



All Things Thurlby

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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** - Willow and Adam
- Year 1** - Logan and Jimmy
- Year 2** - Milo and Ruby
- Year 3** - Poppy and Teddy
- Year 4** - Lois and Lyla
- Year 5** - All of Year 5
- Year 6** - Elouise and Felix

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 9th June 2025, was 97.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	98.9%
2nd	Year 2 and Year 4	98.1%
3rd	Year 1	97.8%

TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to all of Year 4 for completing their Multiplication Tables Check. Well done children you are all Times Tables Rock Star Champions! 😊



Reception - Tiny Steps Farm

On Monday, Reception went on a mini adventure; out of the village and into the countryside to Tiny Steps Farm.

We started our trip by going through the school gate, around the car park, through the park and under the trees. We went down an alleyway, (safely) over some roads, past the Methodist church and into a car yard. Then we made our journey into the countryside: through the swishy swashy grass; over the stile and bridge; through the kissing gate; through the potato field; across the old farmyard and into the farm. The children made lots of connections with stories they have read.

At the farm, the children walked goats, brushed donkeys, held chickens and fed goats, alpacas and pigs as well as stroking horses. We are so proud of how far the children walked and how well behaved and polite they were at the farm. They enjoyed sharing all their knowledge about the animals, parts of the village and the countryside.

When we got back, despite being very tired, we made a map of our journey, drew and wrote a thank you messages and about what we had seen. We also used bricks and construction to build a farm and school building. Thank you to Tracy and her team for showing us around and to Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Cappitt for volunteering their help . We all slept very well that night!



Year 2 - Geography Trip to Math Wood

Year 2 had a wonderful adventure on their recent trip to Math Wood. With big smiles and lots of enthusiasm, they walked beautifully through Thurlby village. Using road signs to guide them, the children spotted different physical and human geographical features along the way. The children also noticed how the roads and paths changed as we got closer to the woods and discussed why this might happen. It was great to see how the children enjoyed exploring their local area and learning more about the world around them.



Forest School

Year 2 had their first Forest school session last Friday. They decided together what the rules would be and then explored the outdoor area, by moving in the form of different animals; they were gorillas, birds, worms, lions and frogs. Next, the children went on an insect hunt and used tick sheets to see if they could find the different insects on the sheet. They worked in pairs and used magnifying glasses to observe the insects in closer detail and collection pots to show their friends what they found. The children showed great teamwork and cooperation and it was lovely to see their excitement when they found the insects. There were lots of snails, ladybirds, flies, a black beetle and a millipede.



Eco-Green Day

School was awash with **green** and blue on Wednesday as each class took action to help improve the health of our planet.

Year 1

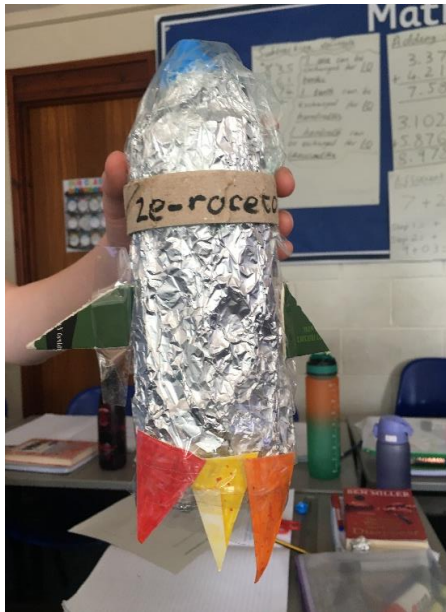
Year 1 focused on the importance of recycling. We began by exploring what recycling means and identifying items that can be recycled. Pupils then took part in a fun "recycle relay," sorting materials into correct recycling categories. Next, the children designed vibrant new signs for our paper recycling bins—each class teacher selected a favourite to display in their classroom. We also learned a recycling themed song and crafted musical instruments from recycled materials to accompany it.

To finish the day, the children transformed old CDs into beautiful, colourful bird decorations. Fantastic work, Year 1!



