



# 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** - Tommy and Gracie
- Year 1** - Ada and Rory
- Year 2** - Hughie and Gabriel
- Year 3** - Tyler and Bobby
- Year 4** - Charlotte and Angus
- Year 5** - Amelia D-V and Zion
- Year 6** - Freya and Henry

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 10th February 2025, was 94.9%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	97.4%
2nd	Year 3	95.9%
3rd	Year 2	95.7%

## Charles Worth 200

Thank you to everyone who voted. We have a winner! Congratulations to Holly from Year 1 for her winning design. We can't wait to see it at the centre of all the celebrations this year.



## Year 1

This term, in D.T, Year 1 have been designing and making a healthy sandwich. We started by discussing the Eatwell plate and what the different food groups are. Then we did some taste testing of different types of bread and different sandwich fillings to help the children decide what they were going to use for their sandwiches.

The children also needed to make a box to put their sandwich in so we designed those and thought about what material we could use for them. They had to fold, cut and stick the net to form their boxes.

Next, they made their sandwiches. The children showed great skills with buttering their bread and cutting cheese and cucumber and forming their sandwiches. They were all so pleased with their final result. They have told me that they were very yummy! Well done Year 1!



### Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed creating their Ancient Egyptian canopic jar lids this week. The children planned their design before using a balloon, cardboard, newspaper and mod roc to complete their finished product. They then thought carefully about the design and colours they chose for decoration. Well done Year 3!



### Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard during this term's gymnastics on counter-balances and tensions. They've showcased some fantastic creativity along with excellent teamwork skills. What a wonderful showcase of their gymnastic skills. Well done year 5!



Year 5 had an exciting trip to the Gurdwara to consolidate all their learning on Sikhism this week. They even had the opportunity to see the Guru Granth Sahib Ji and where it is kept. The children were able to show their strong subject knowledge and were respectful and polite throughout the visit. Well done year 5 we are very proud of you!



### TTRS Champ!

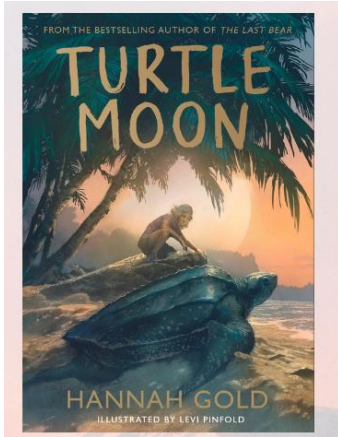
Congratulations, this week, go to Elliot, for being our champion on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your award! 😊



## Book Signing

Tilly, from Year 5, enjoyed meeting Hannah Gold, her favourite author, last weekend during a book signing session.

Tilly was first inspired by Hannah Gold, an award-winning author from Lincolnshire, last year when she joined her then Year 4 class for a webinar to talk about her latest book 'Turtle Moon'.

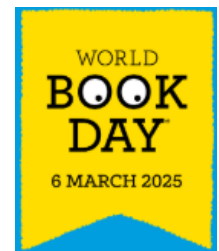


## Hannah's back catalogue



## World Book Day - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** and we are excited to share another day enjoying books. World Book Day's research shows that many children feel reading is something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do. The focus for World Book Day is 'read your own way'. We want to use this year's World Book Day to further inspire families to become well-rounded readers with a passion for books.

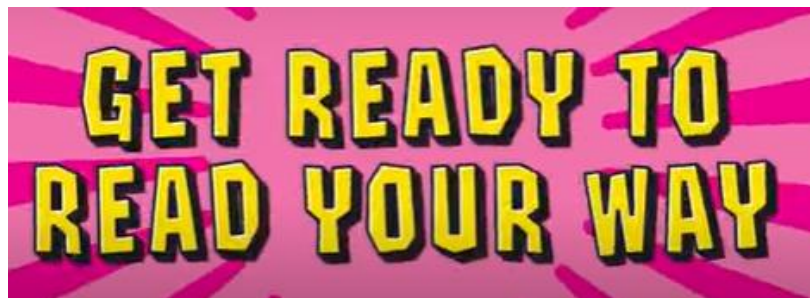


**Research shows that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success - more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see all children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.**

This year, to celebrate, we invite your child to come to school **dressed as any book character** and to bring the **book that their character is from**. They will have opportunities to share this book with the children in their class as well as other classes. (Please ensure your child also brings sensible shoes and a coat to wear outside for playtime).

