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NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Hey folks, hard to believe it's November already and just a few weeks til good ol' Christmas. Before that though, we have our monthly newsletter to keep you occupied, with the usual news, interviews, and fun and games 😊
So without further ado, let's get stuck right in 😊

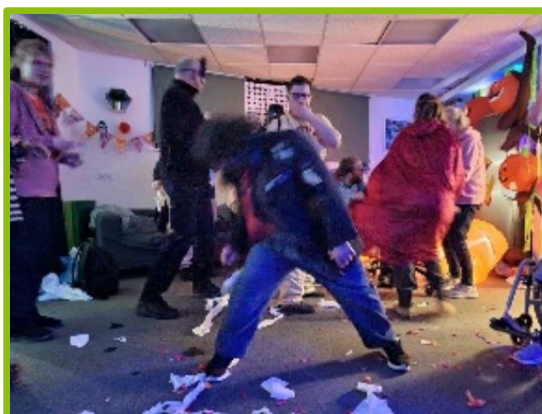


Jakester

What's been happening at Thrive?

Last month saw our Halloween party, which was a massive success. There was plenty of spooky chaos, including Donut on a String (and no, I didn't cheat DJ 😊), followed by Wrap the Mummy. At one point DJ got Lacey to go in our inflatable UFO, poor her (your turn next year DJ 😊)

Later on there was plenty of whacking in Pinata, then a costume competition, and to finish it off we had a spook-tastic disco, where Mo even showed off his MJ moves, which you can see on our Facebook page 😊



Question Time



This week
we have
our very own
Lovely Lacey

How long have you been working at Thrive?

I started my work placement in November 2023, but I've been here since February 2024

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

The positivity if you are having a bad day, and everyone makes you very happy

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

That they will have amazing days at Thrive. No 2 days are the same and that's what makes it so fun

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

I feel like I bring positivity, I try and make sure that everyone has a good day and they all have something to laugh about

What do you think would be the worst "buy one, get one free" sale of all time?

I think a vegetable, I'm not a big fan of them

What law would you introduce if you had the chance to make one?

My law would be is everyday is a 'Bring your pet to work day'

Fun Facts

During his entire lifetime, Vincent Van Gogh is known to have sold only a single painting.

Actor Roy Scheider improvised the famous “Jaws” quote, “You’re gonna need a bigger boat.”

Sir Isaac Newton invented the color wheel in 1666.

Competitive art used to be an Olympic sport.

The Eiffel Tower was originally made for Barcelona.

Sudan has more pyramids than any country in the world

The world’s longest concert lasted 453 hours

Cleopatra was born in Egypt but comes from Macedonian descent.

Jakester’s Jokes

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

How does a cucumber become a pickle? **It goes through a jarring experience**

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

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

Why did the teddy bear say ‘no’ to dessert? **Because he was stuffed**

What are ten things you can always count on? **Your fingers**

Wordsearch

This month's theme is types of trees

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

Oak
Birch
Pine
Maple
Elm
Cedar
Spruce

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference

Can you find all 8 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

Which animation company is known for hits such as Scooby Doo, The Flintstones and Wacky Races?

What country does Paddington Bear come from?

What is the name of the cat in Disney's Pinocchio?

What is the name given to a baby kangaroo?

In computer terms, what does 'www' stand for?

In Greek mythology, what name is given to a one-eyed giant?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Riddle me this

What month of the year has 28 days?

What question can you never answer yes to?

What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?

What has one head, one foot and four legs?

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

Answers in next month's newsletter

Emoji time

Can you guess the subjects based on the emojis?

Movie



Food



Nursery Rhyme



Cartoon



Song



Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch

Q	F	T	M	G	H	O	S	T	B
G	N	J	B	W	X	E	A	M	T
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O	K	D	U	H	U	C	E	H	U
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Spot the difference



More answers on next page

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Quiz Time

What is the name of the famous ghost ship said to haunt the seas? **The Flying Dutchman**

What do you call a group of werewolves? **A pack**

Which classic Halloween character has bolts in his neck?
Frankenstein's Monster (Frankenstein was the creator)

What 3 things are vampires afraid of? **Garlic, sunlight and wooden crosses**

What is the name of the blue and green van used by the Scooby Doo gang? **The Mystery Machine**

What is the name of the villain in the movie "The Nightmare Before Christmas"? **Oogie Boogie**

Who sung the hit song "Monster Mash"? **Bobby "Boris" Pickett**

Riddle me this

I don't have eyes, but once I did see. Once I had thoughts, but now I'm white and empty. What am I? **A skull**

Each morning, I appear to lie at your feet. All day I will follow no matter how fast you run, yet I nearly perish in the midday sun.

Your shadow

I have no feet to dance, I have no eyes to see, I have no life to live or die, yet I do all three. What am I? **Fire**

I protect, I stand tall, my purpose is to strike fear in all. What am I?
A scarecrow

What can you break without touching it? **Silence**

Answers to last months riddles on next page

Answers (continued)

Emoji time

Movie



The Nightmare Before Christmas

Food



Deviled eggs

Word



Scarecrow

Ride



Ghost train

Song



Monster Mash

Yet another newsletter wrapped up, hope you enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you all in next month's Christmas edition 😊



Til next time

Jakester