



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 05
10.10.2025

Dear Parents

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** - Sonny and Maeve
- Year 1** - Hazal and Isaac F
- Year 2** - Philly and Seb
- Year 3** - Grace and Roman
- Year 4** - Ralph and Jack
- Year 5** - Matilda and Teddi-Flynn
- Year 6** - Harper and Pip

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 6th October 2025, was 95.9%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.3%
2nd	Year 5	97.7%
3rd	Year 1	97.4%

Parents' Evenings: Reception, Years 1 to 6

Thursday 6th November and Tuesday 11th November 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Our Parents' Evening appointments will be live to book via MCAS on Monday 13th October at 6.00pm until 10.00am on Friday 24th October 2025.



Appointments will be held in the classrooms. Parents of Year 6 children are invited to involve their son/daughter in the consultation meeting if they feel this would be beneficial. As always, we are keen to involve pupils in their own learning and feel this would be helpful in preparing them for secondary transfer.

Parents are kindly reminded that the allocated appointment time is for a ten-minute period only. Where a longer meeting is required, once the parents evening appointments have finished, staff will arrange another appointment.

For parents of children with additional needs, Mrs Smitheringale will be available for 20-minute slots on Tuesday 11th November between 3.00 - 6.00pm. If you would like to book a time, please call the school office to arrange this from Tuesday evening.

Harvest Assembly

We enjoyed celebrating Harvest in our whole school assembly today and were overwhelmed by the donations the children brought into school. These are being transported to the Foodbank very soon and will be much appreciated by many families in our local community. Thank you so much for your support.



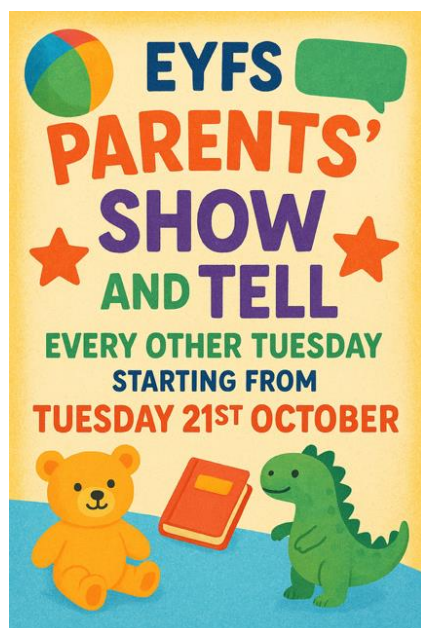
World Mental Health Day

Today, we supported World Mental Health Day by wearing the brightest colour - yellow and talking about how to keep the mind healthy. It was lovely to see the children with yellow accessories!



PHOTOGRAPHIC PERMISSIONS

If you have not yet completed the Parental Consent form on MCAS, your children will potentially not be in any school photographs that we take on event days/trips etc. as we do not have parental consent. PLEASE complete these ASAP.



EYFS - Parent's Show and Tell Sessions

We would like to invite parents to join us, every other Tuesday, during the Autumn term 2025. This is an opportunity for your child to show you the exciting learning that has been taking place in and around our Reception classroom.

These will start from Tuesday 21st October (term 1), straight after school pick up, then every other Tuesday in term 2 starting on 18th November, due to parent's evenings in first 2 weeks.

School Lunches - Autumn Term 2 2025

Our lunch menu for Autumn Term 2 is now live on the meals website. A copy of the menu has been added to the school website today. Please click on the link below to access this:

[Hot School Meals | Thurlby Primary School](#)

The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back after half term will be **Tuesday 21st October**. All orders, including free school meals, must be placed before the deadline - the kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.



Forest School - Year 6

This week, Year 6 had their first Forest school session of the year; they started off with a game of stuck in the mud to get warmed up and ready for some challenges. Miss Titman then set them a task to create mini villages, thinking about what they might trade and how they could create defences to protect the villages from raiders.

