



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Special events coming soon

November:

- 2nd – PTA Fireworks event
- 3rd – children return to school
- 4th – HOOK DAY 2
- 4th – MYG – Basketball
- 7th – Remembrance Assembly
- 7th – Christmas Card comp closes
- 11th – Flu immunisations - NHS
- 17th-20th – Book Fair – KS2
- 18th – Open Day – tours are FULL
- 20th – Yr 6 WWII Workshop
- 26th – Yr5 – Workshop

December:

- 4th – Open Day – tours are FULL
- 4th – Yrs 3&4 multi sports
- 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 – last day of term

January:

- 5th & 6th – Inset days for staff
- 7th – children return to school
- 7th – HOOK DAY 3
- 8th – Yr4 – Harry Potter World
- 12th – Open Day tours

Mrs Rogers Message

On Monday, two trips went out for years 3 and 4. Year 3 visited Kent Life to learn about the life of Victorians. They went to a Victorian school and found the teacher much stricter than their teacher today! Year 4 went to the Science Museum in London and had a play in the Wonder lab. In the Lab, you can make sounds and experiment with different resources, including the slide and the pulley swing!

On Tuesday, our children had individual and sibling photos. Your children will have brought home a slip from Kittle with the QR codes. Please order any photos directly with them online and they can be delivered to school or home. We also enjoyed some very exciting discos on Tuesday evening, with our regular DJ, glow sticks and, of course, sweets and crisps to re-charge our energy!

Congratulations on all of our children who sat the Medway Test and received their results on Wednesday! For all of our Year 6 parents, please remember to apply for your child's secondary school on the Medway Council website by the 31st October. If you do not apply, your child will be allocated a random school, so this is so important!

On Thursday, in the morning and afternoon, we had our open day sessions, with visits from prospective new families joining Nursery or Reception in September. It is always lovely to show parents around our school and to give them a chance to meet our children and ask them all about their experience of Thames View. We thank our year 6's for carrying out our tours in such a professional manner!

I hope you all have a lovely half term and Halloween! Please ensure you are careful and stay safe if you are trick or treating, Mrs Rogers.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Quote of the week



The flower that blooms in the face of adversity is the most rare and beautiful of them all

- Mulan



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.



Attendance Stars:

KS1 Liberty
KS2: Blenheim

STARS OF THE WEEK



PE Champions:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles	Teddy T			
Pippin	Ariya-Rose	Ellie	Ava	Lyra
Sunrise	Whole Class 😊	Lyla	Molly-Mae	Kian
Elstar	Ally	Albert G	Maggie	Esme
Kanzi	Betsy	Tommy	Arthur	Isla
Fortune	Lucas	Chloe	Tyler	Edward
Liberty	Lexi	Harry	Lenny	Willow
Opal	Teddi	Manshi	Cohen	Carter
Topaz	Nathan	Ralph	Meghan	Isobel
Enterprise	Emily	Lily-Mae	Lily-Mae	Neve
Victory	Aliye	Jayden	Isaac	Jack
Blenheim	Bonnie	Bella	Evelyn	Nieve
Windsor	Lola	Jack	Lucy	Samuel
Discovery	Polly	Oliver	Muhammed	Daniel
Pioneer	Teddy F	Charlie	Peyton	Rio

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 staying safe when trick or treating for Halloween!



.... PTA News ...

“Remember, Remember, the 2nd November”

Our PTA are hosting their annual spectacular event, including fairground rides, motorbike stunts, food stalls - come along and join the fun of our Fireworks Display!



Thames View Primary School PTA

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Sunday 2nd November 2025

Gates open at 5.30pm Motorcycle Stunt Show at 6pm Display starts at 7pm

Motorcycle Stunt Show, DJ, Fairground rides, Marshmallow
Toasting Station, Bar, Glow, Food Vendors, and Ice-Cream Man

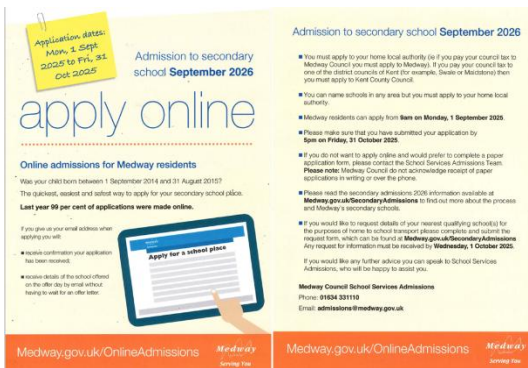
Adults - £8
Child (Under 18) - £6
Family - £25
Children under 3 - FREE



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.... Other news at Thames View ...



Application dates: from 1 Sept 2025 to Fri, 31 Oct 2025

Admission to secondary school September 2026

apply online

Online admissions for Medway residents

Use your child from between 1 December 2014 and 31 August 2023

The quickest, easiest and safest way to apply for your secondary school place. Last year 69 per cent of applications were made online.

