



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 06
16.10.2026

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 -	Laura and Brodie
Year 1 -	Matilda and Alfie
Year 2 -	All of Year 2 for their super behaviour on our school trip
Year 3 -	Holly and Briah
Year 4 -	Sebastian and Freya
Year 5 -	Theo and Nancy
Year 6 -	Tilly and Angus

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.9%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Reception	98.4%
2nd	Year 6	98.2%
3rd	Year 1	97.4%

Year 6 - Forest School

This week in Forest School, Year 6 developed their orienteering skills by applying their map-reading knowledge to locate specific coordinates around the site. The children worked collaboratively to navigate accurately and solve challenges using their understanding of maps and directions.

After this, we took part in some forest bathing, allowing us to slow down, relax our bodies and minds and discuss different ways to support our wellbeing. We talked about how creativity can help us feel relaxed and focused. Inspired by this idea, the children used natural materials from the environment alongside a variety of artistic resources to create some excellent pieces of artwork.



Year 2 Trip to Rockingham Castle

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful trip to Rockingham Castle yesterday, where we enjoyed a fantastic tour and shared all our knowledge about castles.

We listened carefully to some fascinating facts and even had the chance to try on some helmets, which were incredibly heavy! We explored the beautiful gardens and looked out over the battlements to see just how far we could spot in the distance. To finish our visit, we proudly sang our castle song outside the magnificent round towers for all to hear.

I was incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm for learning and their eagerness to absorb every little detail. They asked some superb questions, showed genuine curiosity throughout the day and demonstrated absolutely fantastic behaviour. What a wonderful day of learning, exploring and making memories together!

Mrs Markham



Year 5/6 Football

On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 football team visited Spalding Academy to take part in the School Games football competition. The children began with a group stage before playing further matches depending on their group position.

Throughout the day, the team demonstrated fantastic football skills, excellent teamwork and determination. We scored some brilliant goals and lots of our players received compliments on their footballing ability - well done, everyone!

However, the proudest and most exciting moment of the day came when Thurlby were awarded the School Games Values Award for being the most respectful team! This award was voted for throughout the day by the referees and umpires, making it a particularly special achievement.

Thurlby were clear winners and Miss Baldwin and Mrs O'Loughlin were incredibly proud. The children thoroughly deserved this recognition for the respect, sportsmanship and positive attitude they showed to everyone throughout the tournament.

A fantastic day of football and an even better example of what it means to be a great team. Well done, Year 5/6!

GO THURLBY!



FREE Online Safety Q&A for Primary aged Parents & Carers from the Stay Safe Partnership

Whether your child is using tablets, gaming online, watching videos, or starting to explore apps, this session is an opportunity to get advice and answers to your questions.

Topics include:

- ✓ Screen time and healthy online habits
- ✓ Parental controls and privacy settings
- ✓ Age-appropriate apps and games
- ✓ Popular online trends, risks and safety tips
- ✓ Any online safety questions you'd like support with

Suitable for parents and carers of primary-aged children. Parents of nursery and early years children are also encouraged to attend.

📅 Monday 1st December

🕒 6:00pm - 7:30pm

💻 Microsoft Teams

🎫 Sign-up required - Select tickets - Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Primary Aged Children - Microsoft TEAMS

No question is too small. Join us for practical advice, support and guidance to help keep your child safe online.

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<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2476488>



Thank you
the
children, parents and staff
of
Thurlby Primary School.

Your harvest donations weighed in
at a wonderful
92.50kg

The Bourne Foodbank volunteers are extremely grateful. Your generosity will enable us to support several clients who are struggling to feed themselves and their families.

Did you know that the amount of food you donated weighed about the same amount as a Red Kangaroo?



Celebrating Pupil Success

We are very proud of Nancy, Year 5, who has recently taken part in her first swimming Gala. Nancy competed in the 200 free style, 100m breast stroke and 100m IM, winning 2 gold medals for her age (9 years old).

Nancy has been training for over a year, 3 times a week. It certainly shows what hard work, resilience and determination can achieve! A super well done Nancy, what an achievement!



