



Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility
Resilience
Respect

Welcome back to school!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break. It has been a pleasure to see the children return this week with such enthusiasm, smiles, and readiness to learn. The school has quickly come back to life, and it's been wonderful to reconnect as a whole community.

This term has begun with a range of exciting Hook Days, designed to spark curiosity and fully engage the children in their new learning topics. These special days provide an opportunity for pupils to immerse themselves creatively, ask questions, and build excitement for the weeks ahead. The energy and enthusiasm across the classrooms has been fantastic to see.

We were also delighted to welcome a series of Robotics Workshops for children in Years 1 to 3. These hands-on sessions introduced pupils to early coding and problem-solving skills in a fun and accessible way. The children showed great teamwork, perseverance, and enjoyment as they explored technology and brought their learning to life.

As we know, **attendance** is one of the most important ways you can help your child at home. **From next week** we will be sending a weekly update via email for you so you are aware of what your child's attendance is. This is purely so you are aware as sometimes the odd days here and there can add up very quickly, especially at the beginning of the year. When you get this, if you need any support in this you can get in touch as we are here to help.

Thank you for a lovely week. We are looking forward to another successful and busy term ahead.

Mr Symons

Special events coming soon

April

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
- 16th-18th - PTA - Fathers Day Gift 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
- 11th - PTA View Fest!
- 13th - PTA AGM (*further info to follow*)
- 17th - last day of term

**** Congratulations ****
to our Golden Ticket winners this week

Amelia, Zoe, Gracie, Lacey, Kian, Buddy, Bethany, Arlo

A great start to Term 5 everyone!

You have been helpful and welcoming to all around you, for going above and beyond in your learning, and for focussing on your work this week,

These are just some of the things that the children have been awarded their Golden Ticket for.



Well done for all your hard work



Attendance Stars:

KS1: Sunrise
 KS2: Enterprise



ECO Stars



PE

Champion: Marnie
Class Trophy: Enterprise



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths Champion
Sparkles Nursery	Chris			
Pippin	Edie	Charlie H	Tommy	Henry
Sunrise	Harry	Dylan	Poppy	Kayden
Elstar	Ally	Luelle	Alba	Leyla
Kanzi	Tommy	Muhammed	Teddy	Evie
Fortune	Annabelle	Stefan	Arthur	Katie
Liberty	Whole class 😊	Willow	Ho-Shun	Safiye
Opal	Cohen	Dexter	Darcie	Bowie
Topaz	Emma	Meghan	Aalyrah	Catherine
Enterprise	Whole class 😊			
Victory	Austin	Aesha	Florence	Robyn-Rose
Blenheim	William	Alex	Maria	Alba
Windsor	Autumn	Amelia	James	Lucy
Discovery	Freddie	Daniel	Polly	Sophie
Pioneer	Phoebe	Louie	Igor	Eliza

** Competition Time ! **

... pick up your pencils, crayons, paint brushes, lolly sticks, materials, - the list is endless of what you can use to create your artwork....

The closing date for your entries is: Monday 18th May 2026

- Make sure your name and class is on the back so we know who created it
- Pass it to your class teacher

WHOLE SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

What Does It Mean to Be British?

Create a piece of artwork that shows what Britain means to you!

- People and communities
- Famous places in Britain
- Celebrations and traditions
- Kindness, fairness & helping others
- Your favourite thing about living in Britain

Prize Categories

- Most Creative
- Most Colourful
- Best Idea
- Headteacher's Choice

Be creative, use bright colours, and show your ideas!

How to Enter

- Create your artwork
- Put your name and class on the back
- Give it to your teacher

Closing Date: Monday 18th May 2026

All artwork will be displayed in our school gallery!

... Community News ...

ABM - Price increase from Monday 20th April 2026



Please note that from Monday 20th April 2026, if you pay for a school dinner the cost has increased to £2.66 per day. Please be reminded that your account should not go into arrears and you should ensure your child's account is in CREDIT before your child orders a school dinner.

Thank you

Year R - Reception entry September 2026

If you have received an offer for your child to start in Reception classes in September 2026, please make sure that you either email your acceptance/refusal form along with proof of address to the school office.

We do have some forms printed out in the office if you would prefer to complete it. We can take copies of your proof of address and return the original to you.



The deadline for us to receive your form & ID is Wednesday 14th May 2026

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
RAINHAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
AYLESFORD SCHOOL
HOLCOMBE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WALDESLADE & GREENACRE SCHOOLS
MARITIME ACADEMY

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