We will be taking part in fun reading activities, in each year group, throughout the day.

As always, your child will receive a FREE book token - simply take their £1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1.50 book OR get £1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers). You can also check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home. We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.



### PTFA

#### Tesco Stronger Starts Update:

We are thrilled to announce that we have come 1st in Tesco's Stronger Starts vote. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported us in achieving this fantastic outcome.

As a result of winning the vote, the PTFA will now be able to assist the school with a larger donation towards purchasing a class set of iPads and accessories. This exciting development will benefit all of the students at Thurlby CPA and enhance their learning experience.

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

Thurlby PTFA.

### PTFA - Disco

Please see the adjacent poster for details of our disco planned next term.



**DISCO**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Lawrance Park Hall, Thurlby

**EYFS / KS1** - 5.45pm - 6.30pm  
**KS2** - 6.45pm - 7.30pm

**£3 per child**  
includes drinks and a sweet or chocolate

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Further to our Parentmail, sent on Thursday, please see a reminder below of the PE/Forest School days for Term 4:

#### PE Kit days

Reception - Monday and Thursday

Year 1 - Tuesday\*

Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday

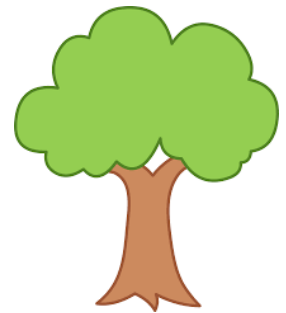
Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Monday and Friday

#### Forest School

\* Please note that Y1 will be having Forest School, in term 4 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in all weathers.

- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)



#### School Trip Payments

Year 4 - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Norwich Theatre - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

£10.00 deposit to be paid by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February please.

When you are ready to make your payments, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.

THANK  
YOU!

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February -

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February -

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February -

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February -

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March -

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March -

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March -

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March -

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March -

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April -

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April -

### Details to Follow

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Year 6 residential trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk

Return from Aylmerton approx 3.30pm

Forest School starts for Year 1

Year 5 trip to Grimm and Co - Drama Day

World Book Day

Parents' Evening

Shakespeare Rehearsal at BWPA 9.30am-12.30pm

Parents' Evening

Last Shakespeare Rehearsal

Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

SEND Parents' Evening

Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal at Key Theatre am, plus evening performance

Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

PTFA School Disco - EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.30pm

Year 3 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral

Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm

End of Term 4

**Wishing all our families a very happy Valentine's Day and half term!**





## Pregnancy Connect

Are you expecting a baby? Meet other mums-to-be at Pregnancy Connect, a FREE pregnancy support group in Bourne. Meets every other Wednesday, 630-8pm, at Full of Beans. Find us on Facebook; no need to book.

# Pregnancy Connect

with **Lauren** and **Sophie**

Every other Wednesday

630-8pm

FULL OF  
BEANS

Full of Beans, Unit 3, Sedgefield Court,  
Bourne, PE10 0YD

 thestamforddoula

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## Half term activity

A red poster for 'Football Fun Days'. At the top left is a logo for 'ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL SOCCER SCHOOL' featuring a soccer ball. The main text reads 'FOOTBALL Fun Days' in large white and black letters. Below this is a photo of a person's legs in red socks and red and black soccer boots, standing on a green field next to a red and black soccer ball. At the bottom, it says 'FEBRUARY HALF TERM BOURNE - GRANTHAM - OUNDLE - STAMFORD 9AM-3PM BOOK NOW' in yellow and white text. A black starburst in the bottom right corner contains the price '£20'. There are white chevron arrows on the left and right sides of the poster.

**ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL SOCCER SCHOOL**

# FOOTBALL Fun Days

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
**BOURNE - GRANTHAM - OUNDLE - STAMFORD**  
**9AM-3PM**  
**BOOK NOW**

**£20**