



# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Special events coming soon

### January

19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January- Kindness Week

20<sup>th</sup> - YrR&6 NHS Height & Weight

22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 5 and 6 trip to Gillingham FC

22<sup>nd</sup> - Bett show (computing)

28<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 ECO VR workshop

29<sup>th</sup> - Football Tournament

### February

4<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 trip to Pizza Express

5<sup>th</sup> - MYG Table Tennis

6<sup>th</sup> - NSPCC Number Day

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> - Enterprise Week

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - Wonka production at the Glassbox Theatre

12<sup>th</sup> - Class photos

13<sup>th</sup> - last day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> - Back to School

## Mrs Rogers Message

This week, we have hosted another open morning and afternoon, and all applications for September Reception places should now be submitted for the September 2026 intake. It is always lovely to meet prospective new families, and the feedback was hugely positive, with parents calling our Reception 'magical'. We agree it is a truly magic place!

Some of our students have been representing Thames View at the MYG Swimming competition today. They have shown great sportsmanship and a positive attitude. Despite the cold weather outdoors, they braved the Pool and swam so well. We thank all of the Parents who came along to watch and support as well!

Next week is rather busy with Year 5 and 6 venturing to Gillingham Football Club on Thursday for their culture trip. This is part of our Gillingham FC Partnership. Parents who have not yet given permission, please make sure you do so your child can go! Next week, Mr Wykes, our STEM Leader will be taking a selection of children to the Bett show in London to enhance their knowledge of computing, please give permission if your child has brought home a letter for this.

We have now sent the link for parents and families to purchase tickets to our annual show at the Glassbox in Mid Kent College. This year we are hosting 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' There is an afternoon and evening show on both the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February, so please buy tickets and bring everyone along. It will be an extravaganza and we can not wait to see the show!

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

## Quote of the week



# Learning Page

Year 5 are learning about friction where we tested the difference of moving jelly cubes with and without oil on them, to see whether it is more difficult or easier and how different surfaces affect the force of friction.





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:** Pippin  
**KS2:** Windsor



**ECO Class:**  
**KS1:** Liberty  
**KS2:** Pioneer



**PE**  
**Champion:** Ria  
**Class Trophy:** Opal



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Teddy D & Arthur			
Pippin	Ellie	Grace	Santiago	Parker
Sunrise	Lyla	Bethany	Henry	Ivaan
Elstar	Ruben	Harry	Koby	Nancy
Kanzi	Jaxson	Arthur	Eddie	Amelia
Fortune	Mason	Edward	Hendrix	Ayda
Liberty	Daniel	Callie	Willow	Bear
Opal	Jamie B	Harrison	Millie A	Cohen
Topaz	Michelle	Catherine	Olivia	Nathan
Enterprise	Patrick	Tommy S	Elliot	Ava
Victory	Robyn-Rose	Isaac	Jack	Mila
Blenheim	Jackson	Hadi	Warren-James	Nora
Windsor	Olive	James	Theo	Bethany
Discovery	Riley	Lola	Freddie	George B
Pioneer	Teddy W	Rio	Alfie	Phoebe

## 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 bullying online and what to do!

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 issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING

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Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.

## 1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

## 2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

## 3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

## 4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

## 5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

## FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

**Childline:** talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at [www.childline.org.uk/get-support/](http://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/)

**National Bullying Helpline:** counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting [www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html](http://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html)

**The NSPCC:** the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at [www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/) and can be reached on 0800 800 5000

## 6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent "fighting their battles for them". In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

## 7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

## 8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyber-bullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

## 9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

## 10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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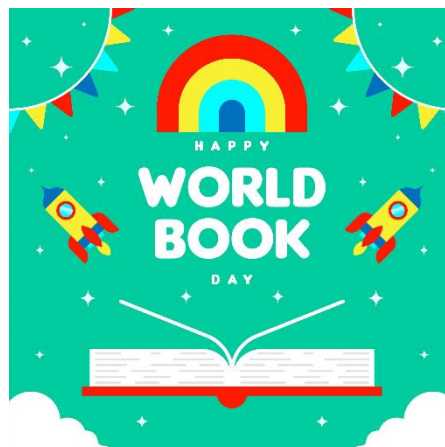
# Thames View ECO Shop

## World Book Day – March 2026

Mrs Cull is forward planning for World Book Day in March and is focussing on donations of childrens' costumes that your children have outgrown, so that others may be able to make use of them.

Donations can be made via the boxes in the main office reception, or the box in KS1 reception area

Thank you





A production by our LAMDA Drama Group

Tickets are now on sale via the Glassbox theatre box office directly :

[www.glassboxtheatre.com](http://www.glassboxtheatre.com)  
[01634 383388](tel:01634383388)

There will be four performances of the show over two days:

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm performance

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm performance

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm performance

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm performance



# PTA News

Lots of events coming to you in the next few terms of the year... Please see the posters below giving information and links to purchase your tickets.

## To start we have the School Disco.

THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



# DISCO

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
KS2 HALL

EYFS/KS1: 4.45PM – 6PM  
KS2: 6.30PM – 8PM

PRICE £3.50

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/2014523>

Any queries please email [thamesviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:thamesviewpta@gmail.com)



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Thames View Primary School PTA  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
All gifts priced at £2.50



## Mother's Day Gift-Shop

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/2014536>

*Please note: EYFS/KS1 children will be collected from class and taken to the gift-shop to select a gift(s). KS2 children will also be collected but are welcome to bring in cash and visit the shop themselves during either their break or lunchtime to purchase their own gift/gift(s)*



## Afternoon tea party

Friday 13th March  
Sitting 1: 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Sitting 2: 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
KS2 Hall

£5.00  
PER ADULT  
CHILDREN: FREE



TICKETS INCLUDE AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

Bottomless tea/coffee/refreshments  
Scones, Jam and Clotted Cream  
Donuts and Cakes

Sitting 1 (1.30pm - 2.20pm)  
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/2014547>

Sitting 2 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)  
<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/2014542>

THAMESVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA - [thamesviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:thamesviewpta@gmail.com)



**Book your tickets for our "View Fest" on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

A vibrant, colorful poster for 'View Fest'. The background is a gradient of red and blue. The title 'View Fest' is written in large, bubbly, multi-colored letters (red, yellow, green, blue). Surrounding the text are various musical instruments and notes, including a saxophone, a trumpet, a microphone, and several musical notes in different colors. At the top left is a QR code. At the top center, the text 'SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION' is written in white. At the bottom, the date and location are listed: 'Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 @ THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Below this, a section titled 'What's on ...' lists the event's activities.

SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION

# View Fest

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 @  
THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

**What's on ...**

- DJ starts at 2pm
- Music from **MARYLBONE JELLY, HAYLEE DUO, IBIZA BAND & EBONIE G**
- Food Stall & Ice-cream van
- Inflatables and funfair
- **BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL**