

# Thames View Primary School Newsletter



*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

## Special events coming soon

### June

11<sup>th</sup> - Coffee morning - KS2 hall  
8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Phonics Check  
8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Yr4 - MTC Check  
9<sup>th</sup> - Yr 3 - Stone Age w/shop  
16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - PTA - Fathers Day Gift shop  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Sports Day - N, Yr R AM  
22<sup>ND</sup> - Sports Day - Yr1 & 2 - PM  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Sports Day - Yr 3&4 AM  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Sports Day - Yr5&6 PM  
24<sup>th</sup> - MYG - Cricket  
25<sup>th</sup> - PTA - Discos  
26<sup>th</sup> - Yr6 Road Safety

### July

1<sup>st</sup> - Yr R Hearing & Vision NHS  
1<sup>st</sup> - Rock Steady Concert  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Yr 6 Prom  
7<sup>th</sup> - Yr1 to Synagogue  
8<sup>th</sup> - Open Classroom  
11<sup>th</sup> - PTA View Fest!  
13<sup>th</sup> - PTA AGM (*further info to follow*)  
17<sup>th</sup> - last day of term

### September

1<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday - Children in years 1-6 return to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week following the half-term break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and were able to make the most of the lovely sunshine we experienced over the break. The children have returned to school settled, positive, and ready for the busy weeks ahead.

As we move through this final term of the academic year, our focus will be on preparing the children for their end-of-year and supporting them as they begin the transition process to their new classes in September. This is always an exciting time, providing opportunities for children to reflect on their achievements and look ahead to the next stage of their learning journey. We will be looking at the classes and teachers and TAs for next year and will share all this ready for our transition days in July

We are also looking forward to Sports Day, which will take place on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd June. This is always a highlight of the school calendar, giving children the opportunity to demonstrate teamwork, perseverance, and sporting spirit. We look forward to seeing families join us to support and encourage the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable weekend

Mr Symons



Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners this week in KS2 !

*Leo, Alfie, Betsie-Mae, Igor, Bowie , Salina, Sophie, Milo*

Some of the reasons they gained the award are:

- Being kind and supportive
- Improving behaviour and effort in learning
- Care and precision in their work
- Helping others in DT
- Showing a mature attitude for their work



**Attendance Stars:**

**KS1:**

**KS2:**



**ECO Stars**



**PE**

**Champion: Rosie P  
Class Trophy: Opal**



| Class            | Star of the week | Star Reader | Star Writer | Maths     |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sparkles Nursery | Violet & Azaana  |             |             |           |
| Pippin           | Max              | George      | Grace       | Charlie G |
| Sunrise          | Tommy            | Isla        | Lyla        | Robbie    |
| Elstar           | Whole Class 😊    | Darius      | Harry       | Oakley    |
| Kanzi            | Oscar            | Betsy       | Ethan       | Muhammed  |
| Fortune          | Edward           | Tyler       | Sophie      | Olivia    |
| Liberty          | Piper            | Evie-Rose   | Myles       | Daniel    |
| Opal             | Arlon            | Logan       | Carter      | Jamie B   |
| Topaz            | Adam             | Ralph L     | Oscar       | Michelle  |
| Enterprise       | Elena            | Arian       | Elise       | Albie     |
| Victory          | Vinnie           | Robyn-Rose  | Finley      | Fraser    |
| Blenheim         | Esmee            | Nora        | Zoe         | Maria     |
| Windsor          | George           | Katie       | Sydney      | Jack      |
| Discovery        | Imad             | Lucas       | Jack        | Oliver    |
| Pioneer          | Owen             | Daniel      | Bethany     | Rose      |

**\*\* Coffee morning \*\***

Mrs Flynn, our Home School Support Worker (HSSW) would like to invite parents/carers in for a cup of tea/coffee, to come along to find out what support our school can offer families



**Date:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 8.45am

**Place:** KS2 Hall

We look forward to seeing you.

