



NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Howdy folks, looks like summer's just round the corner – the season of barbecues and ice creams 😊 It's also that time of the month for the newsletter, filled with the usual news, interviews, as well as fun and games, so let's dive right into it!

Jakester



What's been happening at Thrive?

This month at Thrive, we have some staff anniversaries to celebrate! Kerry has been with us for 8 years now! We also have Jenny and Rob, who've been here 3 years, Annie and Hayley who've been here 2, and Tina 1 year

A new face has also joined the team! –Hayleigh, who'll you'll be seeing round Thrive 😊



A new face at Thrive –
Hayleigh

Our staff anniversaries – (Top) left to right: Kerry, Rob, Jenny, Kerry,
Tina

(bottom) left to right: Annie, Hayley

Question Time



This month
our Majestic Maddy
and Disastrous DJ
are up



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

DJ: A year and 10 months now

Maddy: 3 years in July

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

DJ: Everyone at Thrive, it's like a second family. Every day's a new adventure, with lots of smiles and laughter

Maddy: The activities, seeing my friends and the staff

Do you have a favourite activity?

Maddy: I would say most of them. It's hard to choose just one

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

DJ: Adventurous new life, and lots of fun craziness to make everyone's day special. Without it would be boring

What do you feel that you've gotten out of Thrive?

Maddy: Learning new things, making new friends and spending time with staff as well

More questions on next page

Question Time (part 2)

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

DJ: Everyone's so friendly, you'll be wanting to stay

Maddy: It's a great place to be

If you had to be a colour what would you be?

DJ: Green, it's a nice bright colour but not too bright. It reminds me of being closer to nature

Maddy: Pink or purple, cos they're my favourite colours

Would you rather have a tail or wings, and why?

DJ: Wings, cos I could fly everywhere and see everything, and travel further. A tail's rather boring I feel

Maddy: Wings so I can fly

Fun Facts

Hawaiian pizza is actually a Canadian invention

The smallest bone in your body, the stapes bone, is located in your ear

Only 5% of the ocean has actually been explored

The word "burrito" means "little donkey" in Spanish

A baby octopus is about the size of a flea when it is born

Saint Lucia is the only country in the world named after a woman

The national animal of Scotland is a unicorn

Honeybees can recognize human faces

Jakester's Jokes

How do you make an egg roll? You push it!

Why do cows wear bells? Because their horns don't work

What did the triangle say to the circle? You're pointless

What does corn say when it gets a compliment? Aw, shucks

What's Forrest Gump's password? 1forrest1

Why do seagulls fly over the sea? Cos if they flew over the bay, they would be bagels

Wordsearch

This month's theme is desserts

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Ice Cream

Cake

Cookie

Custard

Sundae

Doughnut

Brownie

Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

Which planet is closest to the sun?

What was the old name for a Snickers bar before it changed in 1990?

In what year did Tony Blair become British Prime Minister?

In the TV sitcom Friends, what is the name of the coffee shop called?

Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city?

What is a group of pugs called?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Who's that Celebrity?

Can you guess the celebrities from their past pictures?

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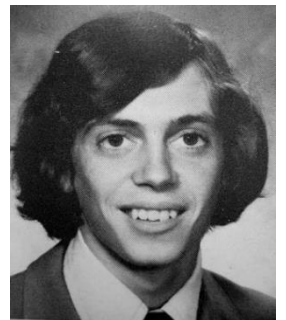
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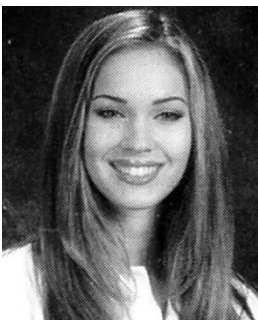
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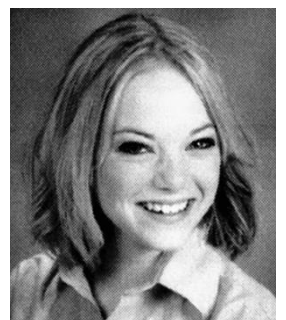
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Riddle me this

I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?

The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

What can't be put in a saucepan?

What goes up and down but doesn't move?

What belongs to you, yet other people use it more than you do?

What kind of band never plays music?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Emoji time

Can you guess the subjects based on the emojis?

Movie



Food



Word



Animal



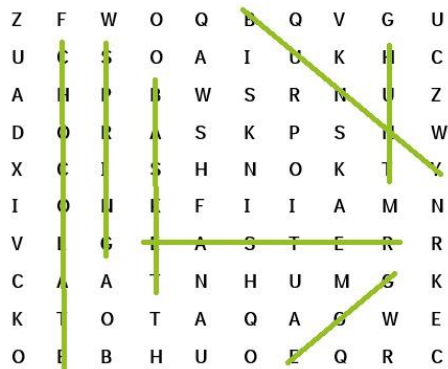
Game



Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch



Spot the difference



Quiz Time

Which three animals are traditionally associated with Easter? **Rabbits, chicks and lambs**

What is Pancake Day also known as? **Shrove Tuesday**

What kind of bread is associated with Easter? **Hot cross buns**

Which roast is associated with Easter? **Roast Lamb**

What type of fancy hat is worn at Easter? **Bonnet**

Who's that Celebrity?

1.



George
Clooney

2.



Bruce
Willis

3.



Eminem

4.



Brad
Pitt

5.



Leonardo
DiCaprio

6.



Nicolas
Cage

7.



Tina
Fey

8.



Ryan
Reynolds

Answers to last months riddles on next page

Answers (continued)

Riddle me this

I do not march, but I arrive during it. I bring new life, but I'm not a mother. What am I? **Spring**

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

I have a nose, but it does not wiggle. I have ears, but they cannot hear. I am sweet and brown, but not soft and fuzzy. What am I? **A chocolate bunny**

I have two lips, but cannot kiss. My colors can be hard to miss. What am I? **Tulips**

What's the best way to make Easter easier? **Put an 'i' where the 't' is**

Emoji time

Movie



Lion King

Food



Hot dog

Word



Moonlight

Animal



Monkey

Game



Snakes & Ladders

And that's all for this month folks. Hope you enjoyed it as always, and don't forget to jot down your thoughts on the feedback form on the next page. Til next month 😊

Jakester



Feedback

Leave your thoughts and ideas for the newsletter here and either mail them to:
Speedwell House, Speedwell Close, Chandlers Ford SO53 4BT or just bring it in
whenever you're next at Thrive 😊

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