

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Special events coming soon

June

- 1st - Staff Development day
- 2nd - return to school
- 2nd - Elstar to Margate Beach
- 3rd - Hook Day YrR, 1,2,3,4 & 6
- 4th - Year 5 Hook Day & visit
- 4th - MYG - Football
- 4th - Kanzi to Margate Beach
- 11th - Coffee morning - KS2 hall
- 8th-12th - Phonics Check
- 8th-12th - Yr4 - MTC Check
- 9th - Yr 3 - Stone Age w/shop
- 16th-18th - PTA - Fathers Day Gift shop
- 22nd - Sports Day - N, Yr R AM
- 22ND - Sports Day - Yr1 & 2 - PM
- 23rd - Sports Day - Yr 3&4 AM
- 23rd - Sports Day - Yr5&6 PM
- 24th - MYG - Cricket
- 25th - PTA - Discos
- 26th - Yr6 Road Safety

July

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

September

- 1st - Tuesday - Children in years 1-6 return to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a lovely week in school and it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to work hard whilst also enjoying the sunshine and all the opportunities that the summer term brings. There has been a real sense of positivity and excitement around the school as we come to the end of another busy half term.

Today is the last day of term, and I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff, and families for their continued hard work and support throughout the term. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break and make the most of the sunny weather. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd June, refreshed and ready for the final half term of the academic year.

Next term is always an exciting one, with transition activities beginning as the children prepare to move into their new classes in September. We also have Sports Day to look forward to, which is always a highlight of the school calendar and a wonderful opportunity for the children to demonstrate teamwork, determination, and school spirit. (Further information is on page 6)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Have a lovely half term break.

Mr Symons



**** Will return after the holiday ****

Attendance Stars:

KS1: Pippin

KS2: Discovery



ECO Stars



PE

**Champion:
Class Trophy:**



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths
Sparkles Nursery	Rosie Y			
Pippin	Lyden	Ava	Henry	Melissa
Sunrise	Rue	Kayden	Darcey	Vinny
Elstar	Max	Oakley	Esme	Ruben
Kanzi	Grayson	Ethan	Bea	Ronnie
Fortune	Hendrix	Arthur	Bonnie	Caitlin
Liberty	Lexi	Harper	Myles	Rex
Opal	Ahmet	Teddi	Harrison	Dexter
Topaz	Ralph	Miles	Meghan	Arabella
Enterprise	Freddie	Amira	Layla	Isla C
Victory	Finley	Rosie	Aesha	Shanie
Blenheim	Evelyn	Chloe	Clara	Walter
Windsor	Nancy	Jude	Luella	Ria
Discovery	Logan	Chenlin	George B	Felicia
Pioneer	Harriet	Daniel	Phoebe	Nancy

.... PTA News



Father's Day (Sunday 21st June)

Gift Shop - Tuesday 16th June - Thursday 18th June

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



School Discos - Thursday 25th June

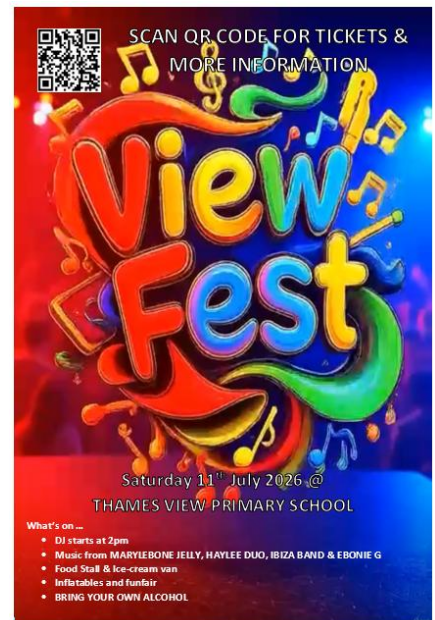
[Buy tickets – Disco – KS2 Hall](#)

View Fest - Saturday 11th July from 2pm

Use the QR code to book your tickets



Medway Test - September 2026



**** 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 11th June

Time: 8.45am

Place: KS2 Hall

We look forward to seeing you.