- If you give an email address when applying you will receive confirmation your application 'has been received'
- Mobile details of the school offered on the offer day to email without having to visit for an offer letter

Admission to secondary school September 2026

- You must apply to your home local authority (or you pay your council tax to Medway Council you must apply to Medway). If you live your council tax to one of the district councils of Kent (for example, Swale or Maidstone) then you must apply to Kent County Council.
- You can name schools in any area but you must apply to your home local authority.
- Medway residents can apply from **Sun on Monday, 1 September 2025**.
- Please make sure that you have submitted your application by **5pm on Friday, 31 October 2025**.
- If you do not want to apply online and would prefer to complete a paper application form, please contact the School Services Admissions Team. **Please note:** Medway Council do not acknowledge receipt of paper applications in writing or over the phone.
- Please read the secondary admissions 2026 information available at [Medway.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions](https://www.medway.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions) to find out more about the process and Medway's secondary schools.
- If you would like to request details of your nearest qualifying school(s) for the purposes of home or school selection please complete and submit the required form, which can be found at [Medway.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions](https://www.medway.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions). Any request for information will be received by **Wednesday, 1 October 2025**.
- If you would like any further advice you can speak to School Services Admissions, who will be happy to assist you.

Medway Council School Services Admissions
Phone: 01634 331110
Email: admissions@medway.gov.uk

Medway.gov.uk/OnlineAdmissions

Admission for Secondary School place applications

A reminder to our Year 6 parents, that the closing date for applications to be received at Medway Council is :

Friday 31st October 2025

The Howard Trust Christmas card competition

You will have received the email yesterday with the PORTRAIT template, make sure it fits within the red lines

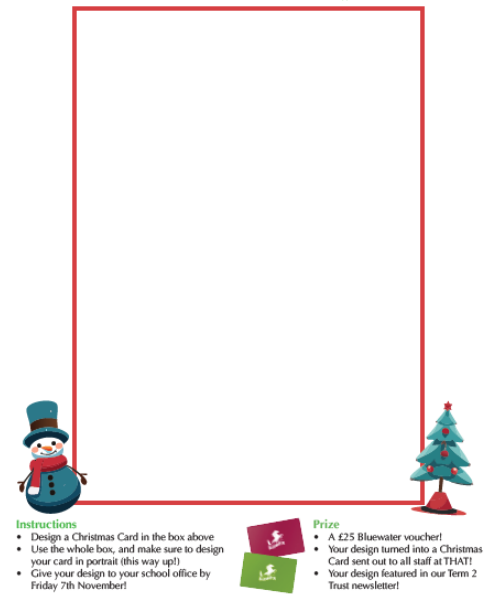
**** Please return with your child's name and class on the top of the page ****

Last date to return to school office is:

Friday 7th November 2025



Christmas Card Competition!



A large red rectangular box for drawing a portrait. To the left is a snowman illustration, and to the right is a Christmas tree illustration.

Instructions

- Design a Christmas Card in the box above
- Use the whole box, and make sure to design your card in portrait (this way up!)
- Give your design to your school office by Friday 7th November!

Prize

- A £25 Bluwater voucher!
- Your design turned into a Christmas Card sent out to all staff at THAT!
- Your design featured in our Term 2 Trust newsletter!



Royal British Legion Poppy sale

Thames View will be supporting the British Legion Charity again this year. The poppies and other goods will be available for sale at school during break and lunchtimes from our Year 6 children. They will be available from **Tuesday 4th November**

ECO Shop

**** New Opening Times ****

8.15am – 9am

each day during term time



Half Term Activities

If you are looking for activities that you can take part in during the half term break to earn some stamps for Children's University then look below:



GET A FAMILY TICKET FOR JUST £5 THIS HALF TERM FOR THESE GREAT FILMS

Tabby McJar
Room
Brooms

THE DRAGON PRINCE

THE SANDLOT

MONSTERS, INC.


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Go the cinema at Bluewater for only £5 for a family of 4, £2.50 for a one adult and one child and then write or record a review of the movie that you choose! Email it to the email address at the end of the newsletter to earn 3 stamps! Or visit any other cinema to still earn your points! For more information visit showcasecinemas.co.uk



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month. Join children's television presenter Nigel Clarke as he celebrates the lives of six extraordinary people and their contribution to British history. Then, write ten things you have learnt from the videos to earn 3 stamps!
<https://tinyurl.com/mrxt3vzf>





As the autumn nights draw in, it's tempting to stay snuggled up on the sofa! To help keep you active go on a nature walk and make an autumnal collage of a landscape using different coloured leaves and natural materials found outside. Send a photo of your collage to the email address below to earn yourself 3 stamps!

Please see separate email for the full pages of the latest Children's University

Weekly Awards

Each week, we will be celebrating the most stamps earned in a week with a certificate in both KS1 and KS2. This week we have two winners from KS1 and KS2!

KS1	KS2
	
Ethan (Liberty) and Ruben (Eistar)	Teddie and Polly (Discovery)

Keep on adding your activities to the website to be in with a chance of winning the award next week!

Well done to everybody who has added your stamps so far - some children are already approaching their third award.

Award Levels

If you are wondering about how many stamps you need to achieve to earn your first award, then the handy chart below will set it all out for you. These points are accumulative and will travel with you throughout your time at Thames View (and maybe beyond!).

Award Name	Bronze Level Hours	Silver Level Hours	Gold Level Hours
Undergraduate Level (30 - 100 Hours)			
Undergraduate Awards	30	65	100
Undergraduate Certificates	130	165	200
Undergraduate Diplomas	230	265	300
Undergraduate Degrees	330	365	400
Postgraduate Level (430 - 800 Hours)			
Postgraduate Awards	430	465	500
Postgraduate Certificates	530	565	600
Postgraduate Diplomas	630	665	700
Postgraduate Masters Degrees	730	765	800
Doctorate Level (830 - 1000 Hours)			
Doctorates	830	865	900
Fellowships	930	965	1000

Housekeeping - Remember if you have any experiences or clubs that are not on the CU database then please email childrensuniversity@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk with contact details for them so that they can be signed up.