# .... PTA News ....



Father's Day (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June)

Gift Shop - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

<https://buytickets.at/thamesviewpta/1709525>



School Discos - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

[Buy tickets – Disco – KS2 Hall](#)

View Fest - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm

Use the QR code to book your tickets



# \*\* Competition time \*\*



## VIEW FROM YOUR WINDOW = COMPETITION! =



**DRAW, COLOUR OR PAINT THE VIEW YOU'D MOST LIKE TO SEE THROUGH YOUR WINDOW!**

It could be real, magical, futuristic, underwater, in space, or anywhere your imagination takes you!

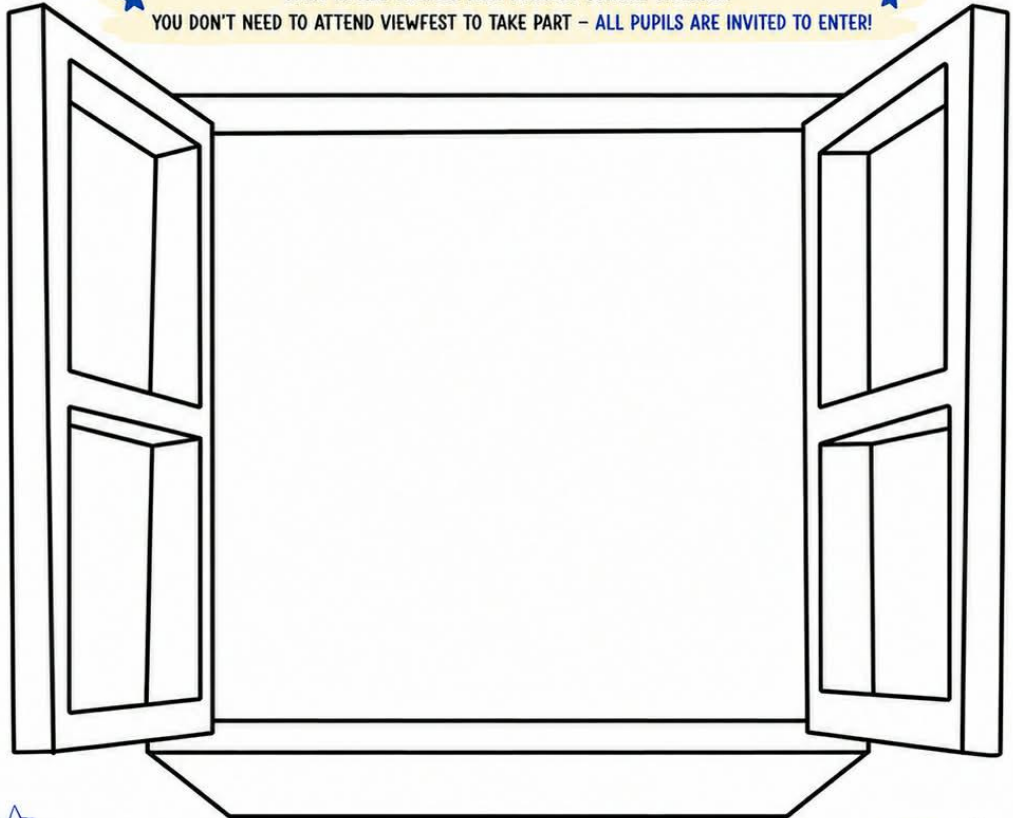


**OPEN TO ALL THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN –  
YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND VIEWFEST TO TAKE PART – ALL PUPILS ARE INVITED TO ENTER!**

Our View Fest sponsors, **Bell's Glass**, have opened a competition for any child at Thames View to enter, you don't need to attend the event, but the winner will be announced at the View Fest on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

**Closing date for entries is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

**We have paper copies in the school office**



### ★ AGE CATEGORIES

- Reception – Year 2
- Year 3 – Year 4
- Year 5 – Year 6

### ★ PRIZES



Winner of each category:  
**£25 SMYTHS VOUCHER**

### ★ JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creativity
- Use of colour
- Originality
- Overall presentation



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS CLEARLY BELOW

Name: .....  
Age: .....  
Year Group: .....

Class: .....  
Phone Number: .....  
(Optional)

Please return your entry to the school office by **FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**.



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Glass & Glazing

# Medway Test - September 2026

## Medway Test & Secondary school application timetable

Registration for the Medway Test opens on Monday 18 May 2026 and the deadline to apply for the test is [Friday 12 June 2026](#).

