



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** - Otilie and Noah
- Year 1** - Chloe and Huntleigh
- Year 2** - Joey and Anais
- Year 3** - Ashley and Hadley
- Year 4** - Joel and Ella D
- Year 5** - Hudson and Grace
- Year 6** - All of Year 6

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 96%. Well done to our Reception and Year 5 classes who both achieved 100% this week. A super achievement! 😊

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Reception and Y5	100%
2nd	Year 6	99.3%
3rd	Year 1	95.6%



Forest School - Reception

Reception started their second round of Forest School sessions yesterday and, despite the unpredictable weather including rain, sun and hail, the children showed excellent listening skills and worked really well throughout.

They started their afternoon with a minibeast hunt. Working in pairs, each group had a clipboard with a tick sheet and set off to find a variety of creatures. They searched under logs, in flowers and trees and along the fences to see what they could discover. Among the most commonly spotted minibeasts were ladybirds, woodlice, spiders, slugs and ants.

Next, the children were split into three groups and took part in an obstacle course designed to help them practise different movements that minibeasts and other animals might make. They climbed over and crawled under obstacles, as well as jumping, hopping, stepping through objects and running.

All of the children did a fantastic job and Miss Titman was very impressed with how confidently they completed the different courses.



Year 1

This term, in Art, Year 1 have been exploring the exciting world of sculpture. Working together in groups, the children designed and created wonderful African animal sculptures using recycled materials such as egg boxes, milk cartons and other everyday items. It was fantastic to see their creativity and teamwork shine as they transformed simple materials into imaginative works of art.

The children came up with some brilliant ideas and we are especially grateful to our wonderful volunteer, Mrs Baldwin, whose help and encouragement supported each group in bringing their designs to life.

Keep an eye out for these fantastic sculptures on display after half term!



Year 6 - SATs week

This week, we could not be prouder of our Year 6 children. Throughout their SATs, they have demonstrated exceptional determination, resilience and focus. Approaching each test with maturity and a positive mindset, they have truly embodied what it means to persevere and give their very best.

What has been especially inspiring is that, alongside their hard work in assessments, our Year 6 pupils have continued to show a genuine love of learning. Their enthusiasm has shone through in every part of the week, reminding us all that learning is about curiosity and discovery as much as achievement.

Beyond the SATs, the children have been busy broadening their knowledge across the curriculum. In their exploration of Sutton Hoo, they stepped into the role of historians, delving into the past to deepen their understanding of their discoveries. They also turned their attention to the fascinating world of animal adaptation, eagerly investigating how creatures survive and thrive in their environments.

Their ability to balance focus with curiosity has been truly impressive. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them- not only for their hard work this week but for the positive attitudes, enthusiasm and passion for learning they continue to show every day.

Well done, Year 6—you are all amazing! 🙌





Year 4 Burghley House Trip

In order to enhance their learning about the Tudors, Year 4 visited Burghley House this week where they took part in various activities. The children astounded the staff with their knowledge and thoughtful questions - Henry VIII was particularly impressed! Staff, who accompanied on the trip, were grateful to receive lots of comments, from the staff of Burghley House and members of the public, about how well behaved the children were. Well done Year 4!



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

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



PTFA

Bounce-a-Thon - Monday 18th May

Just a reminder that the Thurlby PTFA are hosting a Sponsored Bounce-a-thon on Monday. Hopefully your child has brought home their sponsorship form for family and friends to get involved. You can choose to sponsor per bounce or give a set donation - every little helps! Payments can be made in cash or by scanning the QR code to donate directly to the PTFA.

Each participant will have 1 minute on the bouncy castle to show off their best moves and rack up as many bounces as possible - how many can they beat? 🏆

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD/REN TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT ON THIS DAY!



