

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

July

- 14th - Sports Award Evening (by invitation)
- 14th - 18th - Whole School Fun Week - see separate email
- 15th - Yr 6 production 2pm&7pm
- 15th - PTA - Inflatables event
- 16th - Sparkles Nursery last day
- 17th - Yr 6 Leavers BBQ
- 18th - Yr 6 Leavers assembly 10am
- 18th - last day of term

September

- 1st - first day of term for Yrs 1-6
- 2nd - HOOK DAY
- 9th - Yr 5 Egyptian Workshop
- 15th - Yr 4 - Roman Workshop
- 16th & 17th - Medway Test
- 25th - Yr6 - WW1 Workshop

Mrs Rogers Message

This week really is a TRUE celebration of our children. We received the BEST EVER results in ALL national data areas of the school. This is a huge achievement for the staff and children of our school and really reflects everyone's efforts this year. As a big reward for all of our children for their learning, we will be having fun week next week. You will receive an arbor from your child's year group to tell you about the activities for the week and all children can come in non-uniform! Here are our school results for this year;

EYFS GLD- 80% (68%)

Phonics- 92% (80%)

MTC- Average 23.6 (20.6), 64.5% 25/25 (34%)

KS2 Combined- 80% (62%), reading 88% (75%), maths 92% (74%) and writing 82% (72%)

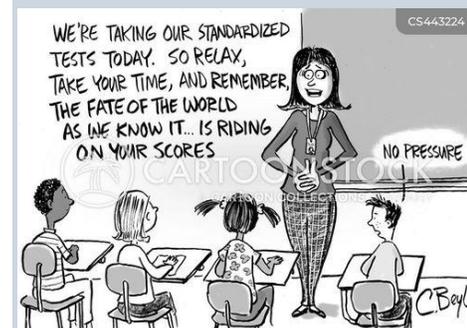
In the brackets after each number are the most recent national averages and as you will see, we are above national in everything! In some areas, we are significantly better than average and will undoubtedly come in as one of the top 10 schools in Medway again for this year, which is a great achievement!

We are looking forward to our Sports Awards on Monday and remind all families coming that this is a formal occasion and formal dress should be worn! We have Dan Magnuss, as our keynote speaker, who is a world famous freestyler. This links to freestyling workshops that will be coming for all children in September. Next year, we will continue the Sports Awards evening, but we will also be having a Creative Arts Awards evening to celebrate more of our children!

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



Quote of the week



Celebrating TVP results for 2024/2025



Our School Governors

**80% in
SATs combined**



**80% EYFS GLD
(Greater level of Development)**



92% in Phonics



**23.6 out of 25 average score in
Yr 4 Multiplication Check**



**64.5% scored 25/25 in Yr 4
Multiplication check**



Returns in September 2025

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: Enterprise

PE Champions:
Returns in September 2025

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Ella & Vinny			
Pippin	Arthur	Evie	Ronnie	Tommy
Sunrise	Leyla	Harry	Albert M	Oakley
Elstar	Callie	Rose	Emily	Ethan
Kanzi	Hendrix	Layla	Noah	Mason
Fortune	Millie T	Teddy E	Ernest	Evie
Liberty	Amelia	Emma	Ralph	Rosie
Opal	Alfie	Ryan	Logan	Rosie
Topaz	Ava	Luna	Emily	Tommy G
Enterprise	Milo	Rae	Evie	Lucy
Victory	Rosebelle	Chloe	Alba	Walter & Lennon
Blenheim	Andrew	Teddy	Mia	Elyas
Windsor	Evie	George B, April, Teddie K, Katie & Riley	Lacey & Muhammed	Chenlin
Discovery		Lyall, Preston & Isabella		Sebastian, Giselle & Bluebelle
Pioneer	Taylor	Madison	Elsie	Ronnie B

Safeguarding Corner

If you have concerns about your child, please come in and discuss these with Mrs Flynn. Each week there will be safeguarding tips here, let us know if we can help!

Today's focus is on Megan, our school play therapist, who offers play therapy in the community for our families!

MEDWAY PLAY THERAPY

DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE TO TRANSITION INTO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR? ARE THEY ANXIOUS AND CAN'T NAME HOW THEY FEEL?

Medway Play Therapy can support your child using play to help them understand their feelings around endings. Often children don't have the words to tell us what's wrong.

Play bridges this gap. Play Therapy can support so many difficulties.



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... at TVP next week ...

Thames View end of Year Fun Week

14th – 18th July 2025

Our last week of the year, we will be having a Fun Week, each day will bring different activities for our classes

The children can come to school in their own clothes all week, please make sure it is suitable for the activities below

(As the children won't be in school uniform for the remainder of the term, a perfect opportunity to put any outgrown uniform into our ECO shop bins, either in the KS1 or KS2 reception areas)

Each class will be joining in activities including:

Day	Activity	Comments
Monday	Garden games	(suitable footwear for outdoor games)
Tuesday	Bouncy castle	(suitable footwear and clothing)
Wednesday	Movie Day	(will be a U or PG rated film)
Thursday	Water games	please ensure your child brings in a bag of spare clothes and a towel (including underwear!) and they can bring in a named water gun if they have one. <i>(There will be other things to use in the water games)</i> . They will also have a visit from the Ice cream van today !
Friday	Class party / farewell to the year	

Your year group may send out a separate email if they have further information regarding the activities. If you do not receive anything else then please go by this information.

