



# thrive

## NEWSLETTER

September 2025

Hey folks, hope you've all enjoyed the summer we've been having, as well as our very own Windward Summer Fair (more info below). I know I have

😊 Looks like we're now getting towards autumn and one step closer to Christmas (only 4 months away? Where's the year gone?)

In the meantime, it's time for the monthly Thrive newsletter, jam packed with all your favourite sections. So without further ado, let's get right into it

😊

Jakester



### What's been happening at Thrive?

Earlier this month was our first ever official Windward Summer Fair, which helped us raise £3451 for the Windward Foundation 😊 Lots of fun was had by all. There were tons of stalls including Hook-A-Duck, a garden stall, as well as food and drinks and ice cream. I even got Joe on the sponge stall (even if he did cheat by moving further away 😊). There was also a raffle, some performances from the Spiral Steppers and even a mobile bar

😊 Here's to many more in the years to come! 😊



## Question Time



## This week our own Amazing Agnes

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

I believe I've been working here for 6 years

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

I like that Thrive is a very creative place, everyone is included, and we do lots of fun and creative things. It has a friendly atmosphere where everyone encourages each other. I also like that everyday is different and everyone is unique and so interesting, but we are work together and create a place where everyone feels good and valued

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

You'll love working here, it's a good place not only for people we support but also for support workers. You'll learn a lot and definitely enjoy it

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

I think I bring creativity and positivity. Also, I try to encourage others to have a healthy lifestyle with my Wellbeing sessions and enjoy everyday, as well as be good to others and care for ourselves

**More questions on next page**

## Question Time (part 2)

**What's your all time favourite movie?**

I like Anna and the King with Jodi Foster. It's based on a true story about an English teacher who teaches kids of the king and it changes the whole nation of Siam (what's now known as Thailand).

**What's your favourite animal?**

My favourite animal is a cat

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

## Fun Facts

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

"Yesterday" by The Beatles is considered the most covered song in music history

The Eiffel Tower was originally made for Barcelona

It would take 19 minutes to fall to the center of the Earth.

The world's longest concert lasted 453 hours! 🤖

McDonald's once made bubblegum-flavored broccoli (of all things!)

Avocados are actually fruits, not vegetables.

The first animals to travel to outer space were fruit flies

## Jakester's Jokes

Where does a scientist wizard work? In a labracadabratory

Why was the Roomba late for class? It overswept

What did the picture do to end up in jail? Nothing. He was framed!

What kind of award do dentists hate to receive? A plaque

What did the hat say to the head? I've got you covered

Why couldn't the pirate find his playing cards? He was standing on the deck

## Wordsearch

This month's theme is modes of transport

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Walking

Bike

Boat

Plane

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

## Quiz Time

What year did Facebook first launch?

What is the longest day of the year?

Before he was the frontman for Foo Fighters, Dave Grohl was the drummer for which band?

On the Mandalorian, what is Baby Yoda's real name?

What do you call animals that eat everything (meat, plants and fish)?

Which food is known to be the most stolen in the world?

Answers in next month's newsletter



## Riddle me this

What comes down but never goes up?

What five-letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down?

I am easy to lift, but hard to throw. What am I?

What has many rings but no fingers?

What can you break without touching it?

Answers in next month's newsletter

## Emoji time

Can you guess the subjects based on the emojis?

### Movie



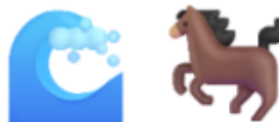
### Food



### Nursery Rhyme



### Animal



### Game



Answers in next month's newsletter

# Answers to last month's puzzles and games

## Wordsearch

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## Spot the difference



## Quiz Time

What was Mickey Mouse's original name? **Mortimer Mouse**

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

Who does the voice of Homer Simpson? **Nancy Cartwright**

Who famously said 'Let them eat cake'? **Marie Antoinette**

Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo? **A horse**

Who was known as the 'Iron Lady'? **Margaret Thatcher**

## Who's that Celebrity?

1.



**Daniel  
Radcliffe**

2.



**Jim  
Carrey**

3.



**Johnny  
Depp**

4.



**Liam  
Neeson**

5.



**Paris  
Hilton**

6.



**Robert  
De Niro**

7.



**Robin  
Williams**

8.



**Samuel L.  
Jackson**

Answers to last months riddles on next page

## Answers (continued)

### Riddle me this

What has many teeth, but can't bite? **A comb**

What is cut on a table, but is never eaten? **A deck of cards**

What tastes better than it smells? **Your tongue**

Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What is it? **The letter 'r'**

What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it? **Silence**

### Emoji time

#### Movie



Thor

#### Food



Strawberry milkshake

#### Event



Birthday

#### Animal



Toucan

#### Nature



Pine cone

And just like, another newsletter comes to pass. Look forward to seeing you all for the next one 😊

Til next time

Jakester