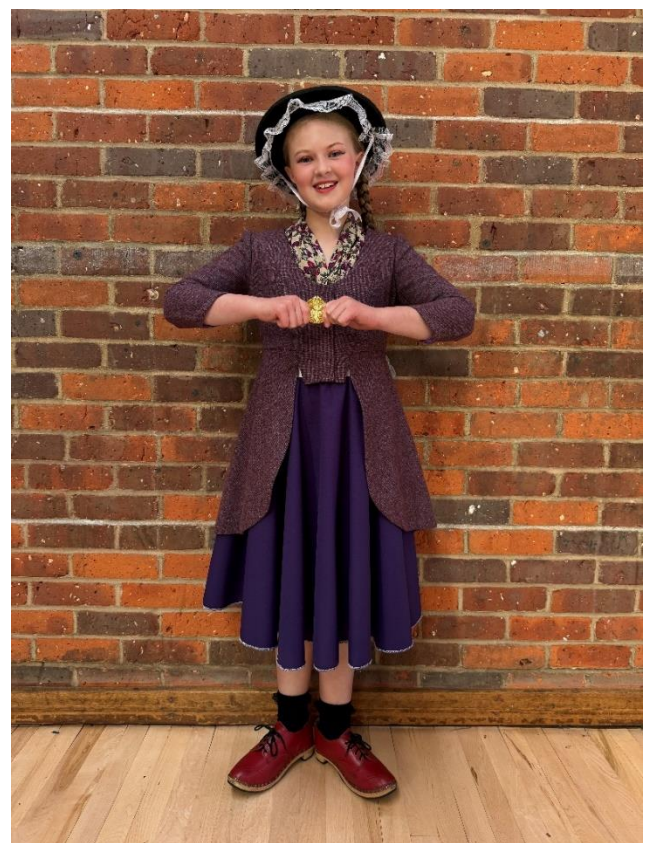
Miss Titman was impressed with how well the children worked together in their groups and with the creativity they showed in building the villages. Each one was different and had unique features, including a volcano with lava flowing down it, a moat, sweetcorn to trade and a mine. What a fantastic first session, well done Year 6.



Celebrating Pupil Success

Congratulations to Thea, Year 6, who danced at Royston and Herts Festival last weekend. She came first with honours in Global section with her Welsh clog dance and qualified for All England Regionals which will take place in May 2026 in Stevenage.

Well done Thea, what a super achievement, we are very proud of you! 😊





PTFA

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards is **Thursday 16th October**.

Please visit <https://classfundraising.co.uk> to place your order using your unique code (sent home last week). Thank you



School Trip Payments

Year 6 trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre

We still have some outstanding deposits (£25.55) and first instalments (£43.00) for the above residential trip. Please check your Trips section on your child's MCAS dashboard and pay these as soon as possible.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 11th October -

Monday 13th October -

Thursday 16th October -

Friday 17th October -

Tuesday 21st October -

Thursday 23rd October -

Friday 24th October -

Monday 3rd November -

Thursday 6th November -

Tuesday 11th November -

Friday 14th November -

Monday 17th November -

Tuesday 18th November -

Thursday 20th November -

Friday 21st November -

Thursday 4th December -

Wednesday 10th December -

Thursday 11th December -

Tuesday 16th December -

Thursday 18th December -

Friday 19th December -

Details to follow

Charles Worth Celebrations in Bourne

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

Parent Evening slots live on MCAS from 6.00pm

PTFA - Last day to place orders online for Christmas cards

Reception 2026 Open Morning - 9.15-10.15am and 11.00am -12.00pm

EYFS Parent's Show and Tell sessions start today (fortnightly) Autumn 1

Deadline to order meals for first week back after half term

PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1

Training Day

Deadline to book Parents' Evening slot on MCAS (by 10.00am)

Start of Term 2

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening (No EYFS Show and Tell today)

Children in Need

Flu immunisation mop-up session

EYFS Parent's Show and Tell sessions start today (fortnightly) Autumn 2

Reception 2026 Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm

Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm

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EYFS Christmas Performance, times TBC

Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist Chapel, times TBC

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall, times TBC

Christmas Jumper Day

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance, times TBC

Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @ 2.15pm

End of Term 2

Local Giveaway



Springfields Festival Gardens

Free Bulb Giveaway - this weekend

Collect your bulbs from the **Pavillion**,
located over the main bridge in the
gardens.

Watch your flowers bloom and consider
entering our Annual Daffodil Show on the
11th April 2026



Local Art Class



ARTIVITY

★ AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES ★



Ellie Sandall, Director

WELCOME TO ARTIVITY!

Artivity is an independent arts organisation based at Swines Meadow Farm Nursery in Market Deeping. Established in 2016, we offer after school art classes, holiday workshops and Arts Award courses for 4-18 year olds. Our class leaders are practising artists and experienced arts educators, and sessions are supported by assistants with creative backgrounds. We love what we do!

Our classes are designed to complement the Early Years and Key Stage 1-4 art curriculum. We work with small groups, covering a wide variety of arts activities including drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, printmaking and textiles. Our aim is to inspire and enable creative children and young people in the Deepings and surrounding areas to further their engagement with the arts.

Artivity is run by by our director Ellie- an artist, author and illustrator with a BA in graphic design, an MA in children's book illustration and over 15 years' experience delivering art classes to primary school ages. You can find out more about our team on our website!



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