

Thames View Primary School Newsletter



Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and positive week at Thames View, with lots of exciting opportunities taking place across the school.

A particular highlight this week has been our transition activities, where children have had the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers and teaching assistants ahead of September. Moving into a new year group is an important step and we know that change can sometimes bring a mixture of excitement and nerves. The children have approached their transition sessions brilliantly, showing confidence, curiosity and a willingness to embrace new experiences. It has been lovely to see them getting to know new adults, exploring new classrooms and beginning to build the relationships that will support them next year.

Staff have been working closely together behind the scenes to ensure that important information is shared and that every child is supported as they move into their next stage of learning. Transition is not just a single day or activity, but a carefully planned process to help children feel prepared, settled and ready for September.

We were also delighted to hold our Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day this week. The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. Thank you to all the families who came along to support and cheer them on. Events like these really highlight our wonderful school community.

Our Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a Thrive workshop delivered by NatWest, focusing on developing important skills and confidence as they prepare for the next chapter in their educational journey. The children engaged really well and represented Thames View brilliantly.

Finally, we were treated to a fantastic Rocksteady Music assembly this week. It was wonderful to see children enjoying live music, joining in and being inspired. There was a real buzz in the room, and it was a brilliant reminder of the importance of creativity and the wider opportunities available to our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Warm regards,

Mr Gates

Special events coming soon

July

7th - Yr1 to Synagogue

7th - Yr2 to Rochester Castle

9th - Open Classrooms from after school

10th - Sparkles Celebration !

11th - PTA View Fest!

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

14th - Year 6 Production

1.45pm & 7pm

15th - Yr5&6 Sports Day 9am

16th - Yr 6 - Fun Afternoon till 5pm

17th - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly -

10am parents invited

17th - last day of term

September

1st - Tuesday - Children in years

1-6 return to school

1st - 3rd New Year R children start

15th & 16th - Medway Test



Congratulations to our Golden Ticket winners this week in KS2 !

Aalyrah, Oscar, Olivia, Oscar, Luna, Violet, Ralph, Alex, Jack, Felicia

Some of the reasons they gained the award are:

- Working hard and always smiling
- Being a great role model



Congratulations everyone !

Attendance Stars:

KS1: Kanzi
KS2: Topaz



ECO Stars



PE

**Champion:
Class Trophy:**



Class	Star of the week	Star Reader	Star Writer	Maths
Sparkles Nursery	Emma & Joanna			
Pippin	Whole Class 😊			
Sunrise	Whole Class 😊			
Elstar	Whole Class 😊			
Kanzi	Whole Class 😊			
Fortune	Layla	Caitlin	Noah	Hendrix
Liberty	Whole Class 😊			
Opal	Whole Class 😊	Jakob	Millie T	Ellison
Topaz	Rosie P	Reuben	Nathan	Yusuf
Enterprise	Whole Class 😊			
Victory	Fraser	Aesha	Austin	Grace
Blenheim	Whole class 😊			
Windsor	Whole Class 😊			
Discovery	Whole Class 😊			
Pioneer	Whole Class 😊			

Yellow Heat Health Alert

A **Yellow Heat Health Alert** has been issued for our area from **Saturday 4 July to Wednesday 8 July**.

This means that higher temperatures may affect health, particularly for young children and other vulnerable people.

Please help us keep children safe by ensuring they:

- Bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Wear a sun hat when the weather is hot.
- Have sun cream applied before coming to school, as staff are unable to apply it unless specific arrangements are in place.

We will encourage regular water breaks, make use of shaded areas where possible and adapt outdoor activities if necessary to ensure children remain safe and comfortable.

Monday 6th July 2026 - Morning Registers

We know many families will be excited to support England in the football match, which kicks off at 1am on Monday morning.

Whilst we would not encourage children to stay up so late on a school night, we also recognise that this is a special sporting occasion and some families may choose to watch and support the team together.

To support families, registers on Monday morning will remain open until **10:00am**. Children arriving before this time will not receive a late mark.

