope you're as excited for this month's features as I was making them 😊

Your usual news, games, interviews and trivia await, so without further ado, let's get stuck right in!

Jakester



### What's been happening at Thrive?

Last month was our first pamper evening of the year, where we had the full works of manicures, pedicures, face masks, foot spas, the whole sha-bang! 😁 We also had our very own Joey offering his hairdressing services 😊 Afterwards we had food, drinks and even a disco where we got our boogie on! 😁



## Question Time



This week  
our very own  
Amazing Annie

How long have you been working at Thrive?

3 years in April

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

I enjoy everything about Thrive, especially the people we support

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

It is a very friendly environment and everyone likes to have fun

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

I feel that I try and bring happiness and enjoyment

Is tomato a fruit or a vegetable?

It's a fruit cos I believe it's grown above the ground, not below it

More questions on next page

## Question Time (part 2)

If you could have a song play every time you enter a room, what would it be?

It would be A Little Respect by Erasure, cos they're my favourite 80's band

If you would like to be interviewed in next month's newsletter, just let Jake, Joe or Jane know 😊

## Fun Facts

Apples are made up of 25 percent air, which is why they float in water. Try it!

A lion's roar can be heard up to five miles away! 😊

Taste sensations can be categorized into four primary flavors—sweet, sour, salty, and bitter.

Ants don't have lungs. They instead breathe through spiracles, nine or ten tiny openings, depending on the species.

The bumblebee bat, native to Thailand, is the world's smallest flying mammal.

## Jakester's Jokes

Why couldn't the pirate find his playing cards?

He was standing on the deck

Why did the thief shower before robbing the bank?

So he could make a clean get-away!

Why could the pirate never learn the letter "D"?

Because he always got lost at C

Why was the traffic light late for his date?

It took him too long to change.

## Wordsearch

This month's theme is shapes

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

Square

Circle

Triangle

Rectangle

Oval

Star

Diamond

## Spot the difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

## Quiz Time

Which British singer had hits with "Rocket Man" and "Tiny Dancer"?

Which famous actor is best known for playing Han Solo and Indiana Jones?

Which fruit has seeds on the outside?

Which superhero is also known as the "Friendly Neighborhood" hero of Queens, New York?

Answers in next month's newsletter

## Riddle me this

There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

Where does today come before yesterday?

What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

What can't be put in a saucepan?

Answers in next month's newsletter

## Emoji time

Can you guess the subjects based on the emojis?

### Movie



### Food



### Nursery Rhyme



### Animal



### Song



Answers in next month's newsletter

# Answers to last month's puzzles and games

## Wordsearch

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

## Spot the difference



## Quiz Time

Which director made Jaws and E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial?

**Steven Spielberg**

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

**Mars**

What colour is the tongue of a giraffe?

**Purple**

What is the name of the home of the Greek Gods?

**Olympus**

Which country is known as the Emerald Isle?

**Ireland**

Which planet is known as the Dwarf Planet?

**Pluto**

Who was the lead singer of the iconic '80s band, Culture Club?

**Boy George**

## Riddle me this

What has a neck but no head?

**A bottle**

What has a head but no brain?

**Lettuce**

What is more useful when it is broken?

**An egg**

What loses its head in the morning but gets it back at night?

**A pillow**

Ask this question all day long, but always get completely different answers, and yet all the answers will be correct. What is the question?

**What time is it?**

**Answers to last months emojis on next page**

# Answers (continued)

## Emoji time

### Movie



Zootropolis

### Food



Popcorn

### Brand



Ikea

### Band



One Direction

### Animal



Earthworm

And with that, another newsletter comes to a close. Here's to warmer, sunnier months to come. Look forward to seeing you again in next month's newsletter 😊

Til next time

Jakester

