



All Things

Thurlby

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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** - Arthur and Emily
- Year 1** - Adriana and Adam
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for super behaviour at the Multi Skills Festival
- Year 3** - Grace and Hughie
- Year 4** - Stefan and Poppy
- Year 5** - Maddox and Lyla
- Year 6** - Amelia D-V and Charlotte

Attendance

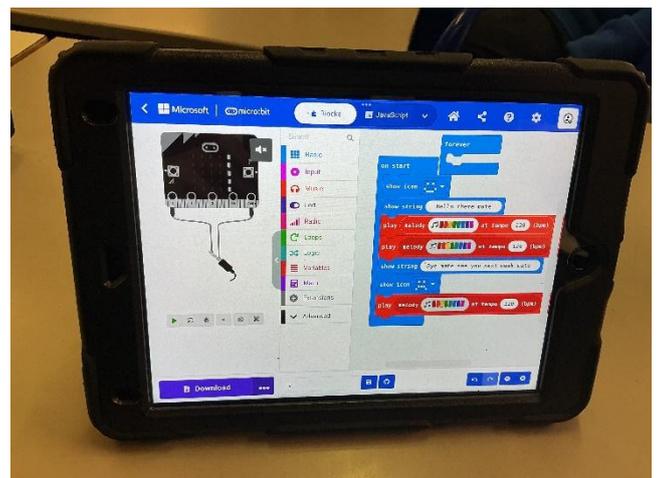
Our average attendance figure, for this week is 96.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	99.2%
2nd	Year 6	98.2%
3rd	Year 3	97.8%

Microbit Club

This week, the children learnt how to play rock, paper, scissors using the microbits; it was great fun. They had to gently shake the microbit then the screen would show the picture. They began coding their own projects which some of them shared with the group on the big screen. Other children are ready to download them onto the microbits next week. Miss Titman was impressed with their ideas and their ability to code long messages onto the microbit and is looking forward to seeing what the next projects have in store for the club.



Reception - Show and Tell

Reception enjoyed a lovely afternoon at the Show and Tell with their families. The theme for this week's Show and Tell was Mothers' Day. The children enjoyed sharing all of the activities with their mummies and the other grown-ups with them. They had story sharing, portrait drawing and even making a potpourri gift for their mummies for Mother's Day. The children even chose a daffodil to give to their mummy.



Forest School

At their final session of the term, Reception braved a windy afternoon and started off with a game of 'Stuck in the mud'. Then they had to use their eyes to find the insect fact cards that were hidden around the site,. Everyone did a great job spotting them and helping their friends to find the tricky ones.

We learnt some interesting facts about insects. Did you know that dragonflies have been around for over 300 million years, ladybirds bleed from their knees when they feel threatened and ants will eat spiders? We talked about where ants live and the children had to create an ant nest using their findings from the forest school area. They showed great creativity and came up with some amazing designs.



Year 2 - Multi Skills and Dance Festival

Our Year 2 children had an exciting Wednesday morning at Bourne Grammar School. Bourne Grammar host an annual multi-skills and dance festival for primary school children to enable their Y10 students, who are undergoing a leadership course, to lead and support our children throughout the morning.

The class was split into two groups. One group took part in a range of physical activities such as running, jumping, and throwing whilst the other group enjoyed dance activities.

The children represented our school wonderfully and had a fantastic time learning and practising new skills.



Year 3 - Peterborough Cathedral

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Peterborough Cathedral yesterday, based on their learning around the Easter story. There were 6 reflective activities in the morning session; Palm Sunday, Jesus washes the disciples' feet, The Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, The Crucifixion and The Resurrection. After lunch, and a bit of a run around in the wind, they created some wonderful Easter based stained glass windows. The children were respectful and knowledgeable. Huge thanks to the marvellous staff and volunteers at Peterborough Cathedral and also to our wonderful volunteers who helped to make it such a worthwhile experience, Mrs Wells. 😊



Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

This week, two teams of our Year 5 and 6 pupils proudly represented Thurlby at a local netball tournament. Both teams took part in a round-robin of games against three other local schools, showing fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout.

All of the children truly showcased the Thurlby values and represented the school wonderfully. Their effort, enthusiasm and brilliant netball skills made Miss Baldwin very proud!

After some exciting matches, one of our teams successfully progressed to the playoffs and finished in an amazing 2nd place. This fantastic result means the team have now qualified for the county championships, which will take place in the summer term.

A huge well done to all of the children for their hard work and positive attitude and thank you to the staff who supported the teams on the day. We are incredibly proud of you all!



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

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



PTFA

Please see the adjacent poster for the next PTFA dress down day. This will be held on the last day of the Spring Term - Thursday 2nd April.

Children are welcome to attend school in spring colours for a donation of £1 to go towards preparations for the PTFA's summer fayre.

Please be aware that although we are now a 'cashless' school, the PTFA have requested that cash be sent in on this particular occasion, in order to have cash floats for the stalls planned for our Summer Fayre.

This event, as always, is entirely voluntary.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Further to our MCAS message sent today, just a reminder for parents to complete the Google form (link below) confirming if their child would like a leavers' hoodie and if their first name is to feature on the back.

<https://forms.gle/pbxx2PyPqhDmw1Fb7>

Deadline for this is Friday 20th March 2026. Thank you.

Year 2 - Delaine Bus Museum - £1.00 due today please.

Comic Relief - Friday 20th March 2026

As sent out via MCAS this week, we are, once again, helping to raise funds for Comic Relief. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, in exchange for a voluntary donation of your choosing, which can be paid via the MCAS app. Comic Relief based accessories are also allowed to be worn.

Participation is voluntary. If your child does not wish to wear red, they must come to school in their usual school uniform. Thank you for your support.



K.A. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 16th March -

Monday 23rd March -

Wednesday 18th March -

Thursday 19th March -

Friday 20th March -

Thursday 26th March -

Monday 30th March -

Thursday 2nd April -

Monday 20th April -

Tuesday 21st Tuesday -

Wednesday 6th May -

Monday 11th May -

Wednesday 20th May -

Friday 22nd May

Details to Follow

Year 1 visit to St Firmin's Church, Thurlby

Class Photographs (please note change of date)

Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal @ The New Theatre 9.00-12.30pm approx

Evening Performance - return to theatre for 5.45pm, performance starts @ 7pm until 10pm

Year 2 trip to Delaine Bus Museum

Red Nose Day - donations via MCAS please

Year 6 - Leavers' Hoodies - deadline to complete form

Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils

EYFS Show and Tell @ 3.15pm

School Games Day

PTFA Dress Down Day - Spring Colours - donation £1.00 cash

End of Term 4

Training Day

Start of Term 5

Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Year 6 - National SATS week (Mon to Thurs)

EYFS Class Assembly @ 9.30am

End of Term 5

SPORT2DAY EASTER OF FUN! Holiday Clubs

Dates	Ages	Price
30th March - 17th April (excluding bank holidays)	Ages 5-12	FREE (for HAF places) or from £22.50



What to expect	Venues															
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