



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon October:

- 13th – Yr 4 – Science Museum
- 13th – Yr 3 – Kent Life trip
- 14th – PTA Disco – ***DATE CHANGE***
- 14th – School photos – individual
- 15th – Governors Meeting
- 15th - Medway Test Results Day
- 16th - Open Day – tours are FULL
- 17th – last day of term

November:

- 2nd – PTA Fireworks event
- 3rd – children return to school
- 4th – HOOK DAY 2 – *info next week*
- 11th – Flu immunisations
- 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
- 10th – Yr1 – London Transport trip
- 10th – RockSteady Christmas Concert
- 11th – Pippin Class 2pm Christmas Carols
- 12th – KS2 visit to St Margarets Church
- 15th – Sunrise Class 2pm Christmas Carols
- 16th – Yr 1 – Nativity
- 17th – Year 2 Nativity
- 18th – Parents Evening from 2pm
- 19th – last day of term

January:

- 7th – children return to school
- 7th – HOOK DAY 3

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, some of our Year 6 have had the best adventure ever at PGL! They have attempted a range of activities, including zip wire, Jacob's ladder, abseiling and ambush! A very enjoyable week and a real team building experience! Our other Year 6 students enjoyed a trip to Pumpkin Moon, to choose a pumpkin for Halloween. They also went to Soar for the afternoon, for some jumping fun with their mates!

Year 2 went to the Assembly Hall Theatre to see Gruffalo's Child. Their behaviour was exemplary and they enjoyed the show, following the lovely story by Julia Donaldson, who is one of our Home Authors. For some children, this was their first ever visit to the theatre and they should be so proud of their conduct and we will be organizing more trips for year 2 later on in the year!

Next week, we have two more big trips. Year 3 are going to Kent Life to learn about the life of Victorians and Year 4 are going to the Science Museum in London, to explore the Wonderlab as part of their Science Topic on 'Sound'. Any parents who have not yet given permission on arbor for these trips, please do so as soon as possible!

We have School Photos on Tuesday this coming week, so please ensure children are in full school uniform and looking smart! We also have the School Disco on Tuesday for ks1 and ks2 in the evening! We can't wait to have a boogie. Please ensure your child only brings a small amount of money for sweets and snacks, as we don't want any money getting mislaid! Thanks to the PTA for giving our children such fun!

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Sometimes you
have to rethink the
things you thought
you thought
through.



-Winnie the Pooh



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 Fortune
KS2: Topaz

PE Champions:
Trophy:
Class :

| Class | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths Champion |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sparkles Nursery | Maliq | | | |
| Pippin | Tommy R | Olive | Charlie G | Louie |
| Sunrise | Ivaan | Darcey | Luna | Rue |
| Elstar | Lily | Tillie | Whole Class 😊 | River |
| Kanzi | Amelia | Rufus | Hallie | Rae |
| Fortune | Lyla | Stefan | AJ | Abigail |
| Liberty | Emily | Piper | Ho Shun | Ronnie |
| Opal | Ellison | Millie A | Jamie C | Evie |
| Topaz | Oscar | Rosie | Abel | Logan |
| Enterprise | Layla | Elliot | Patrick | Archie |
| Victory | Rosie | Georgie | Oscar | Vinnie |
| Blenheim | Erin | Farah | Alba | Rosebelle |
| Windsor | Evie | George | Lola | Amelia |
| Discovery | | | | |
| Pioneer | | | | |

Safeguarding Corner

Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us, no problem is too small! This week our focus in on *Five Nights at Freddy's*, a scary game that children might come across, especially closer to Halloween!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

AGE RESTRICTION **PEGI 12**

Five Nights at Freddy's is a series of indie point-and-click horror games whose word-of-mouth success and widespread spin-off content on YouTube have helped each of the nine instalments so far to sell almost five million copies on Steam (the PC gaming platform) alone. Set in various deserted locations at night, with creepy animatronic characters suddenly coming to life, the games are rated PEGI 12 for disturbing/violent content, mild profanity and horror themes.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FRIGHTENING THEMES

Five Nights at Freddy's (FNaF for short) doesn't feature bloodshed like many horror games – but it does build tension and use jump scares, which may be too intense for young players. The sinister animatronic characters and the sensation of being trapped and defenceless could be particularly unsettling, as could the inclusion of disturbing elements such as murder or possession by evil spirits.

