



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 09
14.11.2025

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 - Mollie and Amber
Year 1 - Edison and Cecily
Year 2 - Maisie and Mira
Year 3 - Franky A and Rosie
Year 4 - Tyler and Sky
Year 5 - Hudson and Sasha
Year 6 - Charlotte and Jude

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 10th November 2025, was 96.1%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	99.4%
2nd	Year 4	98.8%
3rd	Reception	96.8%

Primary School Admissions for September 2026 - Children born between the dates 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022

Parents who have children born between the above dates can apply for a primary school place from 17th November 2025 until 15th January 2026.

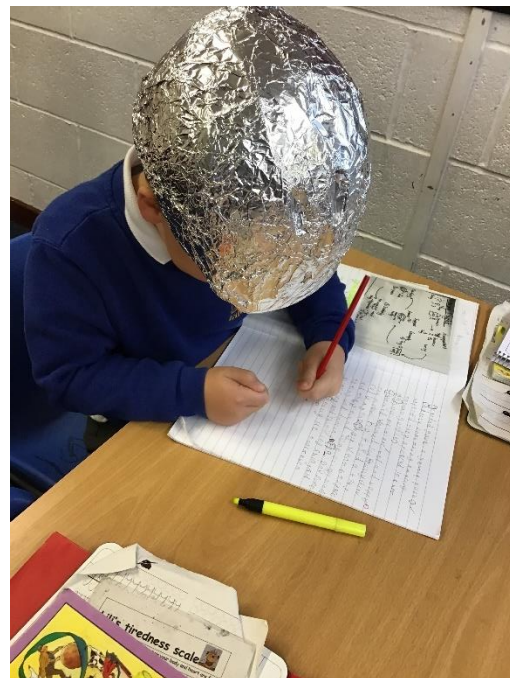
The easiest way to apply is online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/2>
Applications can be made online using most mobile devices. Libraries also often have computers with free internet access. You may also apply via telephone or a paper form if you do not have access to the internet, If you would to apply in this way please call 01522 782030.

For more information please see the 'Going to School in Lincolnshire' guide which can be viewed at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/going-school-lincolnshire-guide>



Year 2

Year 2 have had a creative 2 weeks in English, following our whole school English 'Taking Flight'. We have used visual literacy to ignite their ideas and spark a love of writing. We returned from assembly last week, and our classroom had turned into space, we put on our space helmets and cuddled our teddies (we were bit scared) and ventured into space. When we landed, we saw a red wagon waiting for us to sit in, we all sat in the wagon and zoomed through space. We used our imaginations and created some wonderful vocabulary to help us with our writing. This week, we planned and wrote our own narrative of Tony going to space, we had our teddies as mascots and read our stories to them.



Children in Need

Thank you to all of our families who have helped us to support Children in Need today. There was an array of Pudsey based outfits as well as lots of colourful non-uniform. Due to the wet weather, the children have also enjoyed some Pudsey based activities in the classroom during break times. As a school, we have currently raised well over £200! Thank you so much! If you would like to, you can still make a donation via MCAS today.



Rosie, Ginger, Waffle and Amber enjoyed supporting Children in Need today. 😊



ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

Christmas Performance Dates and Times

EYFS (4 adults per child allowed)

Reception Christmas performance - Thursday 4th December, School hall @ 9.30am to 10.30am. The Reception team would like to invite parents to join them afterwards to share a mince pie/Christmas biscuit and a drink.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) (2 adults per child allowed)

KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 16th December, School hall @ 9.30am to 10.20am (approx)

KS2 (2 adults per child allowed)

KS2 Christmas Celebrations as follows:

Year 3 /4 - Wednesday 10th December, School hall @ 10.45am - 11.30am (approx)

Year 5/6 - Wednesday 10th December, Thurlby Methodist Church @ 9.30 -10.15am (approx)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Tree Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that we will, once again, be supporting The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal this year. This project supports families in difficult circumstances in our local community by providing gifts at Christmas for their children, many of whom would otherwise receive nothing.

You are invited to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5- £10 suggested value. **Please wrap the gift and attach a label and write who the gift is best suited to, for example, boy age 10.**

Please send the gift in to school from **Monday 8th December** and by **Friday 12th December**, at the latest please, for placing under our tree ready for collection and distribution by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins. Participation is, of course, voluntary.

Alternatively, you can now donate online to The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal. See information details at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks



Christmas Film Event

As an alternative to an evening disco, we are hosting a Christmas film after school event **as this was voted for, by each year group, through the school council**) on Wednesday 17th December. Timings will be 3:20-4:30pm for EYFS and KS1 (in a classroom) and 3:20-5:15pm for KS2 (in the hall).

There will be more information to follow in next week's newsletter including the film choice and pricing (for attending and snack/drink options) so that your child/ren can decide whether they want to attend.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11th December

We will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day, in support of the Save the Children charity, on **Thursday 11th December**. This is a chance for children to wear their silliest or cosiest Christmas jumpers and make a donation of £1 (or whatever you would like to give).



Please donate via MCAS by clicking on 'Store' (found at the bottom of your dashboard). This will then take you to a 'Product' page where you can select to make a charity donation of an amount of your choice.

Of course, participation and donation is entirely voluntary.

