



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Special events coming soon

April

- 20th - back to school
- 21st - HOOK DAY
- 21st - Yr1-3 Robotic w/shop
- 23rd - PSG Racket skills Yrs3&4

May

- 4th - Bank Holiday
- 7th - Yr R - Wingham Park
- 7th - PSG - Quick Sticks Yrs3&4
- 11th- 14th Yr6 SATs Week
- 20th - Yr6 to Chessington
- 21st - MYG - Tag Rugby
- 22nd - ECO Day
- 22nd - Last day of term

June

- 1st - Staff Development day
- 2nd - return to school
- 2nd - Elstar to Margate Beach
- 3rd - Hook Day
- 4th - MYG - Football
- 4th - Kanzi to Margate Beach
- 4th - Yr 5 - Chatham Dockyard
- 8th-12th - Phonics Check
- 8th-12th - Yr4 - MTC Check
- 9th - Yr 3 - Stone Age w/shop
- 24th - MYG - Cricket
- 25th - PTA - Discos
- 26th - Yr6 Road Safety

July

- 1st - YrR Hearing & Vision NHS
- 4th - PTA - View Fest
- 7th - Yr1 to Synagogue
- 8th - Open Classroom
- 13th - PTA AGM (*further info to follow*)
- 17th - last day of term

I hope you are all well as we come to the end of the final week of term. It has been another exciting and enjoyable few days in school, and I'm pleased to have been part of such a positive term.

This week we say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Taylor, who will be leaving us to begin a new role at her next school. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication, care and enthusiasm she has brought to our community. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike, and we wish her every success in her new adventure.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Barfoot, who returns to us following her maternity leave. It's wonderful to have her back in school, and I know the children will be excited to see her return to the classroom. She will be meeting with the parents of [insert class] next term to meet you all and talk about your children.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all families who attended Parents' Evening on Tuesday. Your support and partnership make such a difference to the progress and wellbeing of our children, and it was fantastic to see so many positive and productive conversations taking place. Thank you as well to all the parents who bought and book at the book fayre as the school benefits from each book sold

Finally, a reminder that school finishes for the Easter break this Thursday. We hope all our families enjoy a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 20 April.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter.

Mr Symons



Golden Ticket will resume next term



Attendance Stars:

KS1: Liberty

KS2: Blenheim



ECO Stars

Elstar



PE
Champion: Sydney
Class Trophy: Victory



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Whole Class 😊			
Pippin	Axel	Louie	Analeigh	Arya
Sunrise	Isla	Mahi	Harper	Bethany
Elstar	Evie	Oakley	Lily	Nataniel
Kanzi	Arabella	Danny	Fraser	Bea
Fortune	Caitlin	Hendrix	Edward	Willow
Liberty	Navy	Kai	Piper	Daniel
Opal	Phoebe	Arlo	Manshi	Amelia
Topaz	Edward	Aiden	Nathan	Amelia
Enterprise	Tommy G	Elena	Leo	Arian
Victory	Whole Class 😊	Aliye	Fraser	Kian
Blenheim	Lacey	Clara	William	Bonnie
Windsor	Bethany	Ria	Molly	Nancy
Discovery	George C	Felicia	Katie	Emily-May
Pioneer	Lily	Olivia	Teddy F	Albert



Term 5 2026

- If you are trying to book an internal school-based club, and Arbor is not allowing you to add your child's name, unfortunately the club is now fully booked.
- We currently do not hold waiting lists for our internal clubs, but if spaces are available we will re-issue a letter offering places
- If you are trying to book the external clubs, ie Karate, PSA, Creepy Crawls or Codsters or Coding with Arts, please use their contact details if you have any queries, as we do not have access to their information.
 - Clubs will start week beginning 20th April
- Please note that the office will be closed during the Easter break.

The Howard Trust Staff Awards

- *Who helps you enjoy coming to school?*
- *Who helps make learning fun for you?*
- *Who helps you have a good day at school?*
- *Who do you think deserves an award?*

Please scan the QR code or come to the office reception to complete a card to place your nominations.

The Awards	Description
Primary Teacher of the Year	This award recognises an inspirational Primary teacher who is passionate about children and works tirelessly to unlock their full potential.
Secondary Teacher of the Year	This award recognises an inspirational Secondary teacher who is passionate about children and works tirelessly to unlock their full potential.
Primary Support Staff of the Year	This award recognises an inspirational member of Primary support staff.
Secondary Support Staff of the Year	This award recognises an inspirational member of secondary support staff.
Wellbeing Award	This award goes to a member of staff who helps everyone feel happy and supported at school. They work hard to make the school a caring place and are a true champion of mental health.

Closing date is Friday 24th April 2026

... Community News ...



School Time
OF THE ITTERS

ARE YOU JOINING YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER?