STRESSFUL SITUATIONS

Due to FNaF's suspenseful atmosphere, it can be extremely stressful for players. Constantly checking that one's surroundings are safe is a crucial part of the gameplay and could create residual stress or even obsessive-compulsive behaviours. Several media reports have suggested that some younger children have experienced severe nightmares or sleep anxiety after playing games from the series.

IN-GAME SPENDING

FNaF doesn't foreground in-game purchasing as strongly as many other well-known games, but some titles in the series do offer additional content that promises to enhance the experience. Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted, for instance, is complemented by a Halloween-themed expansion pack called 'Curse of Dreadbear' (costing £8.99), which unlocks new levels and mini-games.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

As a result of FNaF's popularity, a sizeable YouTube community based on fan-made content has developed around the game. While the majority of this material is still child friendly, there are a number of channels which are geared more towards mature audiences; they contain adult and disturbing themes, for example, and (in some cases) age-inappropriate language.

PLAYING IN ISOLATION

Many parents will be relieved to learn that Five Nights at Freddy's is a single-player game which doesn't include any online chat functionality. Conversely, however, this could also make playing FNaF quite an isolating experience – especially if your child is spending a lot of time investigating the game's spooky, shadowy environments alone in their room, for example.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't have conventional parental controls. However, if you're concerned about the potential impacts of the game's themes and content, you can simply choose not to let your child play it, if they use an Android or iOS device for gaming, you can adjust Apple and Google's built-in parental controls to restrict your child's access to certain content.

TRY IT YOURSELF

Every child is different, of course, so it could be worth playing Five Nights at Freddy's yourself for a while to gauge how your young gamer might cope with the series' more frightening and disturbing aspects. If they're old enough, you could spend some time playing it together – after all, it usually only takes between two and ten minutes to complete a level.

LIMIT SPENDING

Unlike many popular titles, Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't bombard players with tempting in-game purchase offers. It's worth noting, however, that some instalments in the series do provide this option for players to spend real-world money. With that in mind, it's important to either keep a close eye on your child's expenditure or limit their access to digital payment options.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on Five Nights at Freddy's, or you're worried that the game's scary themes are taking a toll, watch out for warning signs. Young people may start to prioritise gaming over everyday essentials like schoolwork or sleep; irritability or a lack of concentration could also indicate that their gaming sessions are going on too long.

TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

Before you allow your child to play Five Nights at Freddy's, it's wise to have a conversation about the game so that they're aware of the potential risks. Ensure that your child understands that the series is purposely designed to be tense and unsettling, and that they should stop or take a break if the intensity of the gameplay is making them feel uncomfortable or putting them on edge.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology specialist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech labbed the Insider, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, author and consultant.





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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



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

Admission to secondary school **September 2026**

apply online


Online admissions for Medway residents

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Admission to secondary school **September 2026**

- You must apply to your home local authority (ie if you pay your council tax to Medway Council you must apply to Medway). If you pay 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 **9am 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** 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 to school transport please complete and submit the request form, which can be found at **Medway.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions**. Any request for information must 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 

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.... PTA News ...

Last call for tickets for the Disco next Tuesday, 14th October **Make sure you book them in advance as they will not be available on the door**

THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



DISCO

Tuesday 14th October
KS2 HALL

EYFS/KS1: 4.45PM – 6PM
KS2: 6.30PM – 8PM

PRICE £3.50

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1849343>



Any queries please email thamesviewpta@gmail.com

Parentkind
Member Association

“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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