Please note the day will **NOT** be a full non-uniform day. Children should wear Christmas Jumpers **ONLY**. School trousers, skirts, school shoes etc. should still be worn. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, please don't worry, an ordinary jumper, with some tinsel, will look just as amazing! Children may also wear festive accessories if they so wish. If your child has PE on this day, then they can wear their trainers. Thank you.



PTFA - Dress Down Day - Christmas Hamper Donations - Friday 28th November

As detailed on last week's newsletter, this very special non-uniform day is in exchange for donations for our themed Christmas hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes at our Christmas Fayre, to be held on Saturday 13th December. Each class will be allocated a colour theme as follows:

Reception - Blue

Year 1 - Yellow

Year 2 - Black

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Red

Year 5 - Orange

Year 6- Purple

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the category that has been allocated to your child's class. Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened and in date for the Christmas Fayre. No perishables or refrigerated items please.

Please make sure your gift is at least to the value of £1. A cash donation of at least £1 can be made instead if you are unable to source a gift.

We look forward to receiving your donations and thank you for your support.

KS2 - Christmas Craft Club

We have 5 places left on the above club. Please pay (£15) via MCAS should you wish your child to attend. The club will run from 3.20 - 4.15pm on Wednesdays, for a 4-week block, starting on Wednesday 26th November.

Celebrating Pupil Success

Super congratulations to 3 of our Year 5 pupils who achieved their black belts in Tae Kwon Do in October. Charlotte, Billy and Verity have been training at Thurlby once a week with Annabel Murcott Schools of Tae Kwon Do for a number of years, proving that hard work and dedication can achieve great rewards. Well done children we are very proud of you all! 😊



If you think this is something your child would enjoy please do get in touch with Annabel via her website:
[Annabel Murcott Schools of Tae Kwon Do: Peterborough, Bourne, Market Deeping, Billingborough & Thurlby](#)



Book Fair November 2025

Just a reminder that we are holding a Book Fair in the school hall on Thursday 20th November and Friday 21st November. Opening times will be 3.15 to 4.00pm each day.

To look at the variety of books available, in advance of the Fair, then please head to the Scholastics website
[The books - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/bookfairs)

Books can be purchased on the day or, if you are unable to visit the Book Fair, you can pay using the online payment system on the website, please see the following ways to pay:

- 1) Pay with gift vouchers - Parents can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers at [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/bookfairs)
- 2) Pay online - whether attending the Fair in person or paying for books from home, parents can pay securely online via [Find school - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/bookfairs)
- 3) or use the adjacent QR code

We look forward to seeing you there!



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 17th November -

Tuesday 18th November -

Thursday 20th November -

Friday 21st November -

Friday 28th November -

Thursday 4th December -

Wednesday 10th December -

Thursday 11th December -

Saturday 13th December -

Tuesday 16th December -

Wednesday 17th December -

Thursday 18th December -

Friday 19th December -

Flu immunisation mop-up session

Year 6 - old pillow case/duvet cover required by today for project
EYFS Parent's Show and Tell sessions start today (fortnightly) Autumn 2

Reception 2026 Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm

Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm

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PTFA Dress Down Day for Hamper Donations

EYFS Christmas Performance - School Hall @ 9.30am

Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist Chapel, 9:30am

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall, 10:45am

Christmas Jumper Day

PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00-2.00pm

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance, 9.30am

Christmas Film after school

Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @ 2.15pm

End of Term 2

Local event



Christmas
**SOCIAL & FILM
NIGHT**

TICKETS £2 PER PERSON AND
INCLUDE £2 BAR CREDIT

**29th
NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 6.15 PM
& 8.45PM**

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PYJAMAS, BRING
A CUSHION AND BLANKET AND JOIN US TO
SOCIALISE, DRINK, ENJOY FESTIVE SNACKS
AND WATCH A FILM OR TWO
(PJS NOT COMPULSORY!)

FIRST FILM SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES -
STARTS 6:30PM

SECOND FILM SUITABLE FOR ADULTS
ONLY - STARTS APPROX. 9PM

BOOK ONLINE AT
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/EVENTS-THE-CENTRE

THE CENTRE,
1 SANDOWN DRIVE, BOURNE, PE10 0US

The poster features a dark red background with a white border. At the top, the title 'Christmas SOCIAL & FILM NIGHT' is written in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below the title, ticket information is provided. A central box contains instructions for attendees to wear pyjamas and bring cushions and blankets. Film details for two screenings are listed below. The booking website is provided, followed by the venue name and address. The bottom of the poster is decorated with illustrations of two snowmen wearing top hats and scarves, holding a large bucket of popcorn and a drink.

Rotary Club of Stamford St Martin's

2025 Christmas Tree Appeal



Giving presents to local vulnerable children this Christmas

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

1) Bank Transfer to Rotary Club of Stamford St Martins
Trust Fund Sort code 40-45-03 A/C 6121 1773

2) Donate by scanning this QR Code
Or go to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/rotary-club-of-stamford-st-martins>



Deadline:

14th December 2025 so gifts can
be organised in time for Christmas Day

**100% of cash donations will be used to buy gifts and
food for local families this Christmas!**

**Many thanks for your
support!**