

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

September:

29th- Jamie Knight (world record holder) visiting Key Stage 2

29th – J Knight workshop

30th – PGL mtg – 3.30pm

30th – Jamie Knight rescheduled visit for Key Stage 1

October:

2nd – Last day for Harvest

Donations for Caring Hands

6th-10th - PGL trip

9th – Yr2 – Gruffalo @ Theatre

13th – Yr4 – Science Museum

14th – School photos – individual

15th – Governors Day

15th - Medway Test Results Day

16th - Open Day – FULL

16th – PTA Discos

17th – last day of term

November:

2nd – PTA - Fireworks night

3rd – children return to school

4th – HOOK DAY

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have been enjoying a visit from a soldier learning about World War I. It was very interesting to be able to ask questions and learn more about this era! We were due to have Jamie Knight, world record freestyle footballer in school on Tuesday, conducting a workshop for our Key Stage 1 children! Unfortunately, he had to reschedule and he will be in next Tuesday to take the workshop. Jamie will also be coming in on Monday to host an assembly for Key Stage 2, football free style workshops and a masterclass. He will also be selling merchandise on the playground after school.

We are focusing on attendance at school, ensuring that our winning class has milk and cookies every Friday. Attendance is so important for your child to be able to fulfil their learning potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day (unless unwell) and that holidays are booked outside of term time, as holidays in term time, do result in a fine!

Please remember to log on to your Children's University digital passport. Login details have been sent home on a letter to each child. If you cannot find yours, please email the office. It is important to log all extra curricula learning for your child, so that they can accumulate hours of learning time and attend our graduation in the Summer.

Next week, we have a football Monday for Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) and Tuesday for Key Stage 1 (Years R to 2), so please ensure your children come in to school in PE kits or football kits on Monday/Tuesday (no football boots or shinpads)! We will be preparing Year 6 for their journey to PGL and if there any questions from parents, please ask Miss Gulvin or Mrs Bradshaw, who will be happy to help you!

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

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.

MAYA ANGELOU

Southview Primary

Egyptian Cartouche Workshop for Year 5





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: Elstar
KS2: Discovery

PE Champion: Muhammed P
PE Class Trophy: Victory

| Class | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths Champion |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sparkles Nursery | Ted L | | | |
| Pippin | Max | Lyden | Axel | Freya |
| Sunrise | Mahi | Harper | Holly | Dylan |
| Elstar | Maggie | Nataniel | River | Alba |
| Kanzi | Evie | Ethan | Savannah | Teddy |
| Fortune | Caitlin | Maze | Mason | Arthur |
| Liberty | Scarlett | Freya | Callie | Harper |
| Opal | Darcie | Amelia | Blake | Veer |
| Topaz | Meghan | Andrea | Ralph | Maisie |
| Enterprise | Amira | Elise | Tommy G | Leo |
| Victory | Florence | Grace | Ava | Alfie |
| Blenheim | Zoe | Esmee | Nora | Freddie |
| Windsor | Theo | Olive | Autumn | Luella |
| Discovery | Evie | Layla | Lola | Lacey |
| Pioneer | Eliza | Igor | Elyas | Teddy |

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 Prevent and the signs to be aware of for radicalisation!



The Online Risk of Radicalisation



1 Extremists Use of the Internet

The internet and online platforms are utilised in various ways by extremists who aim to normalise their ideologies. They establish rapport by aligning with personal interests, making operational instructions easily accessible. Their messages have an extended reach, and supporter networks often become self-sustaining.



2 Taking Advantage of Vulnerabilities



Extremists exploit vulnerabilities such as social isolation, anxiety, low self-esteem, and troubled home lives that many children and young people face. They target vulnerable individuals by offering opportunities to join a network of like-minded people, providing a sense of belonging, friendship, and acceptance that these individuals may lack in their daily lives.

Those being targeted for radicalisation may be offered:

- Friendship and someone who listens and understands them
- A feeling of being accepted where they are isolated in their offline life
- Gifts, money and online gaming tokens or access to online gaming tournaments
- The opportunity to discuss current affairs, grievances and injustices
- Membership of closed groups through messaging apps



4 Warning Signs that someone is being radicalised online

- Isolation and withdrawal from family and friends
- Particular interest in certain divisive news topics, ideologies or conspiracy theories
- Increased secrecy about online activities
- Internet searches that indicate an interest in an ideology, violence (e.g. gore videos), and/or chemicals and explosives
- Spending excessive amounts of time online
- Joining closed groups on messaging apps following conversations with "friends" online
- New online friends that appear to be influential
- Negative views about certain groups within the community, possibly including violent sentiments towards them



3 Disinformation & Misinformation

A common approach used by extremists is to spread misinformation and fake news to generate anger and outrage, often skewing current affairs and topical national or local issues to play on our emotions, deeply held beliefs and values.



Often, posts from extremist organisations use patriotism, support for popular causes, fear-mongering, grievances and idealistic or shocking imagery in formats such as social media memes, videos, audio clips and images which act as a gateway into more overtly hateful and divisive content distributed through closed groups and private online conversations.

If you have any concerns about someone or are unsure about making a referral then discuss it with your organisation's safeguarding lead/Prevent lead and/or contact the Kent and Medway Prevent Team by emailing prevent@kent.gov.uk

.... PTA News

THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



DISCO

Thursday 16th 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





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THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUNDAY 2nd November
@ 7PM
GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM AND CLOSE
AT 6:45PM (for display to begin)
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE -
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1834867>



 www.twinkl.co.uk
Support in schools

Application dates:
Mon, 1 Sept
2025 to Thu, 15
Jan 2026

Admission to primary school **September 2026**

apply online

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?

If the answer is yes, then now is the time to apply for a school place.

Online admissions for Medway residents

The quickest, easiest and safest way to apply for your primary school place.

Last year 99 per cent of applications were made online.

If you give us your email address when applying you will:

- receive confirmation your application has been received;
- receive details of the school offered on the offer day by email without having to wait for an offer letter.



[Medway.gov.uk/OnlineAdmissions](https://www.medway.gov.uk/OnlineAdmissions)



Admission to primary 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 Thursday, 15 January 2026**.
- If you do not want to apply online and would prefer to complete a paper application form, please contact the School Admissions and Transport Team. **Please note:** Medway Council do not acknowledge receipt of paper applications in writing or over the phone.
- Please read primary admissions 2026 information available at [Medway.gov.uk/PrimaryAdmissions](https://www.medway.gov.uk/PrimaryAdmissions) to find out more about the admission process and Medway's primary schools.

If you would like any further advice you can speak to School Admissions and Transport Team, who will be happy to assist you.

Medway Council School Admissions and Transport Team

Phone: **01634 331110**

Email: admissions@medway.gov.uk

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Primary applications For September 2026

Secondary Admissions for September 2026

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

Admission to secondary school **September 2026**

apply online

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- 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](https://www.medway.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions). Any request for information must be received by **Wednesday, 1 October 2025**.

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