Dress Down Day - Summer Hamper Donations - Friday 12th June

This very special non-uniform day is in exchange for donations for our themed Summer hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes at our Summer Fayre. We are celebrating the World Cup this summer! Each class will be allocated a theme as follows:

Reception - Netherlands (Orange)

Year 1 - Brazil (Yellow)

Year 2 - Portugal (Red)

Year 3 - Mexico (Green)

Year 4 - Scotland (Blue)

Year 5 - England (White)

Year 6 - New Zealand (Black)

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) that is the colour allocated to your child's class.

Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened and in date for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 27th June. 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.

Please see the poster below for information regarding our Summer Fayre on Saturday 27th June.





Walk/Wheel to School Week

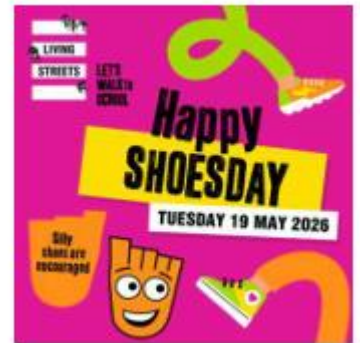
Just a reminder that it is Walk/Wheel to School Week next week where we are encouraging families to make the journey to school as active, enjoyable and safe as possible.

This includes:

- Choosing active travel where you can - walking, cycling, scooting or using Park and Stride by parking at the Methodist Church.
- Making the journey to school fun and sociable
- Supporting children's wellbeing and physical activity
- Helping to reduce congestion and improve safety in the school carpark and surrounding areas.

Happy Shoes Day - Tuesday 19th May

Children are encouraged to come to school wearing any shoes that make them feel happy! These could be bright, colourful, sparkly, comfy or just a bit silly! Children may wish to decorate a pair of shoes as there will be a competition for the most eye-catching pair! This will allow children to express their personality and feel confident whilst celebrating creativity and well-being.



What's the prize?

Active Travel England are rewarding the top 10 most eye-catching pairs of shoes from across Lincolnshire with a £40 Sports Direct voucher each.

We will choose a KS1 and KS2 entry and send photographs of the chosen shoes to Lincolnshire's County Council's Active Travel Team.

Thank you for your support.

Hot School Meals

As advised earlier today, lunches are now available to order for Summer Term 2 via MCAS.

The menus are available on our Thurlby website. These can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

[Hot School Meals | Thurlby Primary School](#)

As always, please ensure lunches are ordered by midnight on the Tuesday before the relevant week.

Trip payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Reception	Tattershall Farm Park	£15.80	Friday 5 th June
Year 2	Great Fire of London Day	£14.45	Friday 5 th June
Year 4	Swimming	£15.00 (next instalment)	Monday 1 st June
Year 5	Lincoln Zoo	£26.00	Friday 19 th June

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 18th May -

Tuesday 19th May -

Wednesday 20th May -

Friday 22nd May -

Monday 1st June -

Tuesday 2nd June -

Monday 8th June -

Tuesday 9th June -

Thursday 11th June -

Friday 12th June -

Tuesday 23rd June -

Friday 26th June -

Saturday 27th June -

Monday 29th June

Tuesday 30th June -

Wednesday 1st July -

Friday 3rd July -

Tuesday 7th July -

Wednesday 8th July -

Thursday 16th July -

Wednesday 22nd July -

Details to Follow

PTFA Bounce-a-thon Day (PE kits to be worn today please)

Walk/Wheel to School Week

Happy Shoes Day

EYFS Class Assembly @ 9.30am

PTFA Bounce-a-Thon sponsorship money in today please

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Year 1 trip to Sandringham Estate

PTFA - Deadline to order Father's Day items

Information Evening for new Reception 2026 parents @ 6.00pm

Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Year 2 - Great Fire of London Day

PTFA - Dress Down Day for Summer Hamper donations

Sports Day - EYFS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm

Year 6 - Bourne Academy Transition Day

PTFA - Summer Fayre - Lawrance Park Field @1.00pm

Reserve Sports Day

Year 6 Gala Dinner 6.00-8.00pm

Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park

Year 6 - Bourne Grammar Transition Day

Year 5 trip to Lincoln Zoo

Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Year 4 - Last Swimming Session today

Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @2.15pm

End of Term 6