



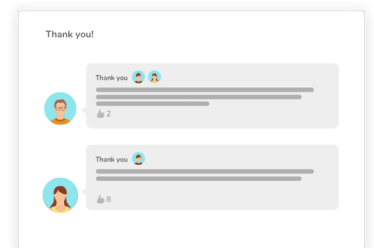
## How to recognise and appreciate your staff from afar

### Say 'thank you'

It sounds simple, but a 'thank you' from your boss or coworker can do wonders for morale.

So whenever your teams do a good job, don't forget to use your intranet Thank You app to share kudos. You can tag and thank individuals or teams, as well as link up thank you notes to your core company values.

Staff can add comments and like thank you notes too, showing their support and appreciation.



### Reward staff with badges

Rewarding employees for their hard work is crucial for retention, engagement, and productivity. And right now, this is more important than ever.

Using our Badges app, you can make staff successes official by rewarding them with intranet badges. Every badge will be proudly displayed on the team member's profile, like their own personal trophy cabinet.



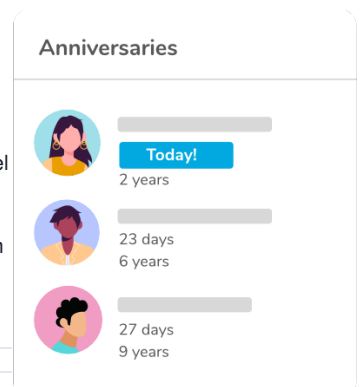
You can add custom messages to each badge that you award too. Personalised and instant feedback like this will give staff a real confidence boost.

### Celebrate birthdays and anniversaries

Whilst cake and balloons in the office are a no-go right now, that doesn't mean you should forego birthday and work anniversary celebrations altogether!

Use our Birthdays and Anniversaries homepage widgets to acknowledge staff on their special day, so that they feel valued and appreciated.

You can use these widgets as a reminder to host virtual celebrations too, or to share a news article about the team member in question. This gives others the chance to join in, either over video calls or by sharing messages of support.



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