



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

OCTOBER

- 7th – 10th – Book Fair
- 7th – 11th – Year 6 PGL week
- 7th – Harvest Assembly
- 14th – closing date for Parent governor vacancy
- 14th – Yr5&6 1st Aid workshop
- 15th – Kittle Photography – individual photographs
- 15th – Parents evening 3.30–8pm
- 16th – Medway Test results
- 18th – last day of term – finish at normal time

NOVEMBER

- 4th – return to school
- 4th – Yr 2 – Titanic workshop
- 5th – Fire & Rescue assembly
- 5th – HOOK DAY
- 5th – Yr 3 – Kent Life trip
- 5th – Yr R & Yr 6 – NHS Nurse team
- 7th – MYG Basketball
- 11th – 15th Science /STEM Week
- 11th – Yr5&6 – Forensic workshop
- 18th – NHS Nurses – flu immunisations
- 20th – Yr 6 – Women of WW2
- 25th – Y5 – workshop – Egypt
- Last day of term – 20th December

Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have been continuing with our topics, for those parents who need a reminder to what the topics are, this is them;

Reception- Me, Myself and I

Year 1- My Local Area

Year 2- Toys Through Time

Year 3- Food Glorious Food

Year 4- Roman Rule

Year 5- Exploring Egypt

Year 6- World War I

If parents would like to see the content of each unit, these are available on our website, on the curriculum tab.

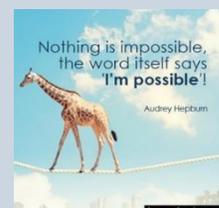
Next week, Year 6 are venturing to PGL. PGL is such a fun week, as well as very tiring, but we are sure that they will have the best time. Parents, we know it is hard to see your children go on this adventure, so we will be adding pictures to our social media every day, so that you can see what they are doing! For our year 6 children in school, they will be doing fun activities, including a trip to our Trampoline Park!

We also have our first open day of the year next week, with prospective new parents for the 25/26 intake. They will be having a tour of the school and seeing our school day in action. If any of our existing parents would like a tour of the school at some point, as they did not have one due to covid, please e-mail the office and we will arrange this for you!

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



Quote of the week





Year 4 : In Science, we used drinking straws to make panpipes to investigate the pitch of sound which is how high or low sound is.

Year 5 : As part of our Egypt topic, Year 5 have been investigating the Suez Canal and measuring how much difference it has made the journey Europe and Asia when transporting goods by ship. We measured the distances on our maps and found out it was 11,000 miles shorter than travelling all the way round Africa!





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 Class Trophy:

PE Champions:

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Niamh			
Pippin	Hallie	Eric	Bea	Oscar
Sunrise	Georgia	Darius	Maggie	Arthur
Elstar	Lenny	Freya	Myles	Bethany
Kanzi	Caden	Tyler	Mason	Maze
Fortune	Blake	Oscar	Teddy E	Jamie C
Liberty	😊	😊	😊	😊
Opal	Violet	Fraiser	Megan	Noah
Topaz	Luna	Ashanis	Zarah	Arian
Enterprise	Sofia	Bethany	Olive	Katie
Victory	Daisy	Rosebelle	Grace	Aria
Blenheim	Andrew	Abigail	Daniel	Albert
Windsor	Felicia	Sophie	George	Logan
Discovery	Jimmy	Giselle	Elsie-May	Lyall
Pioneer	Taylor	Freddie	Laynie	Boue

Our inclusion team and our safeguarding team are here if you need us, no problem is too small! This week's focus is on playground equipment safety. This is from the Nationwide Children's Hospital and it shows what equipment is safe for different ages!

Examples of Age Appropriate Equipment



Toddler – Ages 6-23 months

- Climbing equipment less than 32" high
- Ramps
- Single file step ladders
- Short slides and spiral slides less than 360 degrees
- Spring rockers
- Stairways
- Swings with full bucket seats

Preschool – Ages 2-5 years

- Some climbers
- Monkey bars less than 5 feet high for ages 4-5 years
- Merry-go-rounds
- Ramps
- Rung ladders
- Single file step ladders
- Short slides and spiral slides up to 360 degrees
- Spring rockers
- Stairways
- Swings with full bucket seats up to age 4
- Belt swings and rotating tire swings

Grade School – Ages 5-12 years

- Climbers
- Chain or cable walks
- Fire pole
- Seesaw/teeter totter
- Monkey bars
- Overhead rings less than 7 feet high
- Merry-go-rounds
- Ramps
- Slides
- Belt swings and rotating tire swings
- Track rides



Weekly Dog Mentor Spot!
What have our dogs been
up to this week?



Rocky

Ruby

Rolo

Reggie



Therapy dogs have been helping our students with their learning and assisting with Friday Club this week.



Reggie loves reading with the children



.... PTA Events 2024 – 2025

School Disco – Friday 11th October

EY/KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2): 4:45PM – 6:00PM

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6): 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Please use the link below to book your tickets. £3.50 each

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1399550>

We will not be issuing tickets and tickets MUST be purchased online through the below mentioned link – We are a CASHLESS school. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available to purchase on the evening.



