

THANK YOU DAY



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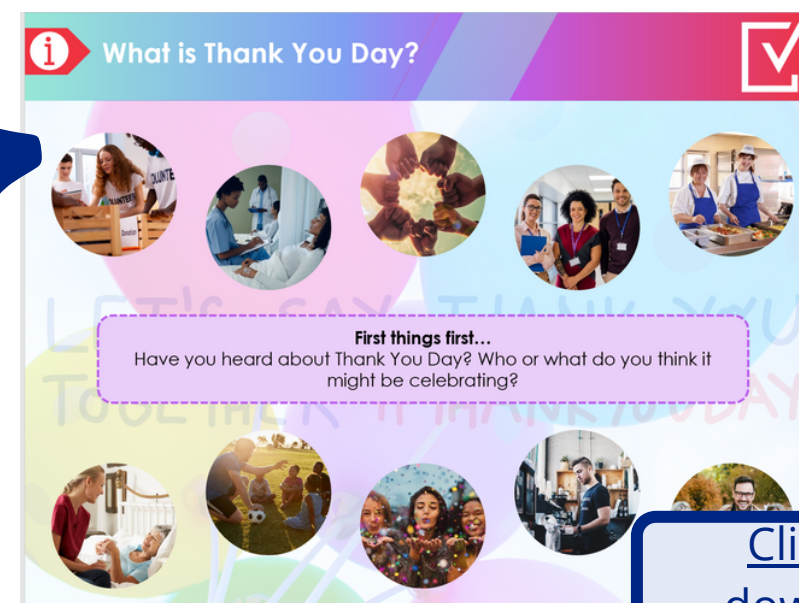
The last twelve months have been difficult for everyone, and we couldn't have got through it without each other. From family members to key workers, good neighbours to volunteers, delivery drivers to teachers – we've all got somebody to say thank you to. Sunday 4th July is the perfect moment for the country's biggest ever thank you party. A chance to get together in the sunshine (we hope), with our neighbours, communities and families, to mark what has happened, celebrate the spirit that got us through and say thank you.



GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED

There are **three ways** your school community can get involved in Thank You Day. This is for everyone - teachers, support staff, parents, governors and students!

1. Introduce the day to your students using **this assembly**
2. Ask each class to **create a piece of the UK's first national thank you card. (see page 2)**
3. **Hold a thank you party** on Friday 2nd July (the Friday before Thank You Day) to say thank you to everyone who deserves it. **(see page 2)**



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CREATE A PIECE OF THE NATIONAL THANK YOU CARD

Each class in the every school across the UK is invited to create a piece of a national thank you card alongside artist Charlie Mackesy, which will be presented at Wimbledon for Thank You Day.

Ask each class in your school to create an **A3 poster**, which will become a piece of the Giant Thank You card. Decorate it and ask your class to fill it with the people in their lives that they want to thank for supporting them and their loved ones over the last year. Teachers and support staff are also welcome to add their thanks! Think creatively too - using drawings and photos to show thanks.

1. **Either scan, or use a camera or smartphone to capture your Thank You card poster.**

2. **Submit your images as a .jpg by email:**

- Send to: **Merci@marks-and-spencer.com**
- Make the subject of the email your **School name - School Location**.
- **Example:** St Antony's Catholic Primary School - West Ham
- Alternatively, if you have a Google account you can submit images through [this form](#).
- **Submit by 21st June to be included at Wimbledon**, all submissions after this date will be collated somewhere special.

Data submitted by email through this form will be processed by [Marks and Spencer](#) and [Freuds Bazaar](#).



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- On the Friday before Thank You Day (2nd July), hold a [Thank You Party](#) for your school, and invite parents and others too if you would like.
- Work with your class to create activities for the day - designing games, craft ideas, performances, and showcases that encourage people to think about who they are thankful for, and give students something to take home to use or gift on Thank You Day at the weekend.
- Laminate your Thank You Card posters and hang them on your school gates or somewhere visible so that passers by can see your great work and how thankful the school is to the community!

Create your banner on an A2 or A3 piece of paper or card.

Add a big THANK YOU into the middle of your banner so that people know what it's about. Be as creative as you like!



HOLD A THANK YOU PARTY