

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Dear Parent and Carer,

Happy weekend!

Well done to everyone for what has been a very busy week! One of our values is resilience and we certainly have embodied that this week! Thank you to all the parents for your support and kind words over the week - it's been very much appreciated.

We were lucky enough to get through two Sports Days and annoyingly made to postpone two. We look forward to the Year 1&2 on Monday next week and the Year 5&6 one on 15th July. Please see Mr Gates emails this week with further details for the events. It was really nice to see all the families and to celebrate the children taking part. Sports days are a lovely time for the school to come together and have fun!

Huge thank you as well to the PTA who have continued to be an amazing force for good! They really work so hard and make so much money and fun for the children that make the school such a lovely place. The discos were such a brilliant time last night and we are looking forward to the Year 6 Leavers Prom- Disco and View-Fest later in the term.

Next Thursday brings our **Transition Day**, where the children will go to their new classes for the day.

The following week, Tuesday 9th July we have our **Open Classroom**, where parents are welcome to visit (once you have collected your children) your child's new class after school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mr Symons

Special events coming soon

June

29th - Yr1-2 Sports Day 9am

July

1st - Yr R Hearing & Vision NHS

1st - Rock Steady Concert

2nd - Class transition day

2nd - no swimming

3rd - Yr 6 Prom

7th - Yr1 to Synagogue

7th - Yr2 to Rochester Castle

9th - Open Classrooms from after school

11th - PTA View Fest!

13th - PTA AGM (*further info to follow*)

14th - Year 6 Production 1.45pm & 7pm

15th - Yr5&6 Sports Day 9am

17th - last day of term

September

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



Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners this week in KS2 !

Ralph, Olivia, Mia, Felicia, George, Louis, George, Ralph, Alfred

Some of the reasons they gained the award are:

- For staying focused at school during this weeks weather !
- Being a role model to others
- Showing a real sense of maturity
- Asking sensible questions in PSHE

Congratulations everyone !



Attendance Stars:

KS1: Sunrise

KS2: Pioneer



ECO Stars



PE

Champion: Alfred H
Class Trophy: Blenheim



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths
Sparkles Nursery	Olivia & Zara			
Pippin	Arya	Santiago	Rosie	Charlie G
Sunrise	Ella	Mollie	Lyla	Ivaan
Elstar	Whole Class 😊			
Kanzi	Hallie	Paige	Leo	Jaxson
Fortune	Katie	Bonnie	Caden	Chloe
Liberty	Freya/Louie	Rex	Bethany	Willow
Opal	Blake	Veer	Logan	Cohan
Topaz	Olivia S	Aalyrah	Andrea	Aiden
Enterprise	Tommy S	Emily	Mason	Elliot
Victory	Isaac	Millie	Florence	Oscar
Blenheim	Krishna	Lacey	Erin	Whole Class 😊
Windsor	Amelia	Lola	Evie	Samuel
Discovery	Leo	Lahna	Muhammed	-
Pioneer	Elyas	Harriet	Aya	-

Transition Day - Thursday 2nd July



On **Thursday 2nd July**, all children will spend the day with their new class teacher in their new classroom as part of our annual Transition Day.

This year, we are extending Transition Day to a full day to give children the opportunity to get to know their new teacher, become familiar with their classroom and, where appropriate, build relationships with new classmates. Our aim is for every child to leave feeling happy, confident and excited about moving into their new year group in September.

The day will include a range of fun and engaging activities, as well as opportunities for children to experience some of the learning they can look forward to next year.

Children should arrive at school as normal and go to their **current classroom** for registration. They will then be collected by their new teacher and spend the day with their new class.

At the end of the afternoon, children will return to their **current classroom** with their **current teacher** before home time.

Please collect your child from their usual collection point at the normal time.

Please note: Swimming lessons have been cancelled on this day to allow all children to take part in Transition Day.

We are looking forward to giving all of our children a positive start to the exciting journey ahead.

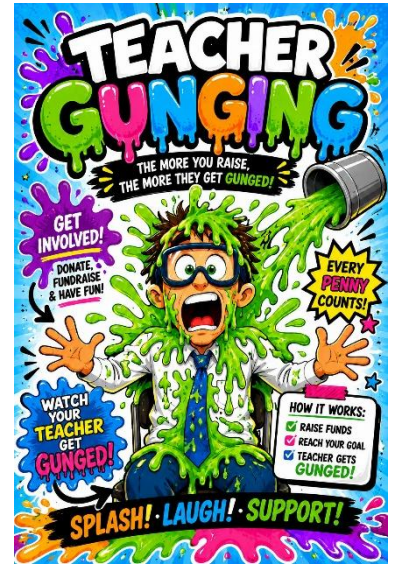


.... PTA News



.... The end of term will bring....

“Gunge the Teacher”



The competition is heating up—the boxes are filling fast (with one or two taking an early lead!

*Got a few coins to spare? Head to the office, back your favourite "winner," and let's see whose in line to be **Gunged** first!*

View Fest - Saturday 11th July from 2pm Use the QR code to book your tickets



**** Competition time ****

**LAST FEW DAYS
TO ENTER**



Bell's
Glass & Glazing

VIEW FROM YOUR WINDOW = COMPETITION!



