



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Special events coming soon

November:

26th – Yr5 – Workshop

December:

- 4th – Open Day – tours are FULL
- 4th – Yrs 3&4 multi sports
- 5th – PTA Chocolate donations
- 5th – PTA – Wreath making
- 9th–11th - PTA – Santa visit
- 10th – Yr1 – London Transport trip
- 10th – Rock Steady Christmas Concert 2.30pm
- 11th – Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th – School Christmas Dinner
- 11th – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 11th – Pippin Class 2pm Christmas Carols
- 12th – KS2 visit to St Margaret's Church
- 15th – Sunrise Class 2pm Christmas Carols
- 16th – Yr 1 – Nativity - 2pm
- 17th – Yr 2 - Nativity – 2pm
- 18th – Parents Evening from 2pm
- 19th – Sparkles Christmas Crafts
- 19th – last day of term

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have enjoyed showing some prospective Reception parents around for next year's intake, as we hosted our second open day of the year. Our next open day is full but if any families who you know are wanting a tour, there are spaces available on our January tour! For our current parents, please ensure that you return your school application for a Reception place if you have a little one coming in, by January!

We also enjoyed a parent forum with Mr Gates and Mrs Flynn on supporting reading at home! We strongly encourage our parents to read with their children where possible. During this forum, Mr Gates went through strategies of how to support with your children's reading development and why reading for pleasure is so important. Any parents who could not attend will receive the PowerPoint. Our next forum is supporting children with SEND with Miss Rouse next Thursday, please come along!

Year 6 have been having a busy week! They had a workshop on Thursday about the role of women in World War II. The year 6's also represented Thames View in our football match on Thursday! Another great game, despite the weather. They played well as a team and they are great at encouraging each other! Thank you to the parents who came to watch, even though it was chilly, we really appreciate your support for our team!

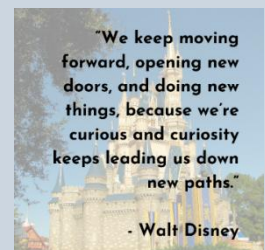
Next week, we are hosting the Maths Hub events for local headteachers with Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Rogers, as we are a White Rose Champion Maths School! Year 5 will be having a virtual reality workshop as part of our computing curriculum. They will be voyaging through ancient Egypt to look at the pyramids and meet the pharaohs!

I hope you all have a lovely week and stay safe, Mrs Rogers.

January:

- 5th & 6th – Inset days for staff
- 7th – children return to school
- 7th – HOOK DAY 3
- 8th – Yr4 – Harry Potter World
- 12th – Open Day tour
- 15th – closing date for primary admissions

Quote of the week



Golden Ticket is every Friday and a child in each Key Stage 2 class can win the golden ticket for outstanding effort, behavior and for showing our 3 school values, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Attendance Stars:

KS1: Liberty

KS2: Pioneer

PE Champions:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Mila			
Pippin	Charlie H	Max	Melisa	Olive
Sunrise	Holly	Jenson	Zac	Niamh
Elstar	Oakley	Ally	Max	Leyla
Kanzi	Rufus	Rae	Danny	Muhammed
Fortune	Annabelle	Olivia	Harvey	Roya
Liberty	Louis	Jasper	Harry	Bear
Opal	Dexter	Ellison	Logan	Ahmet
Topaz	Savana	Arya	Miles	Adam
Enterprise	Darcy	Emily	Elise	Oscar
Victory	Mila	Austin	Alfie	Aliye
Blenheim	Alex	Lacey	Farah	Yadhav
Windsor	Robert	Sofia	Bethany	Sydney
Discovery	Oliver Y	Logan	Eden	Layla
Pioneer	Olivia	Aya	Freddie	Lily

Safeguarding Corner

Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us, no problem is too small! This week our focus is on Medway Go winter activities and how to join!

- Free places available for children eligible for benefit related free school meals
- Free places available for children that are in care, from military families or children with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities)
- Plus paid places on selected activities

FOLLOW THESE 3 EASY STEPS TO ACCESS MEDWAYGO ACTIVITIES

STEP 1

Check you are eligible. If you are receiving benefit related free school meals this makes you automatically eligible. If you are not in receipt of benefit related free school meals but think you may be eligible for them, please apply via the medway.gov.uk website. If you believe you are eligible for any other reason please email go@medway.gov.uk.

STEP 2

Once you have confirmed your eligibility, you can explore activities and book your place via the website (during booking periods).

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

football, tennis, karate, trampolining, dance, theatre, swimming, outdoor pursuits, arts and crafts and so much more

STEP 3

If eligibility is confirmed your booking will be approved. Paid places may also be available to book for non-eligible children.

All staff and volunteers are experienced and DBS checked, providing peace of mind for you and lots of fun for your kids!

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... Parent Forum ...

Thank you to those who were able to attend on Wednesday. Below are some Top Tips for reading with your child at home

Reading at Home Practical Tips & Take-aways

- Set aside a regular reading time each day (even 10-15 minutes) – consistency matters.
- Create a comfortable reading environment (books easily accessible, minimal distractions e.g., screens off).
- Keep a variety of reading materials: fiction, non-fiction, comics, magazines, graphic novels — allow choice.
- Read together and talk about what you're reading – shared reading builds enjoyment and comprehension.
- Encourage your child to talk about what they're reading: favourite part, describing characters, summarising.
- Visit a local library together regularly — browsing and book choice are powerful.
- Celebrate reading: praise the effort, talk about reading successes, share favourite books.
- Be a role model: let your child see you reading for pleasure too.
- Monitor but don't over-test: the goal is to foster a positive habit, not create pressure.



