



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Special events coming soon

### DECEMBER:

15th – Sunrise Class 2pm Christmas Carols

15th – Victory Parents Evening

16th – Yr 1 – Nativity - 2pm

17th – Yr 2 - Nativity – 2pm

17th – Victory parents evening

18th – Parents Evening from 2pm

19th – Sparkles Christmas Fun!

19th – last day of term

### January:

5th & 6th – Inset days for staff

7th – children return to school

7th – **HOOK DAY 3**

8th – Yr4 – Harry Potter World

12th – Open Day tour – FULL

14th – Yr1 Space Workshop

15th – Parent forum

20th – Yr r&6 – NHS Height & Weight

23<sup>rd</sup> – Kindness Week – non uniform day

### February:

4th - Yr1 – school trip

6th – NSPCC Number Day

12th - Class Photo day

12th – LAMDA show

13th – last day of term

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have had a very Christmasy week! Key stage 2 have been on their annual visit to St Margaret's Church in Rainham. They walked to the church and we enjoyed a Christmas service with plenty of singing Pippin also had their carol service which was emotional and lovely More carols and nativities are coming next week!

Year 1 ventured to the Transport Museum in London on Wednesday. For some of our children, this was their first visit to the capital. The children were able to see the evolution of transport over time, including the world's first underground, 19<sup>th</sup> century Victorian travel through to today's travel networks and how London has evolved to the large capital city is it, a very fun, educational day for all!

We also had our annual Christmas Fun day and it really was a great day! The juniors had a session on the bumper cars, as well as fun in the hall with the snow globe and giant games! The infants had their own version of ride on racers and giant lego in the Library and then came over to experience the snow! We also enjoyed a full Christmas dinner with friends and most visited the Christmas fayre for even more fun!

Next week is a very busy week with Sunrise and Year 1 carols and Year 2 Nativity. ! Our Nursery have their Christmas Celebration on Friday. We will also have Parents' Evening on Thursday. Appointments run from 2pm to 8pm but children will be at school until their usual times. We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible. Our school canteen will be providing refreshments! This is also our dog mentors Reggie's birthday, he will be 2 this Thursday, happy birthday Reggie!

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



## Quote of the week

The day



came to Thames View !!





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.



**PE Champion:**  
**PE Uniform:**

**Attendance Stars:**  
**KS1:** Kanzi  
**KS2:** Opal

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Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Bella-Rose			
Pippin	Whole Class 😊			
Sunrise	Robbie	Kian	Isla	Harper
Elstar	Max	Ruben/Nancy/River/Grayson	Albert M	Albert G
Kanzi	Whole Class 😊	Teddy	Evie	Betsy
Fortune	Tyler	Annabelle	Maze	Lyla
Liberty	Lenny	Rose	Harper	Emily
Opal	Manshi	Blacke	Amelia	Reggie
Topaz	Oscar	Catherine	Amelia	Meaven
Enterprise	Neve	Alfred	Arian	Thomas
Victory	Millie	Florence	Mila	Jayden
Blenheim	Chloe	Ralph	Walter	Daisy
Windsor	Violet	Milo	Raven	Sebastian
Discovery	Muhammed	Amelia	Imad	Sylvia
Pioneer	Igor	Peyton	Owen	Teddy F

## 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 mental health as Christmas can be a tough time for some! Here is an emergency number if you are worrying about a person's mental health over the Christmas Holidays!

If you know someone who's feeling the pressure, help them get in touch.

0800 107 0160  
releasethepressure.uk

RELEASE  
the  
PRESSURE  
DON'T SUFFER  
in  
silence

"I was in a really dark place. Talking helped me realise things would get better."

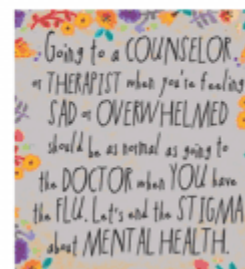
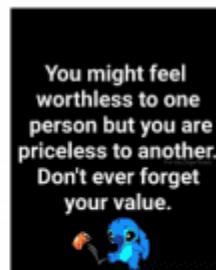
Bill, 40, from Kent

Support is free, confidential and available 24hrs a day. It is provided by an independent charity and funded by Kent County Council, Medway Council and NHS partners.

A BETTER MEDWAY  
Kent County Council

## Help lines

- Samaritans 116 123
- Mental Health Matters 0800 107 0160
- Calm helpline 0800 58 58 58
- Education Support Partnership 0800 562 561
- Anxiety UK 08444 755 774
- Depression Alliance 0300 123 3393
- Education Support 08000 562 561
- The Mix 0808 808 4994



# Merry Christmas

## Sparkles Nursery - Festive singing/crafts and refreshments

Come along and join your children on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** from 9am to join in with the Christmas crafts and refreshments to end the year. The children (and you) can come to Nursery in Christmassy clothes.



## Year R - Christmas Carols - 2pm

Pippin Class - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Sunrise class - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

This year, we will be celebrating Christmas with singing carols and Christmas songs *outside* the Year R block area.

We look forward to seeing you

## Year 1 & Year 2 - Christmas celebration

Year 1 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Year 2 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Join your children in the KS2 hall for their Christmas celebrations



# Medway Foodbank ~ opening times

## Christmas 2025 – Medway Foodbank

Office and Warehouse – Last day is 24<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Open Doors (Chatham Evangelical Church) – Last session – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

St Nicholas (Strood) – Last session – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Reopens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

All Saints (Chatham) – Last session – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

St Justus (Rochester) – Last session – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

St Mark's (Gillingham) – Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Open on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> January as usual.

