



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Special events coming soon

June

30th - Yr2 - Gillingham Mosque

July

1st - PGL info mtg - see email

3rd - Yr 2 - Samba Dancing!

3rd - Whole school Transition day

4th - PTA Musical Festival

7th - LAMDA performance

8th - Governors Day

8th - MYG - Athletics

9th - Rocksteady concert 2.30pm

9th - Open Classroom from

3.30pm - 5pm

10th - Football Team tournament

14th - Sports Award Evening

15th - Yr 6 production pm and

evening

18th - last day of term

September

1st - Yrs 1-6 return at normal times

2nd - HOOK DAY

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have Sport crazy! We have enjoyed two fun packed Sports Days, our infants on Monday and our Juniors on Tuesday. There was a variety of races, short and long distance, heats and finals, as well as field events, including shot putt, long jump, javelin and obstacle race. This was followed by celebration assemblies on Wednesday, when children were presented with their gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as their sports day certificates! We are so proud of you all!

Our school cricket team also took part in MYG Cricket at High Halstow on Thursday. We entered the Plate Competition and did remarkably well. The team effort was a real example to others and we congratulate our team on their wins!

Somehow, we also squeezed in PTA discos on Thursday night to celebrate the year. This is organized by the PTA and we always really appreciate their hard work and support to ensure our children have extra joyful events and this one was a very fun occasion!

Next week, we have our year 2 trip to the Mosque as part of our cultural trips. We also have year 3 Samba workshops. Thursday of next week (3rd) is Transition Day, so all children will spend the afternoon with their new Teacher and TA in their new classrooms! This is part of our transition preparation for next year and we can't wait for children to meet their new teachers!

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

Quote of the week

“Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you’ll start having positive results.”

WILLIE NELSON





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
KS1: Liberty
KS2: Victory

PE Champions:
Whole school for Sports Day
😊



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Whole Class 😊			
Pippin	Ronnie	Amelia	Eddie	Joel
Sunrise	Neve	Ally	Hugo	Darius
Elstar	Piper	Ethan	Freya	Navy
Kanzi	Maximus	Layla	Olivia	Chloe
Fortune	Phoebe	Blake	Harrison	Asher
Liberty	Isobel	Meaven	Yusuf	Savana
Opal	Finley	Adom	Harry	Robyn
Topaz	Ashanis	Isabella	Mason	Leo
Enterprise	Whole Class 😊	Penny	Rae	Bethany
Victory	Aria & Nora	Rosebelle	Leon	Yadhav
Blenheim	Daniel	Elias	Marni	Eliza
Windsor	Daniel	Chenlin	April	Emily-May
Discovery	Thomas		Cooper	
Pioneer	Ronnie S		Elliott	

Safeguarding Corner

If you have concerns about you 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 the safe use of Whatsapp!

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

UK AND EUROPE
16+
13+ REST OF THE WORLD

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS
Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 30 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING
Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING
If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS
Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION
If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert
Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

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... Other news from TVP ...

"Open Classroom"

Wednesday 9th July 2025

From 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Open Classroom is an opportunity for children to show their parents all of their amazing work from their current school year, as well as walk with their parents to their new classroom. This will be from 3:30 pm (once all children have been dismissed) and doors close at 5 pm.

Class teachers will be available in the classroom, but please note that this is not an opportunity for individual discussions as there will be many other parents around.

(Please collect all your children before you visit their classes)

We look forward to welcoming you to our class



'WEST END TO BROADWAY'

LAMDA production @ The Howard School

Monday 7th July

6pm – 7.15pm

... PTA News ...

Friday 4th July

Our last event of
the school year

Make sure you
buy your tickets to
enjoy our local
Music Festival



Thames View Primary School PTA Presents ...

FRIDAY
04
JULY

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

What's On

- DJ starts at 6pm
- Music from MARYLEBONE JELLY and HAYLEE DUO
- Food Stall & Ice-cream van
- Inflatables
- BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL

Tickets
Ticket information to follow – Watch this space

Find out more
For any queries or questions please email thamesviewpta@gmail.com

Parentkind Member Association

TVP - Music Festival - promotion

We have been approached by **Your Move in Rainham** in regards to the possibility of placing promotional boards in and around our area to help promote our larger events - Music Festival and Fireworks.

This is of course great advertising for both Your Move and us and for every promotional board placed the PTA will receive £10.

Would anyone be happy to have a board placed outside their house/home?



Thank you as always for your continued support.