Next Parent Forum is on Thursday 27th November at 8.45am

We will be focusing on "Supporting children with SEND"

We look forward to seeing you in the KS2 hall

Future Parent Forum dates:

January 2026

Thursdays, 15th, 22nd and 29th

(further details to follow as to the subjects we will be covering)

... PTA News ...

Thank you for all your “**Rainbow Raffle**” donations this week, they will look amazing on the raffle table ! Thank you for supporting with all your donations.



Chocolate Tombola ! donations for our ever popular stall
Friday 5th December – wear your own clothes in exchange for a donation to the stall ! Thank you 😊

Father Christmas

will be visiting Thames View
Tuesday 9th December – Thursday 11th December

Children who have a ticket will be taken to see Father Christmas during the school day

£3.50 for each child – includes a gift and a photo



Please remember to buy your ticket so Father Christmas can bring a gift and his best smile ready to see your child 😊

Please use the link below to purchase your child's ticket

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1948649>

Christmas Wreath making – come along and make a wreath for your home this Christmas

Please use the link below to purchase your tickets

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1948723>



The poster features a light blue background with decorative elements. At the top left is a circular wreath of red holly leaves and berries. At the top right is a large blue forget-me-not flower. In the center, there is a line drawing of a woman's head with a floral crown. The text is centered and reads: 'CHRISTMAS DOORWREATH WORKSHOP', 'FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025', '7-9PM', 'VENUE: THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL', and 'COST £35 PER PERSON - CONTACT THE PTA TO BOOK'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'AFTER A GREAT EVENING LAST YEAR WE ARE SO HAPPY TO BE RETURNING TO THAMES VIEW. JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING CREATING YOUR VERY OWN DOOR WREATH FROM SCRATCH!!! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW. AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE EVEN MORE TO KEEP YOU BUSY AND CREATIVE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.' Underneath are three photographs of different styles of Christmas door wreaths. At the bottom, it says 'All materials and equipment needed will be supplied.' followed by the business name 'FORGET-ME-NOT FLORA' and the tagline 'BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD SOMETHING SPECIAL'. Contact information includes a phone number, website, location (MIDWAY, WALSLEY, DERBYSHIRE), and social media handles. The bottom of the poster features the words 'FLOWERS' and 'BALLOONS' separated by a vertical line, and a small red holly wreath on the right side.





**CHRISTMAS DOORWREATH
WORKSHOP**

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

7-9PM

VENUE: THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 01773 667774

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SURROUNDING AREA

 ENQUIRIES@FORGET-
MEME-NOT-FLORA.CO.UK

 @FORGETMEME-NOT-FLORA

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**JOIN US
FOR
FESTIVE
FUN**



Hosted by Thames View
Primary School PTA

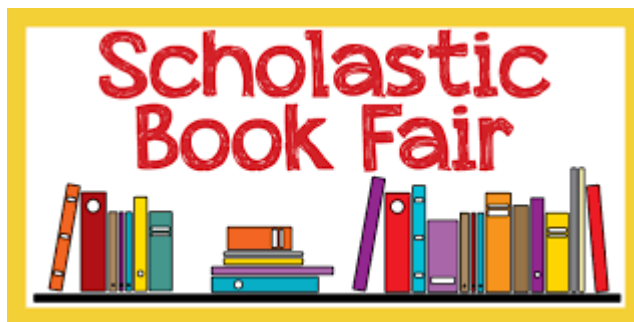
Christmas Fayre

KS2 Hall
Thursday 11th December
3.30pm – 5pm

New stalls for 2025 include colour Raffle, Deal or Noel Deal, Candy Lane and Santas Throne as well as our old favourites Chocolate Tombola and Bottle Hoops.
Refreshments are also available

Parentkind
Member Association

... other news at Thames View ...



A big Thank you to those who kindly supported our school Book Fair this week.

Your purchases have helped us raise nearly **£200** of free books for the school for the children to enjoy.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our next fair in March to celebrate World Book Day!

... Community News

Medway Foodbank are launching a “Design a Logo” competition.

A message from them:

We would love it if your school would be happy to share this with your students to help us rebrand our main charity name - Help in the Community. We have a new logo from Trussell for Medway Foodbank but have never had one for Help in the Community and we thought the best designers in Medway will be our young people.

The Mayor of Medway will be coming along to an event for our finalists on Saturday the 24th January at our warehouse. Further details will be shared nearer to the time for those invited.

Medway Foodbank logo competition 2025

We need your help to create a new logo for us...

Help in the Community/Medway Foodbank



Some examples of other logos of to help you...



Closing date – January 6th 2026

How to get your entry to us:

- Your school can contact us and we can collect all entries or deliver to us at our warehouse/office address – see below
- Scan and email your logo to us at logo@medway.foodbank.org.uk
- Post them to:

Medway Foodbank,
Unit 26, Riverside 1,
Sir Thomas Longley Road,
Rochester,
ME2 4DP
01634 757057



We will be in touch to invite finalists to a special celebration to receive your prize so please make sure you include the following information with your logo:

Name/School/Contact number/Age

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CHRISTMAS KNIT FAIR

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER
10 until 1pm

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MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

NAME THE DOLL KNITTED GIFTS

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