Twydall – Last session – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Reopens Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

Mid Kent College – Last session – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

The Net – Last session – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

The Harvest Centre – Last session – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Reopens Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## **\*\* COMPETITION \*\***



### **Does your child love colouring and decorating ?**

Medway Council have a competition for children to name their new waste trucks.

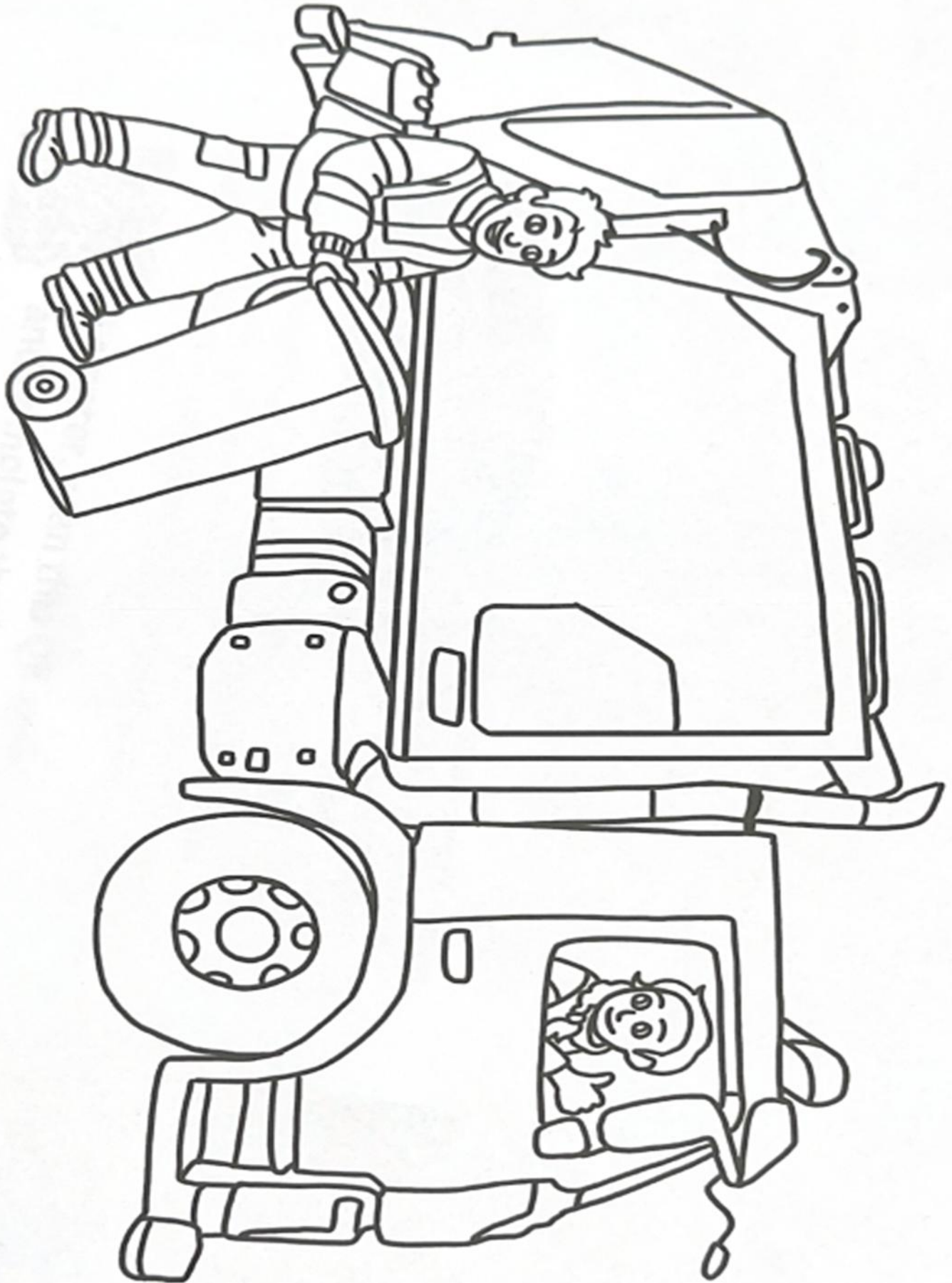
They are asking for children to decorate the image of the truck below and to give it a sparkly new name.

If your child would like to take part, please either use the truck below, or we have some printed in the office.

***Please return to the school office, with their name and class name on the back.***

The deadline for entries to be in school is the 19<sup>th</sup> December and we will then send them to the Council.

***We look forward to seeing your designs***



# NEED HELP PAYING FOR WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE?



**You could claim up to 85 % of costs through Universal Credit!**

## WHY THIS MATTERS

Wraparound childcare—such as breakfast clubs and after-school care—helps parents manage work and family life. If you receive Universal Credit, you may be eligible for significant financial support.

## HOW IT WORKS

-  Claim up to 85% of childcare costs
-  Covers registered childcare, including wraparound care
-  Payments are made **directly** to you after costs are incurred

## HOW TO APPLY

-  Log in to your **Universal Credit** account
2. Submit evidence of childcare costs (invoices or receipts)
3. Receive reimbursement after payment

**Don't miss out—make childcare more affordable today!**

## NEED HELP?

Visit:  
[www.gov.uk/universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/universal-credit)