



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 01
11.09.2026

Dear Parents/Carers

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** - Joining our assemblies very soon
Year 1 - Isaac and Sienna
Year 2 - Chloe and Adam
Year 3 - Joshua and Mira
Year 4 - Oscar and Roman
Year 5 - Douglas and Sky
Year 6 - Jacob and Charlie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.1%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	99.3%
2nd	Year 1	97.7%
3rd	Year 5	97.1%

Whole School Writing Project

What a wonderful start to the new school year!

Since returning to Thurlby, the children have been inspired by *La Luna*, a beautiful Disney short film that encourages us to find our own way, strive towards our goals and celebrate what makes each of us unique. Through a range of exciting activities, including creating stars, going on word hunts, exploring a 'Cupboard Planetarium' and performing our poetry, the children have generated imaginative ideas and developed a love of language. As part of this learning journey, teachers swapped classes and worked with children from across the school to collaboratively create a whole-school poem inspired by our theme.



We are incredibly proud of the result and look forward to sharing it with you very soon. The children then went on to write thoughtful poems celebrating their individuality, learning that although there is only one sky, there are many stars, each shining brightly in their own special way. Just like the stars, every child in our school is important, valued and has something wonderful

to offer and it has been wonderful to see this celebrated. A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Cook and Mrs Thomas for organising this week!



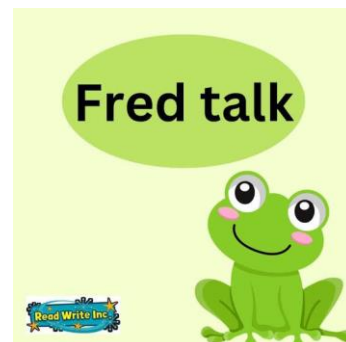
Reception

Reception Class have settled in very well to the school community. They are quickly making friendships, learning routines and challenging themselves in all sorts of physical ways in the classroom and the garden! They have been learning how to look after their belongings, how to take turns, how to be safe, how to line up, answer the register, eat in the hall and tidy up what they have been using.

We have started learning phonics with Fred the frog and are learning lots of songs to support our understanding of number and pattern.



Well done Reception, you are all superstars!



Homework

All year groups have received their homework projects tonight. These are to be handed in on Monday 19th October, for the children to share with their class, throughout the week. We will then send home the projects before half term but we may keep one or two masterpieces for the front entrance to display for all to see.

PTFA

♥ Fancy getting involved with the PTFA?

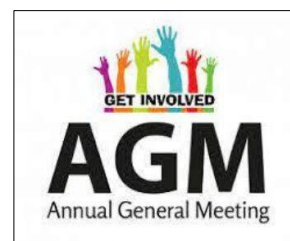
We'd love to welcome some new faces! 😊

If you've ever thought about getting involved, finding out a little more about what we do, or simply meeting other parents and carers, please come along to our AGM on 23rd September at Lawrance Park. We aim to start around 7:30pm.

There's absolutely no pressure to commit to anything — it's a lovely opportunity to come along, have a chat and see what the PTFA is all about.

Everyone is welcome, and we'd be so pleased to see you! ☀

Thank you, Thurlby PTFA



PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE MCAS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WAS SENT YESTERDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER REGARDING IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS!

Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations go to Harper and Ashley for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars this week. Well done on your awards! 😊



School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school next **Friday 18th September** to take individual and sibling photos. Any parents who would like their pre-school child to be included in a family group, should come to the hall at 8.30am.

Photos for the 2027 PTFA calendar will take place in the afternoon. No change of clothes or props will be required.

Years 4, 5 and 6 - PE will take place on this day but we ask that children come in their school uniform and bring their trainers with them to change into for their PE session.



MCAS Consents

Just a reminder for parents to please complete your updated consents by **Monday 14th September**. A copy of the letter is below, for your information:

We want to let you know about important updates to the consent you have given on MCAS. The main change is to do with photo permissions, following advice about potential misuse of images in relation to AI.

The consent you have already given has come to an end. What you need to do now is select Yes or No to the photo parental consents in MCAS. Any changes that affect images currently in use by the school will be actioned by the end of term.