.... new summer menus

These are the new lunch menus starting from Tuesday 2nd June



Week 1 Menu

Served weeks commencing: 1st June - 22nd June - 13th July - 14th September - 5th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (v)	Chicken Taco	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Green Fingers (Vg)	Cheesy Taco (v)	Creamy Vegetable Pie (v)	Meatballs & Pasta (Vg)	Sausage (Vg)
Seasonal Vegetables	Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Carrots, Garden Peas	Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots	Warm Baguette, Green Beans, Sweetcorn	Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Jacket Potato / Pasta Dish	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Pesto Sauce	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Desserts	Chocolate Shortbread	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Rainbow Jelly	Frozen Yoghurt	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise, or Ham.
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Salad, Fruit, Orange or Strawberry Jelly & Water.



Week 2 Menu

Served weeks commencing: 8th June - 29th June - 31st August - 21st Sept - 12th Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff (v)	Beef Burger in a Bun & Ketchup	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry	Battered Fish Fillet
Vegetarian	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Plant Burger in a Bun & Ketchup (Vg)	Toad in the Hole (v)	Chickpea Biryani (Vg)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Seasonal Vegetables	Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Carrots	Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Coleslaw	Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Carrots	Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Jacket Potato / Pasta Dish	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Pesto Sauce	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Desserts	Chocolate Brownie	Cheese & Crackers	Rainbow Jelly	Frozen Yoghurt	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Choice of Sandwich - Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise, or Ham.
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Salad, Fruit, Orange or Strawberry Jelly & Water.



Week 3 Menu

Served weeks commencing: 15th June - 6th July - 7th September - 28th September 19th Oct

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Sausage Roll (Vg)	Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken with Gravy	Pasta Beef Bolognese	Fish or Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Vegetable & Bean Noodles (v)	Garden Cottage Pie (Vg)	Pasta Plant Bolognese (Vg)	Plant Balls (Vg)
Seasonal Vegetables	Dry Roasted Potato Wedges, Carrots, Garden Peas	Fluffy Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Warm Baguette, Sweetcorn, Broccoli	Oven Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Jacket Potato / Pasta Dish	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Pasta with Pesto Sauce	Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Desserts	Shortbread	Chocolate Cookie	Rainbow Jelly	Frozen Yoghurt	Fruity Friday

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Choice of Sandwiches - Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise, or Ham.
Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Salad, Fruit, Orange or Strawberry Jelly & Water.

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: medway.gov.uk/admissions
Mon, 18 May 2026	Registration for the Medway Test opens, visit: medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions
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: medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions
Mon, 14 - Sun, 20 Sept 2026	Medway Test week 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
Alternatively email: 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


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

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 13th 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 22nd 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 23rd 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:

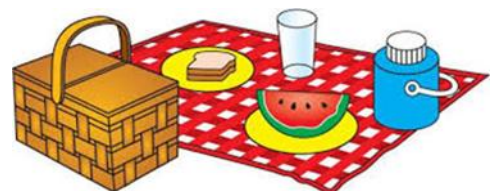
Monday 22nd June – Sparkles Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 23rd 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.



.... Community News ...



School Time
UNIFORMS

**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
RAINHAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
THOMAS AVELING SCHOOL
AYLESFORD SCHOOL
HOLCOMBE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WALDESLADE & GREENACRE SCHOOLS
MARITIME ACADEMY

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or shop online at www.schooltime.co.uk

QUALITY SCHOOL UNIFORM - OVER 30
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
VISIT US TODAY AND LET US HELP YOU
FIND THE PERFECT UNIFORM



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>



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SUMMER MUSIC COURSES

For those with no experience to the more advanced young musicians

AGES 5 - 18



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SOCCER SCHOOLS
MAY SOCCER SCHOOLS

MAY 26th
MAY 27th
MAY 28th

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

PRICING:
£25 PER DAY
£66 FOR 3 DAYS



Gillingham Football Club

May break summer school