Year 5

Year 5 have had an interactive learning week, enjoying lots of fun during Eco-Green Day. Our mission was to clean up space. The children explored what space junk is, why it is a problem and how to manage it. Initially, the children put their learning into practise in the hall by orbiting around the hall avoiding the space junk. This put into perspective just how much space junk there is. As a class, they created some space junk collectors, working extremely hard in their teams, creating some marvellous inventions. They even wrote a letter to NASA to persuade them to sort out the problem.



Year 5 have also enjoyed learning about Georgia O'Keefe in their art lessons. They have explored different oil pastel techniques, producing some excellent work. Well done year 5!

Well done to everyone for their hard work but a particular mention should go to our **Eco-Warriors** (Sasha, Maxim and Tilly) and our **Science Ambassadors** (Iris, Toby, Joshua, Rory and Emmie) who made this day happen.



Engineered in Bourne

This Wednesday, 10 children from Years 3-5 had the opportunity to attend an engineering workshop in Bourne organised by BRM and the Silverstone Motor Museum. They looked at some of the parts found on the cars and even tried on some of the kit used during Formula One racing! They were also given some practical Science activities to complete such as building an electrical circuit and making a balloon. A very exciting trip for all involved!



PTFA

Raffle tickets are being sent home with your child/ren today. If you would like to purchase these, please return cash in an envelope to the School Office, clearly named, or place in the PTFA letter box in the school foyer. Please return any unwanted tickets to school or a PTFA member as soon as possible, so we can sell on.

The draw will take place on Saturday 28th June at 4pm at the Summer Fayre. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day too!

Thank you for your continued support!



Celebrating Pupil Success



Congratulations to Elouise, Year 6, who has been awarded a Grade 1 Music Performance in Bands from Trinity College London in bass guitar at Rocksteady. Laura Sewell, Rocksteady Band leader, commented that this is the first bass guitar student that she has taught to be awarded this. Well done Elouise, we are very proud of you!

EYFS Show and Tell Sessions

Please see the adjacent poster for our upcoming show and tell sessions. Next Monday is a special, extended session especially for Dads/Grandads/Father figures.

These will then be held every other week until Monday 14th July from 3.15-3.40pm. We look forward to seeing you there! 😊





School Trip Payments

Reception - Tattershall Farm Park

Payment of £17.80 due by 30th June please.

Year 1- Sandringham House Estate

Any outstanding payments now due please.

Year 4 - Tudor Day

£13.50 due by 13th July please

Year 5 - National Space Centre, Leicester - Friday 27th June

First payment of £17.25 now required please and £17.00 due by 18th June.

Payments should be made via Parentmail - payments, shop, place item in your basket and pay



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 16th - Friday 20th June -

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Friday 20th June -

Tuesday 24th June -

Wednesday 25th June -

Thursday 26th June -

Friday 27th June -

Saturday 28th June -

Monday 30th June -

Friday 4th July -

Tuesday 8th July -

Wednesday 9th July -

Thursday 10th July -

Sunday 13th July -

Monday 14th July -

Wednesday 16th July -

Thursday 17th July -

Tuesday 22nd July -

Details to follow

Arts week 2025

EYFS Show and Tell - Father's/ Father Figure's Day Special 3.15-4.00pm

Year 4 - Henry VIII Day (in school)

Fashion Catwalk in the MUGA - afternoon (more details to follow)

Year 4 Tennis Tournament for participating children

Sports Day EYFS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm

Reserve Sports Day

Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester

PTFA Summer Fayre starts at 1pm (CHOIR TO PERFORM TIME TBC)

EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-.340pm

Year 6 Gala Dinner for parents 6-8pm

Year 1 trip to Sandringham House

NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 2 TODAY

LAST SWIMMING SESSION

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy to see Rock of Ages

Year 4 trip to Norwich Theatre - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Thurlby Runs

EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-3.40pm (last session)

Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park

Year 3 - Greek Day

Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils

Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6pm

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