We also ask you to provide medical emergency consent for your child. You will find this in the Data Collection Form under Medical. By giving consent you agree to emergency care being given. This could include the use of an adrenaline auto-injector for a suspected anaphylactic reaction and the use of an inhaler in the event of an asthma attack. Even if consent is not given through MCAS, if a life-threatening emergency is suspected, we will follow the advice of the emergency services.

*You can now edit the other consents you have already given in other areas. **You have until Monday 14 September to make any changes.***

Trip/Event payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Year 2	Rockingham Castle	£22.60	Monday 12 th October
Year 6	Aylmerton Field Study Centre	£46.25 (next instalment)	Friday 4 th September

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Finch".

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

A colorful graphic with the words "THANK YOU!" in a playful, multi-colored font, surrounded by small dots.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 14th September -

Friday 18th September -

Wednesday 23rd September -

Monday 28th September -

Wednesday 14th October -

Thursday 15th October -

Monday 19th October -

Thursday 22nd October -

Friday 23rd October -

Monday 2nd November -

Tuesday 3rd November -

Thursday 12th November -

Friday 13th November -

Thursday 19th November -

Friday 20th November -

Thursday 10th December -

Friday 18th December -

Details to Follow

Deadline to complete MCAS consents

School Photographs and Calendar (**SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS TODAY**)

PTFA AGM @ 7.30pm, Lawrance Park

Flu immunisations

EYFS 2027 Open Morning for Prospective parents

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

Homework projects to be handed in today

EYFS 2027 Open Evening for Prospective parents

End of Term 1

Start of Term 2

Poppy Appeal starts today

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm

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Children in Need

Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm - Lawrance Park Hall

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Christmas Jumper Day

End of Term 2

Local Activities

ANNABEL MURCOTT'S SCHOOLS OF TAE KWON DO

BACK TO SCHOOL TIGER CLUBS

NEW INTAKE - SPACES AVAILABLE!

FIRST MONTH FREE!
BOOK YOUR FREE TASTER NOW
BEFORE SCHOOLS START BACK!
SPACE IS LIMITED!

- ✓ DISCIPLINE & RESPECT
- ✓ TEAMWORK
- ✓ ACCEPTING LOSS AS WELL AS WINNING
- ✓ SELF DEFENCE & AWARENESS
- ✓ KEEPING FIT & FLEXIBLE
- ✓ LEARNING LIFE SKILLS

- 🏆 PART OF TAGB & BTC
- 👤 FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS
- 🛡️ FULLY INSURED
- 📄 DBS CHECKED
- 🏠 FIRST AID CERTIFIED
- 🛡️ SAFEGUARDING CERTIFIED

FUN • FOCUS • FITNESS • FRIENDS • FUTURE

TUESDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
5.15 - 6PM	3.15 - 4.15PM	3.30 - 4.30PM	3.15 - 4.15PM
BOURNE CORNE EXCHANGE Abbey Road, Bourne PE10 9EF	FOURFIELDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL Bently Avenue, Yaxley PE7 3ZT	RYHALL CE ACADEMY Church Street, Ryhall PE9 4HR	THURLBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY Lawrence Park, Crown Lane PE10 0EZ

RUN BY 8TH DAN WORLD MASTER ANNABEL MURCOTT
& 6TH DAN MASTER DALE POLLARD

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TRAIN TODAY. SUCCEED TOMORROW. BE A TIGER FOR LIFE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TASTER & FOR MORE INFO:
www.annabelmurcott.com/free-tae-kwon-do-lesson.html





PETERBOROUGH UNITED DEVELOPMENT CENTRE STAMFORD

A CLUB WITH A RENOWNED HISTORY
OF DEVELOPING THEIR OWN PLAYERS

- ✓ A SAFE & FUN FOOTBALL ENVIRONMENT
- DEVELOPING PLAYERS & PEOPLE OF VALUE
- COACHING ALIGNED WITH ACADEMY PHILOSOPHY

PETERBOROUGH UNITED DEVELOPMENT CENTRE: STAMFORD
Location: Borderville Sports Centre, Ryhall Road,
 Stamford PE9 1US
Age Groups: U6s – U9s – 6pm to 7pm
 U10+ – 7pm to 8pm
Days: Wednesday

Email mark.angel@theposh.com
 to book your FREE session

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session!