



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 01
12.09.2025

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** - to join celebration assemblies soon
Year 1 - Millie and Dakota
Year 2 - Hugo and Esin
Year 3 - Olly M and Remi
Year 4 - Archie and Chloe
Year 5 - Charlotte and Cohen
Year 6 - Flynn and Amelia D-V

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 8th September 2025, was 97.8%. Congratulations to our Year 6 class who achieved 100% attendance this week, with Year 2 hot on their heels with 99.6%. Well done children!

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	100%
2nd	Year 2	99.6%
3rd	Reception	98.9%

A message from Mrs Finch - Welcome Back

As I said in last week's MCAS announcement, what a lovely start to our new school year! All our children settled into their new year groups quickly and our new Reception children have settled into school life so well. A huge thank you to all the staff for working so hard over the summer, and during the training days, to ensure our school is a wonderful learning environment.

Reminders

NO NUTS PLEASE

As we have welcomed lots of new families to Thurlby, in the last couple of weeks, we would just like to advise these parents and to remind our existing families that NO nuts should not be brought onto the premises. It is imperative that nuts or nut products are not included in any of your child's snacks or packed lunch items. This includes any nut-based chocolate spreads e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Curriculum Overviews

CURRICULUM TERMLY OVERVIEWS

As advised, via MCAS this week, the Autumn Term Curriculum Overviews are now available on our website. Curriculum overviews outline the content and key learning to be taught across each term in every year group. The link to access these is below:

[Year Group Termly Overviews | Thurlby Primary School](#)

If you have any questions regarding our termly overviews, please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school next **Friday 19th 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 2026 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 PE session.



Violin Lessons

Our violin teacher, Mrs Penny Stevens, has a couple of spaces free for any child in Year 2 or above, wishing to have lessons. These will take place during school time. If you would like to contact Mrs Stevens to book a place or find out more information then please email her directly at penandles@btinternet.com.

Update on Money Raised

Thank you to all those pupils who bought in their one and two pennies to help Year 4 create their 'River of Coins' during the summer term. We now know that £76.41 was raised - this money has been donated to the Rivers Trust to support their vital work on improving the health of our rivers.



Pupil Achievement

We were very excited to hear about Isaac's achievements in the 2025 Rebel Racing Championship - Bambino Novice (those within their first year of karting). The rebel racing series was a 3-round championship at 3 different clubs. Isaac went into last weekend 2nd on the leaderboard and came away topping the table and taking the championship win!

He showed the whole school his trophies, in assembly, where we spoke about having determination, grit and a 'CAN DO' attitude - Isaac trains or races most weekends, and during the week, with the aim to compete at both club and national level next year. This shows that hardwork pays off...what an accomplishment!



Flu immunisations

Just a reminder that we have the Lincolnshire Community Health Service visiting our school on Monday 29th September 2025 to administer annual flu vaccinations to our children. If you have not yet signed up and would still like to do so, please read the health letter below:

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete a consent or decline for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (THURLBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL): **EE120390**

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you by school at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page; <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, **or you choose to take your child elsewhere for their flu vaccination after you have completed a consent form**, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

If your child is prescribed oral steroid medication on or after September 1st 2025, please contact the immunisation team on the above number.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu



Lincolnshire Reading Pledge Award

Due to the hard work of our reading leader: Miss Bright and the rest of the teachers and children, in school last year, we have just been awarded the Bronze certification for the Reading Pledge award. We will be striving to achieve silver this year which we are already underway with. Well done to all!



PTFA



WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING AND
SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO AND HOW YOU COULD HELP?

The PTFA AGM will be held on Monday 22nd September 2025 at 7.30pm at Lawrance Park.

If you would like to find out more about our PTFA or are thinking of becoming a part of the association, then please do come along or email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com for more information.

Please see the adjacent poster with details of the PTFA 'Dare to be Different' Day in October.



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Thursday 23rd October 2025

My differences are I...

- ...have crazy hair
- ...have colourful nails
- ...wear my sports kit
- ...have replaced part of my uniform for something different
- ...wear trainers or other suitable footwear
- ...wear colourful socks or tights
- ...have a sweet snack for break time
(No Nuts)

50P
TO PAY FOR EACH DIFFERENCE

School Trip Payments

Year 3 trip to Grimsthorpe

£8.15 to be paid via MCAS before 18th September please.



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 18th September -

Friday 19th September -

Monday 22nd September -

Monday 29th September -

Friday 10th October -

Monday 13th October -

Thursday 23rd October -

Details to follow

Year 3 trip to Grimsthorpe Castle

School Photographs

PTFA AGM Lawrance Park 7.30pm

Flu vaccinations - Rec to Year 6

Harvest Festival

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'

End of Term 1



heritage open days

REBUILD THE TOWN HALL!

A JUNK MODELLING WORKSHOP FOR AGE 8+



10am-12pm **SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025**
 Venue: **1 Hub, Bourne, PE10 9DX**

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Local events/activities



Forest School for all!!

Crafting, fire lighting, bug-hunting, den building,
 tree climbing plus much more

All year round Forest School, places available!

We are now increasing our after school provision

Monday 3:30-5pm
 Tuesday 3:45-5:15
 Wednesday 3:45-5:15

£7:50

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