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## NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Howdy folks, looks like summer's almost here: the official season of barbecues and ice cream 🍷, as well as our upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary for all of Windward 😊 (more on that below). Coming up in this month's newsletter: your favourite news, interviews and usual fun and games



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

**Jakester**

### What's been happening at Thrive?

Just over a month til Windward's very own 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary 🍷 at the Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth at 7:30 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, with a coach booked that'll take us there from Thrive and back 😊

With plenty of food, drinks and a disco, it's bound to a blast 😊 Don't forget to dress to impress in either smart or smart casual, and look forward to seeing everyone there 😊



## Question Time



This month  
our very own  
**Hearty Hayley**

**How long have you been working at Thrive?**

10 months now

**What do you enjoy most about Thrive?**

I enjoy every day being very different, and enjoy supporting the people who draw on our support out in the community

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

I would say it's the best place to be, it's very fun and very social.

**What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?**

I feel I'm a very positive person, and happy to get stuck in.

**What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten?**

When I was very little, I was on holiday in France and I tried frog legs and snails.

**Which would be the smartest animal if they could all talk?**

I reckon it would be the elephant cos they never forget

## Fun Facts

The opposite sides of a die (one of a pair of dice) will always equal 7

The number four is the only number to have the same amount of letters as its value

*Sesame Street's* Oscar the Grouch was originally orange

The White House has its own movie theater. It seats 42 people

“J” was the last letter to be added to the alphabet

The people who voiced Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Wayne Allwine and Russi Taylor, were married in real life!

Human teeth are as strong as shark teeth!

## Jakester's Jokes

How do you stop a bull from charging? **Cancel it's credit card**

What do you call two monkeys who share an Amazon Prime account?  
**Prime mates**

Can February March? **No, but April May!**

What do you call a pencil with two erasers? **Pointless**

Why do bees have sticky hair? **Because they use a honeycomb**

Why are pigs so bad at sports? **They always hog the ball**

# Wordsearch

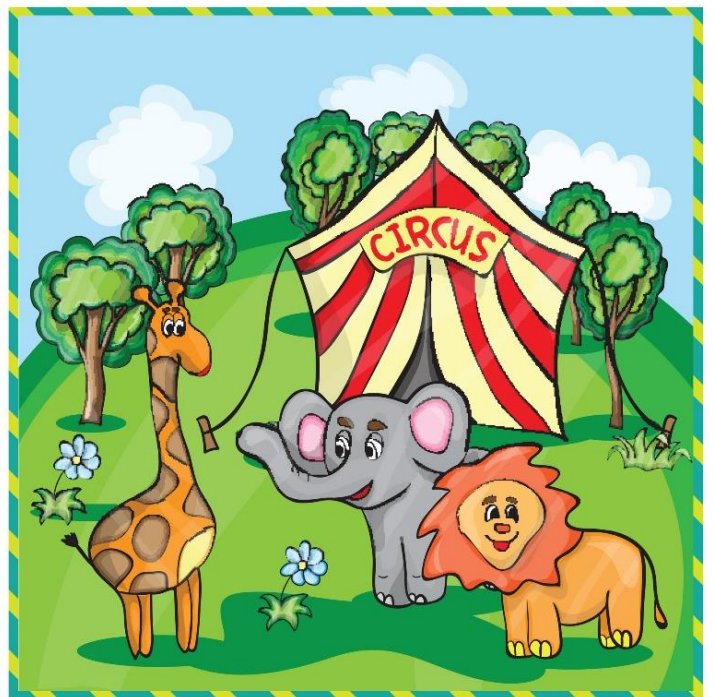
This month's theme is: Herbs and Spices

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C M A M U J C P P I  
R N Y E L S R A P L  
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L H W T E K B I X M

- Basil
- Oregano
- Parsley
- Thyme
- Paprika
- Cumin
- Cinnamon

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference  
Can you find all 12 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

## Quiz Time

What house is Harry Potter in?

Which bird is the symbol of peace?

In which year did World War II end?

Who voiced the character of Sulley in Monsters, Inc. and Monsters University?

What is the name of Batman's butler?

**Answers in next month's newsletter**

## Riddle me this

I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always.  
Everyone uses me. What am I?

Which word in the dictionary is always spelled incorrectly?

What kind of cup doesn't hold water?

You see me once in June, twice in November and not at all in May.  
What am I?

What goes through cities and fields, but never moves?

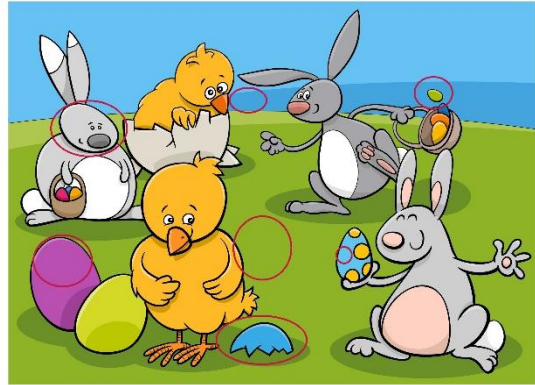
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# Answers to last month's puzzles and games

## Wordsearch

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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

## Spot the difference



## 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

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

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

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 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? **A bunny**

And just like that, another newsletter comes to a close. Looking forward to seeing you again in next month's newsletter, as well as at Windward's 25<sup>th</sup> next month too 😊

Til next time folks

Jakester