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations go to (year 3) Annabelle and Remi (year 4) for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars this week. Well done on your awards! 😊

Wasps Nest on Route to School

We would like to make parents/carers and pupils aware that there is currently a wasps' nest in the ground alongside the path adjacent to the park. The nest is located approximately halfway down the path on the right-hand side (when walking towards the school). We have been advised that the council has been contacted. Please take extra care when using this route.



Parents' Evenings: Autumn Term 2

As advised via an MCAS announcement today, the forthcoming parents' evening dates are as follows:

Tuesday 3rd Nov - EYFS to Y6 (Deadline to book 23rd October @ midday)

Thursday 12th Nov - EYFS to Y6 (Deadline to book 6th November @ midday)



Our Parents' Evening appointments will be live to book via MCAS tonight from 6.00pm

Appointments will be held in the classrooms. Parents of Year 6 children are invited to involve their son/daughter in the consultation meeting if they feel this would be beneficial. As always, we are keen to involve pupils in their own learning and feel this would be helpful in preparing them for secondary transfer.

Parents are kindly reminded that the allocated appointment time is for a ten-minute period only. Where a longer meeting is required, once the parents evening appointments have finished, staff will arrange another appointment.

For parents of children with additional needs, Mrs Smitheringale will be available for 20-minute slots on Thursday 12th November between 2.00 - 5.00pm. Please arrange to meet with your child's classteacher before your meeting with Mrs Smitheringale. To book, please call the school office from Monday morning.

Youth Dreams Project (YDP) After School Clubs

As advised via MCAS today, we have two exciting NEW after-school clubs for the second autumn term, organised by Youth Dreams Project (YDP).



Sessions will run 3:15pm - 4:15pm from 3rd November - 18th December 2026.

Tuesdays - KS1 Dance and gymnastics

Fridays - KS2 Bench ball

This is a parent funded club so please see the link for more details regarding prices and booking.

<https://eequ.org/book/ydp-afterschool-clubs-thurlby-primary-with-youth-dreams-project-lincolnshire-33296>

Trip/Event payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Year 3	Flag Fen, Peterborough	£22.20	4 th November 2026
Year 6	Aylmerton Field Study Centre	£46.25 (next instalment)	6 th November 2026

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 19th October -

Thursday 22nd October -

Friday 23rd October -

Monday 2nd November -

Tuesday 3rd November -

Thursday 12th November -

Friday 13th November -

Monday 16th November -

Thursday 19th November -

Friday 20th November -

Saturday 5th December -

Wednesday 9th December -

Thursday 10th December -

Wednesday 16th December -

Thursday 17th December -

Friday 18th December -

Details to Follow

Homework projects to be handed in today

EYFS 2027 Open Evening for Prospective parents

NSPCC 'Kindness' Campaign - Non Uniform Day

End of Term 1

Start of Term 2

Poppy Appeal starts today

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm

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Children in Need

Flu Immunisation Mop Up Session

PTFA - Bag2School @9.00am

Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm - Lawrance Park Hall

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PTFA Christmas Fayre

Year 5/6 Christmas Performance @ Thurlby Methodist Chapel @ 9.30am

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance @ Lawrance Park Hall -time @ 10.45am

Christmas Jumper Day

Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm for participating pupils

KS1 Christmas performance - 9:15am @ Lawrance Park Hall

EYFS Christmas songs - 9:15am @ Lawrance Park Hall

End of Term 2



The poster for Folkingham Fireworks features a central background of exploding fireworks. The text is arranged in a vertical column in the center, with various images and logos on the sides. The main text reads: 'Folkingham Fireworks', '31/10/26', 'Gates open 5pm', 'Book Now', 'Adult £12', 'Child £6', 'Family ticket £30 (2a2c)', and 'Low farm Park'. On the left side, there are images of food (sausages, burgers), a 'GEORGE COOKING' logo, and a sign for 'THE LINCOLNSHIRE SMOKEHOUSE'. On the right side, there is a photo of a person singing into a microphone, a photo of a band performing, the 'illuminatus' logo, and a photo of a group of people. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'THE SKYRAT' and a circular logo with a stylized 'E'.