



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 16
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Dear Parents

Congratulations

Thurlby Stars Certificate Winners

We would like to congratulate our Thurlby Stars for demonstrating one of our Thurlby Values this week. Our winners are:

- Reception** - Lenny and Dakota
- Year 1** - Lili and Hayden
- Year 2** - Betsy and Milo
- Year 3** - Sienna-Mae and Ella C
- Year 4** - Daphne and Cohen
- Year 5** - Lili and Ryan
- Year 6** - Sophia and Lyndon

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 6th January 2025, was 96.9%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.1%
2nd	Year 5	98.6%
3rd	Year 4	98.1%

Happy New Year!

We'd like to wish all our children and families a Happy New Year and are delighted to be welcoming you all back to school for an exciting term full of new topics/trips/visitors etc. The children have quickly settled back into their school routines and are enjoying lots of engaging and purposeful learning. Please can we remind you of the following:

- 1) Punctuality - Please ensure children arrive on time as late arrivals miss the vital teaching that begins the lesson and then often struggle to grasp what is being taught. When a child arrives late for school, they can find this very unsettling walking into their classroom full of children already settled. It can also disrupt other children's learning.
- 2) Drink Bottles - Please ensure that your child's bottle contains water only.
- 3) Parking - Please do NOT park in the taxi/bus zone area at drop off and pick up time. This area is reserved for the vehicles bringing and collecting Thurlby children. We encourage parents to park at the Methodist Chapel and walk to school to avoid using the car park.
- 4) Toys - Children should not bring toys into school as this can cause disruption and/or upset if lost or broken. We also do not have any space to store them and the lockers are already too full. Children should also not bring in any type of collectors' cards.
- 5) Bags - Please ensure that the bag/backpack that your child brings into school is not too large. We have had big bags falling out of lockers as they will not close and this is a health and safety hazard for our children. Children in EYFS and KS1 should only bring their book bags to school along with their drinks bottle and packed lunch - if needed - in a small bag/backpack.

- 6) Allergies - Thurlby is a 'no nuts' school, please ensure no products containing nuts are sent into school either in lunchboxes or as a snack. Many thanks.
 7) Hair - all long hair should be tied back for school.



Starting Primary School September 2025

Just a reminder that the initial closing date for Reception 2025 applications is 15th January but LCC will accept late applications up until 12 noon on 10th February 2025.

After that deadline, LCC cannot process any new or change any existing applications. If an application is received after this time, it will be processed after national offer day.

To make an online application please click: [Apply for a school - Applying to primary or junior schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 15th January -
Monday 27th January -

Wednesday 29th January -
Thursday 30th January -
Monday 3rd February -
Tuesday 11th February -
Friday 14th February -

Monday 24th February -

Wednesday 26th February -
Wednesday 5th March -
Thursday 6th March -
Saturday 8th March -
Monday 10th March -
Tuesday 11th March -
Wednesday 12th March -

Monday 17th March -

Thursday 20th March -
Thursday 27th March -
Thursday 3rd April -

Friday 4th April -

Details to Follow

Primary admission applications close today
 Year 5 Bikeability starts today until Thursday
 Roots to Food in school for Years 2, 3 4 and 6
 Year 6 parents - Online meeting re Aylmerton @ 5.00pm
EYFS/KS1 Family Learning Winter Craft for parents
 Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
 Year 6 - Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) am
Year 5 trip to Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Peterborough
PTFA Valentine's Dress Down Day
 Shakespeare Workshop at Thurlby @ 1.30-4.15pm
 End of Term 3
 Start of Term 4
 Year 6 residential trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk
 Return from Aylmerton approx 3.30pm
Year 5 trip to Grimm and Co - Drama Day
Parents' Evening
 Shakespeare Rehearsal at BWPA 9.30am-12.30pm
Parents' Evening
 Last Shakespeare Rehearsal
 Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
SEND Parents' Evening
 Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal at Key Theatre am, plus evening performance
 Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
Year 3 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral
 Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
 Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm
 End of Term 4