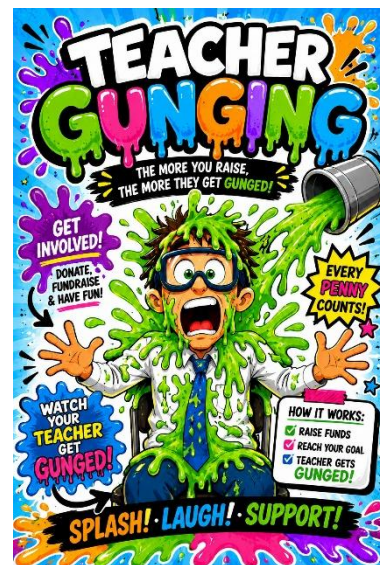
We look forward to hearing lots of football chat on Monday morning — hopefully celebrating an England win!

.... 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 who is in line to be **Gunged** first!*

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



Congratulations Thames View!

The winner of the 'name a recycling vehicle' for Medway came from Thames View. The truck (and staff) are going to a visit when they are on their rounds on Tuesday 14th



Rock Steady

If you would like your child to have lessons with Rock Steady, please scan the code on the leaflet to join

A leaflet for Rock Steady Rock and Pop Band Lessons. It features a photo of a young girl playing drums. The text includes 'ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS', 'IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK', and 'BOOK TO START LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER!'. It also mentions that children learn to play an instrument in their very own band, and that the lessons are fun and inclusive. A QR code is provided for booking.

A leaflet titled 'LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.' It lists various benefits of joining a band, such as 'Inclusive and hassle-free!', 'Have fun and learn by playing', 'Taught by professional musicians', 'Progress at their own pace', 'End every term on a high note', and 'Watch your child shine as they perform in their end-of-term concert'. It also includes statistics: '98% of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rock Steady lessons' and '92% of Rock Steady pupils report greater confidence and self-esteem'. A QR code is provided for booking.



HEALTHY LIVING WEEKS



HEALTHY
HABITS
HAPPY
LIVES

— 6TH JULY – 17TH JULY —

Small steps today, healthier tomorrows. ♥

Working
together for
healthier,
happier
children



1

READY, SET, REST

Importance of sleep,
bedtime routines

Good sleep helps children feel happier,
focus better and do their best each day.
A calm bedtime routine makes
a big difference.



2

EAT THE RAINBOW

Healthy Eating
linked to colour

Eating a variety of colourful fruits
and vegetables gives our bodies
the nutrients they need to grow,
feel strong and stay healthy.



3

MOVE YOUR BODY AND HYDRATE

Importance of exercise
and drinking water

Moving our bodies every day
boosts energy, mood and health.
Don't forget to drink water
to stay refreshed and focused!



4

MUSIC/MINDFULNESS

Importance of
good mental health

Taking time to listen, breathe and
be present helps reduce stress,
builds resilience and supports
emotional wellbeing.



5

UNPLUGGED DAY

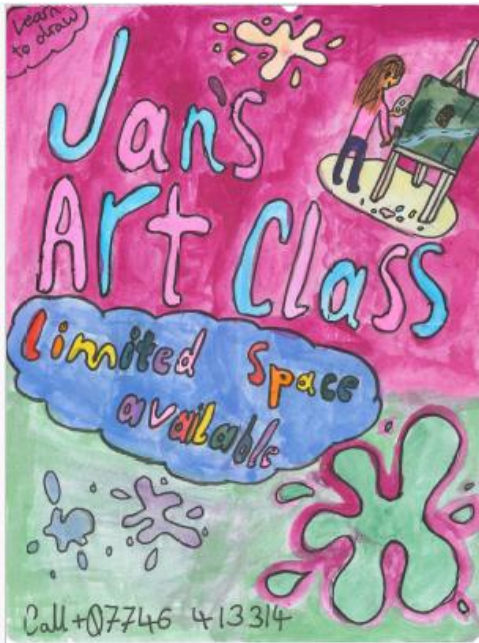
Importance of coming offline
and reconnecting with others
and nature

Taking a break from screens helps us
connect, creativity grow and appreciate
the world around us.



Together, let's build healthy habits
for brighter futures.

.... 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](#)



LEARN TO PLAY NETBALL

SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 9AM
@ RAINHAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

FOR AGES 5-11

LEARN. PLAY. GROW. BELONG.

EMAIL PAULINE OR ISOBEL
juniorinfo@medwaynetballleague.co.uk

MEDWAY EMERALDS

School Time

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