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

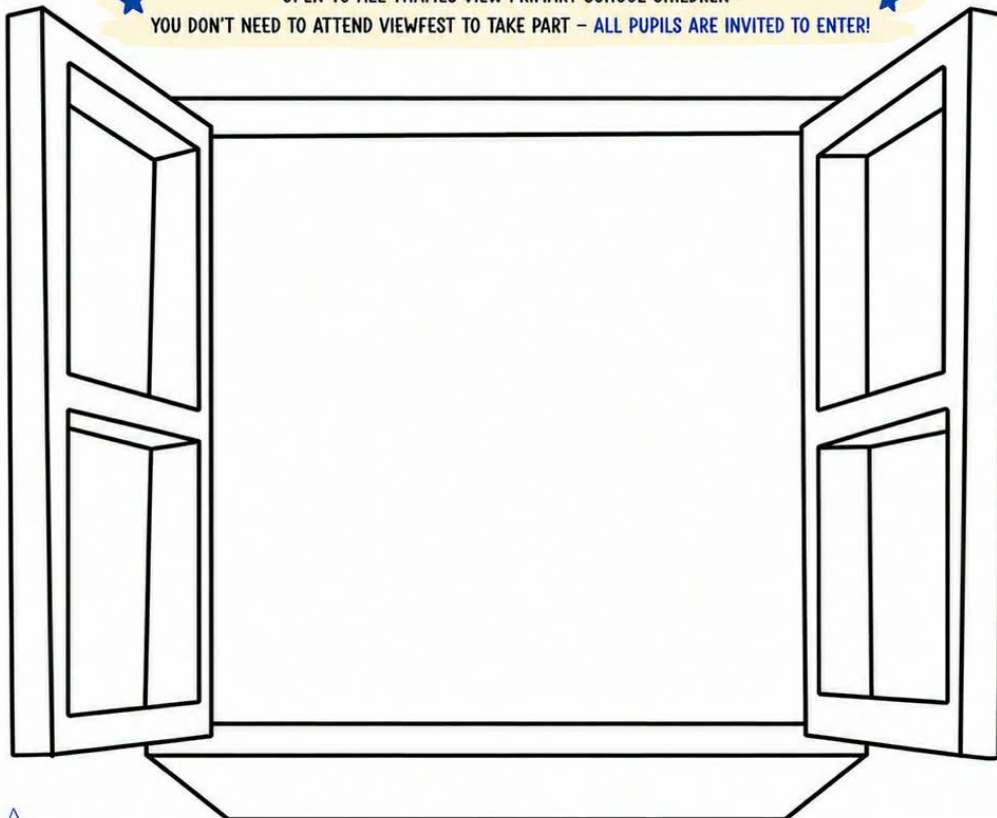
It could be real, magical, futuristic, underwater, in space, or anywhere your imagination takes you!



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 11th July 2026.

**Closing date for
entries is Friday 3rd
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:

Class:

Age:

Phone Number:

Year Group:

(Optional)

Please return your entry to the school office by **FRIDAY 3RD JULY**.



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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.

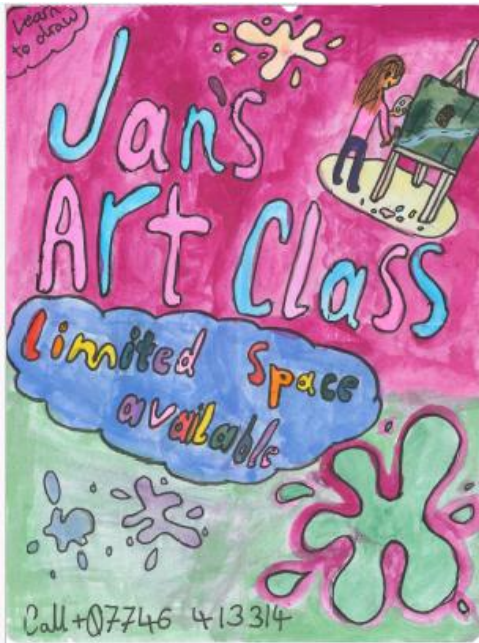
Please ensure that:

- 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 ...



5:58 Medway Public Protection

Public Safety Warning – "Squishy Buns" Toys

Medway Public Protection Trading Standards Team is urging parents and carers to be aware of a growing social media craze involving "Squishy Buns", "Steamed Dumplings" and "Squeazy Dumplings" gel-filled toys. These products are being sold in some convenience stores, markets, and online marketplaces.

Investigations have found that some of these toys may not meet essential UK safety standards and can contain dangerous levels of toxic chemicals, including benzene, which may pose serious health risks.

Before buying or allowing children to use these products, check that they:

- Have clear permanent labelling
- Show the name and address of a UK manufacturer or importer
- Include a batch/model number
- Display CE or UKCA safety markings
- Contain safety warnings and instructions in English
- Include age warnings where applicable (such as "Not suitable for children under 3")

If you are unsure whether a product is safe, avoid using it and dispose of it responsibly. For more details about product safety and recalls, check the [Office for Product Safety and Standards](#)



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