... PTA News ...

Come along after school on **Tuesday 15th July** for our last event of the year !

Tickets are £5 per person for ***unlimited*** use of the inflatables on the field

The event will take place from 3.30pm until 5pm

Tickets can now be purchased via the following link

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thamesviewpta/1777095>



(Stock photo)

... Community News ...

E-scooters – are you breaking the law?



Can I ride my e-scooter to school or work?

No, it's Illegal...

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles and are required to be taxed and insured. It's not possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them.

Can I ride my e-scooter on the pavement?

No, it's Illegal...

You cannot use e-scooters on public footpaths, cycle lanes or roads.

What happens if I'm caught using my e-scooter in public spaces?

The scooter may be seized and as a result, destroyed.

If stopped by an officer, you may be asked to complete a breath and drugs test. You also risk a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for no insurance.



**Kent
Police**

Think before you buy:

The number of electrical scooters being used on our streets has risen, as well as reports of serious injury and fatalities.

For more information and advice on the use of e-scooters visit www.kent.police.uk/road-safety

Dear Headteacher,

As the summer holiday approaches, Kent Police would be grateful for your assistance in notifying parents of a current concern over children using catapults, possibly in response to social media. There has been an increase in the number of reports received relating to animals and wildlife being targeted, injured or damaged by objects fired from catapults.

While carrying a catapult is not a criminal offence, its use may lead to criminal liability depending on the circumstances, for example under:

- Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (intentionally killing or injuring any wild bird);
- Section 4 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (causing an animal to suffer);
- Section 1 of the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (causing unnecessary suffering to any wild mammal);
- Section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (unlawfully having any offensive weapon in a public place, meaning any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to a person, or intended to do so); and
- Section 1 of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 (intentionally or recklessly damaging property)

Kent Police would like the following advice to be passed on to parents.

1. Dissuade your children from leaving home with a catapult.
2. Explain to your children that using a catapult to cause damage or harm is a criminal offence.
3. If you wish to dispose of a catapult, contact your local beat officer who will be able to assist (details can be found at www.kent.police.uk).

Please forward this letter accordingly.

We are grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

Kent Police

24th June 2025

Free Fun Activities for children in Medway this Summer Holiday!

MedwayGo provides holiday activities for children aged between 5 and 16 years old. Children can attend activities such as arts and crafts, football, swimming, trampolining, dance and more for free over the Summer holidays in Medway. Children will have access to a range of activities as well as receiving a hot, healthy meal each day.

MedwayGo activities are free for children on benefit related free school meals. There are also a small number of places available for free for children that are in care, from military families or children with SEND. There are paid places on many activities too!

MedwayGo is offering Summer Provision between Monday, 28 July – Friday, 22 August. Each club offers different fun activities, and families can view and book these activities at go.medway.gov.uk/book/ from Monday, 30 June 2025.

No need to register! Bookings open from Monday 30th June 2025.

MedwayGo will be using a booking system, called Eequ. Eequ allows families to book activities, without the hassle of registering first. Parents and Carers can reserve spaces whilst their eligibility is checked, which means you will not miss out on spaces whilst those checks are taking place. Once a space is reserved, if eligibility is confirmed, the booking will be approved.

Please visit the MedwayGo website <https://go.medway.gov.uk/book/> to explore the Summer activities. You can register your interest, before bookings open.

MedwayGo can be accessed by everyone. If you are unsure, if you are eligible, please email go@medway.gov.uk.

If you have any enquiries about the MedwayGo Summer programme, please email go@medway.gov.uk and we will be happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you at the MedwayGo provision.

Kind regards,
MedwayGo - Holiday Activities and Food Programme
Medway Council

DISCOVER 100's OF FREE ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



MedwayGo
FREE ACTIVITIES DURING
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

.... Medway Council Summer Activities ...

- 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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FREE ACTIVITIES DURING
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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Get set for the
**LOVE GILLINGHAM
WEEKEND**
18 – 20 July 2025

Friday, 18 July
Medway Mile



Saturday, 19 July
Gillingham Market



Sunday, 20 July
Big Day Out


Gillingham




Gillingham
**A WEEKEND OF
FREE EVENTS**
to bring the Gillingham community together

Medway Mile: Friday, 18 July: from 5pm

Great Lines Heritage Park

- A free, one-mile fun run for all ages and abilities – walk, jog, or race at your own pace.
 - Children's races at Medway Park
 - Club and relay races, mascot dash, and live entertainment
- Register online now: [Medway.gov.uk/MedwayMile](https://www.Medway.gov.uk/MedwayMile)



Gillingham Market: Saturday, 19 July: 9am – 4pm

Gillingham High Street

- Several stalls including food, clothes, homeware & more
- A high street tradition for 30+ years
- Support local and bag a bargain

Big Day Out: Sunday, 20 July: 10am – 4pm

Gillingham High Street

- Wrestling, street performers and creative workshops
- Live music
- Fun for all ages

Further details available at: [VisitMedway.org/BigDayOut](https://www.VisitMedway.org/BigDayOut)



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