Submission of special arrangement requests is from 18 May 2026 until 22 June 2026 inclusively.

**(PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU MISS THIS DEADLINE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY AFTER THIS DATE)**

**Key dates for September 2027 admissions**

Remember these key dates in the transfer to secondary school admission process for September 2027 entry.

|                             |                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed, 13 May 2026            | Digital information guide published, visit: <a href="http://medway.gov.uk/admissions">medway.gov.uk/admissions</a>                |
| Mon, 18 May 2026            | Registration for the Medway Test opens, visit: <a href="http://medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions">medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions</a> |
| Fri, 12 June 2026           | Registration for the Medway Test closes                                                                                           |
| Mon, 22 June 2026           | Deadline for schools to request Medway Test special arrangements                                                                  |
| Tues, 1 Sept 2026           | Secondary school applications open, visit: <a href="http://medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions">medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions</a>     |
| Mon, 14 - Sun, 20 Sept 2026 | Medway Test week<br>Visit our website for more information about test dates                                                       |
| Wed, 14 Oct 2026            | Medway Test results day                                                                                                           |
| Sat, 31 Oct 2026            | Secondary school applications close                                                                                               |
| Mon, 1 March 2027           | National offer day                                                                                                                |

For further information please read the digital information guide available at: [medway.gov.uk/admissions](http://medway.gov.uk/admissions)  
Alternatively email: [admissions@medway.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@medway.gov.uk)

**Secondary school 2027 admissions**

For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016

**Admissions digital information guide:**  
[medway.gov.uk/admissions](http://medway.gov.uk/admissions)

Our online guide will help you through the process including information on:

- The Medway Test and how to register your child.
- How to apply for secondary school places and how offers are made.
- Key dates you need to know.
- Medway secondary schools and academies.

If you require a paper version of the information guide, you can collect a copy from one of the Medway Council community hubs after 13 May 2026.

Apply online:  
[medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions](http://medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions)

For 2026 admissions 99% of families applied online and received their school offer by email on offer day

For further information, please see our email of 13<sup>th</sup> May or you can log onto Medway Council website for Admissions.



2026

We are looking forward to our Sports Days, and the fun and excitement that it brings. Here's hoping for good weather too!!

## Timings for Sports Day

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

#### **Sparkles\*\* & Year R**

Sports events 9.30am – 11.30am  
Picnic Lunch 12.00pm – 1.00pm

\*\* **Sparkles** parents can collect and take their child home after their sports day/picnic

#### **Year 1 and 2**

Picnic lunch 12pm – 1.00pm  
Sports events 1.00pm – 3.30pm

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

#### **Years 3 & 4**

Sports events 9.00am – 11.30am  
Picnic Lunch 12.00pm – 1.00pm

#### **Years 5 & 6**

Picnic Lunch 12.00pm – 1.00pm  
Sports events 1.00pm – 3.30pm

## PE kit for Sports Day

Please can your children come dressed in their PE kit on their Sports Day:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Sparkles Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

They need to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour, or a plain white t-shirt if they do not have a house t-shirt. (Our school shop may have some PE shirts available)

Please see your class teacher if you are not sure of your house colour

The school lunch menu will be sent to parents nearer Sports Day once confirmed.



## Hand painted rocks for Miss Brobbey's garden



We have received some beautiful painted rocks for Miss Brobbey's Memorial Garden from the children.

Just a reminder that you can still send them in to the school office.

We would love the rocks to be beautiful, bold, and bright, with lots of colour and creativity.

*Please ensure that:*

- Each child submits only one painted rock.
- The rock is no bigger than an adult's palm.
- Completed rocks are handed in to the school office.

We look forward to seeing the children's wonderful creations and adding them to the garden.



# .... Community News ...



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

## SUMMER MUSIC COURSES 2026 - APPLY NOW!

There is something for everyone from those that are going into Year 1 in September to those currently in Year 13. No experience needed to the more advanced young musicians.

All the information about all courses including downloadable application forms can be found on our Summer Webpage

<https://www.medwaymusicassociation.co.uk/summer-music-courses>