Fireworks Night – Sunday 3rd November 2024

PTA Future Events

Dates for your diary for PTA events taking place this year. Further details will be sent nearer the time for each event

Break the Rules Day	Friday 4 th October
School Disco	Friday 11 th October
Fireworks	Sunday 3 rd November
Non-Uniform Day (<i>Bottle Donations</i>)	Friday 6 th December
Non-Uniform Day (<i>Chocolate Donations</i>)	Wednesday 11 th December
Father Christmas	Monday 9 th , Tuesday 10 th & Thursday 12 th December
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 12 th December
School Disco	Thursday 13 th February 2025
Mothers Day Gift Shop	Wednesday 26 th , Thursday 27 th & Friday 28 th March 2025
Mothers Day Afternoon Tea	Friday 28 th March 2025 (Two Sittings)
Willy Wonka Chocolate Competition	Tuesday 1 st April 2025
Circus	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 (<i>on a school development day</i>)
Fathers Day Gift Shop	Wednesday 11 th , Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th June 2025
Fathers Day BBQ	Friday 13 th June 2025
Disco	Thursday 26 th June 2025
Music Festival	Friday 4 th July 2025

.... other news from Thames View



We have our Harvest Assembly on Monday 7th October.

Please bring in any donations for the harvest to your class

(see email from 10th September for items for the Medway Foodbank)



We recently sent out an Arbor email inviting parents / guardians (dated 23rd September)

If you would like to put your name forward, please complete the governor's application form: which can be accessed by:

Clicking this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/zrNhzdteGJ>

Scanning this code:



We do have some paper copies in the office if you would prefer to complete one.

Please ensure you complete your application by 14th October 2024.

Parents evening 2024

Please note there was an error on the "special events" page last week.

Parents Evening will be held on : Tuesday 15th October 2024 3.30pm - 8.00pm

We will be sending you the link soon to book an appointment via Arbor. If you are unable to book a slot, please speak with your teacher to arrange a convenient time.

Thank you

Christmas 2024

Please see the following dates for your childrens' Christmas performances. **Further details and times will be sent as soon as possible**, but we wanted to give you the dates.

16th December - Year R nativity

17th December - Year 1 nativity

18th December - Year 2 nativity

19th – Years 3-6 visiting St Margaret's Church – am



A reminder to all families

We have received a few messages noticing that some people are smoking/vaping on the school site.

Please note that we are a smoke free site.

Applying for a Sparkles Nursery or a Year R or Year 6 school place?

If your child is aged 3 (**1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025**) and you would like them to join Sparkles Nursery next September, please either email the office for an application form or we have paper copies in the main office reception.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2025 (**born 1st September 2020 till 31st August 2021**). Please visit www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions and apply for a place. The closing date is Wednesday 15th January 2025

If your child is currently in Year 6 and due to start Secondary School next year, please note that the closing date to complete your application is Thursday 31st October 2024. Please visit www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions to complete the form.

.... Community News

**Just Say Hello
Food Project**  **ST. MARGARET'S
RAINHAM**

Helping local people in crisis • Take what you need • Leave what you can

COMMUNITY FRIDGE & LARDER
OPENING TIMES

Tuesdays 9am-11am Thursdays 10am-12pm
with Community Hub with Coffee Morning

- ♥ We have a Community Fridge and Larder at St. Margaret's Church
- ♥ Rainham residents are welcome to come for food and toiletries
- ♥ We aim to help with food insecurity and reduce food waste

DONATIONS
ACCEPTED AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

We always welcome donations, and particularly need:

UHT Milk	Tea / Coffee	Sugar
Bottles of Squash	Tinned Fruit / Veg	Chopped Tomatoes
Tinned Potatoes	Tinned Meat / Fish	Tinned Dessert
Pasta / Curry Sauce	Cereals	Rice
Biscuits	Jams / Preserves	Toilet Rolls & Toiletries

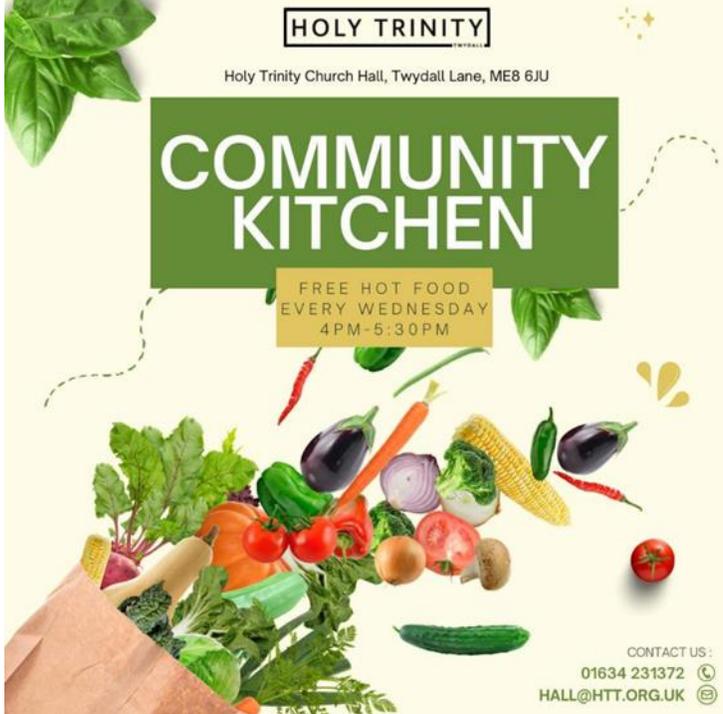
Donations must be prior to Best Before & Use By date
Thank you so much ♥

Any questions? Email hello@rainhamchurch.co.uk

HOLY TRINITY
Holy Trinity Church Hall, Twydall Lane, ME8 6JU

**COMMUNITY
KITCHEN**

FREE HOT FOOD
EVERY WEDNESDAY
4 PM - 5:30 PM



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