GOING TO ONE OF THE BELOW
SCHOOLS AND NEED THE UNIFORM?

RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR
THE HOWARD SCHOOL
FORT PITT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
THE ROBERT NAPIER SCHOOL
THE VICTORY ACADEMY
ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
THOMAS AVELING SCHOOL
RATNHAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
AYLESFORD SCHOOL
HOLCOMBE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WALDESLADE & GREENACRE SCHOOLS
MARITIME ACADEMY

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or shop online at www.schooltime.co.uk

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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
VISIT US TODAY AND LET US HELP YOU
FIND THE PERFECT UNIFORM



Our school uniform provider wanted us to share for those who are moving to Secondary in September.

GFC Football soccer schools for the April break



GILLINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

SOCCER SCHOOLS

APRIL SOCCER SCHOOLS

Week 1 - 7th/8th/9th April
Week 2 - 14th/15th/17th April
(GFC Fun Day held at the stadium on the 16th)

Football Fun and Games
Official GFC First Team Training Ground
Win Tickets
9:00am - 3:00pm
5-14 Year Olds
Boys & Girls

A FANTASTIC ENVIRONMENT TO ENJOY FOOTBALL, LEARN & GET ACTIVE!

BOOK NOW!



PRICE: £25.00 PER DAY - £40 FOR 3 DAYS
WWW.GILLINGHAMFOOTBALLCLUB.COM



Bikeability

Levels 1&2 Sessions

Year 6

Missed out on Bikeability this year?

Join us at Cyclopark Gravesend DA11 7NP

Choose a Date:

Wednesday 15th April | **Thursday 16th April** | **Friday 17th April**

Led by our experienced instructors
- £5 booking fee required

eventbrite

Search for "Bikeability in Gravesend"

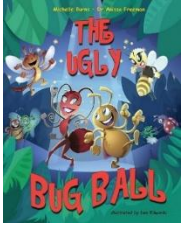
Hope to see you there!



A **Bikeability Training opportunity** for Year 6 pupils taking place Easter half-term, on behalf of Kent County Council.

Courses can be booked through Eventbrite as per the poster attached.

Hook Day Tuesday 21st April 2026



Year R - Ugly Bug Ball - Children can come dressed as an bug/insect or make a model or object to bring in or wear e.g. a hat with their favourite insect on.

Year 1 - Hot & Cold climates around the world

Year 1 will be beginning their learning on Southeast Asia and Iceland as part of our geography topic on hot and cold places. Children can come to school dressed as an animal, an explorer, clothes from around the world or their own clothes.

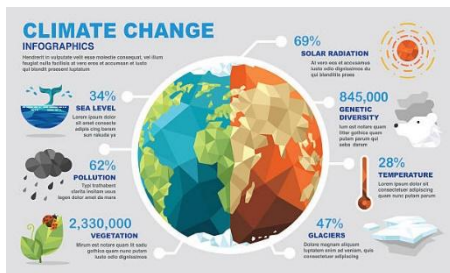


Year 2 - Terrific Trees



We will be walking to Bloors Lane Community Woodland to observe the features of a woodland environment (please see letter). Children will need to wear their school jumper along with comfortable clothing, such as trousers and trainers. We will continue our learning back at school in the afternoon.

Year 3 - Stone Age - we will be introducing the exciting Stone Age topic with a visit to forest school as well as other activities. Children can wear stone age costumes, animal print clothing or brown, grey, black colours. Please make sure children wear suitable footwear as they will be going to forest school.



Year 4 - 'Our Changing World' - We will be looking at climate change and its effects as well as researching endangered animals. We invite the children to come either dressed as an animal or in animal-themed clothing. If children do not wish to dress up they may wear their own clothes.

Year 5 - Rainforests - Year 5 will be beginning their exploration of rainforests with a creative and active Amazon Adventure. Children should dress as either a rainforest explorer or animal - their choice!



Year 6 - will be focussing on their SATs at the beginning of term, and will be having their Hook Day after SATs week. Please can the children wear school uniform on the 21st and we will send further information next term.

Fund Raising for



Nieve in Blenheim Class in Year 5 is preparing to take part in Cancer Research UK's Muddy Race for Life later this year.

Most of us will have had our lives or those of friends and family touched by this devastating illness and Nieve would appreciate your support with raising money for this deserving charity.

Here is her message :

'This race is to raise money for cancer. Although it is 3.41 miles and muddy, it is to help people who are sick and severely sick. No matter how ill they are, no-one should be facing cancer, especially without help. Many people all across the world have cancer and I hope and think that, if there's enough money, people (doctors) might find a way to cure cancer or at least tell earlier if someone has it.'

Nieve

If you would like to support Nieve, please scan the QR code to donate and find out more about her Race for Life.

Thank you.

