



# All Things

# Thurlby

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** - Isaac and Adam
- Year 1** - Chloe and Sebastian
- Year 2** - Maddison and Eli
- Year 3** - Sky and Teddy
- Year 4** - Lyla and Albert
- Year 5** - Pip and Thea
- Year 6** - Jacob and Beth

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025, was 96.4%

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 4	98.9%
2nd	Year 6	98.6%
3rd	Year 3	98.5%

## Primary Admissions - September 2025

The initial closing date for Reception 2025 applications has now closed. However, Lincolnshire Admissions will accept late applications and changes up until 10th February.

The Parent Portal will be open until around 28th January for parents to make an online application. Please click to access: [Apply for a school - Before you apply - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

After this date, it would be best to make a telephone application on 01522 782030.

## Transport - Primary or Secondary Transfer - September 2025

If your child is starting primary school, or transferring to secondary school, in September 2025, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (3 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

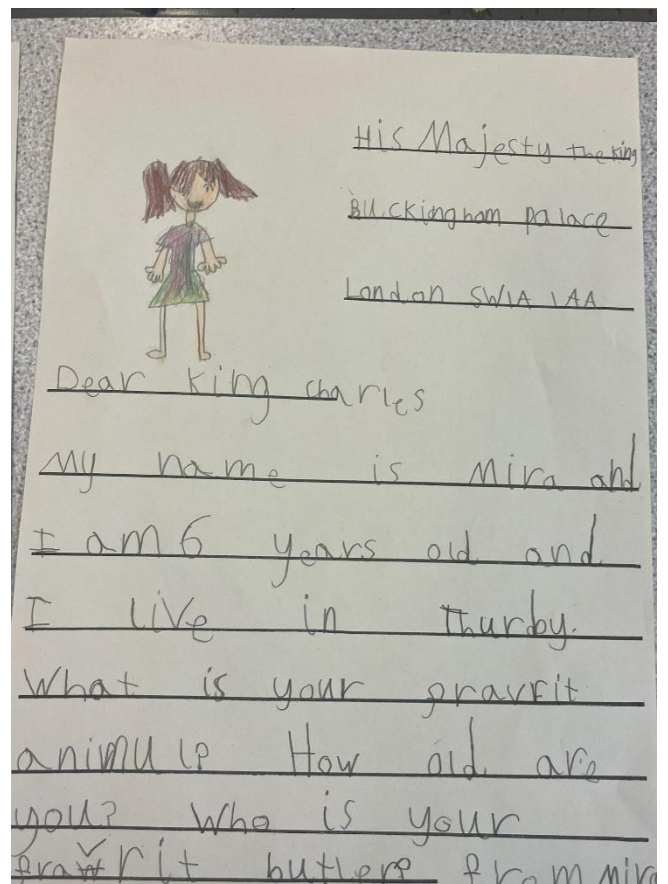
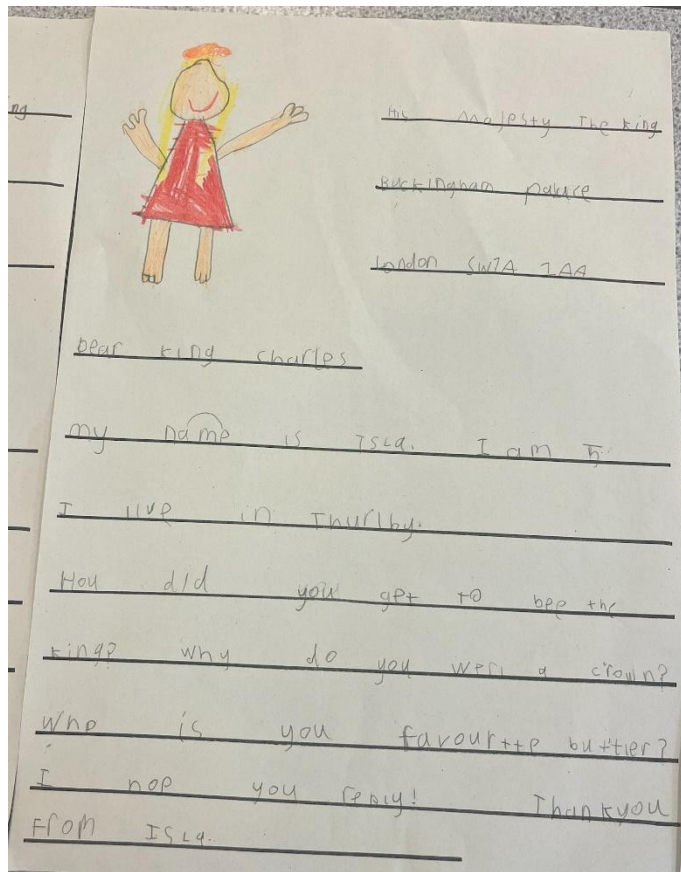
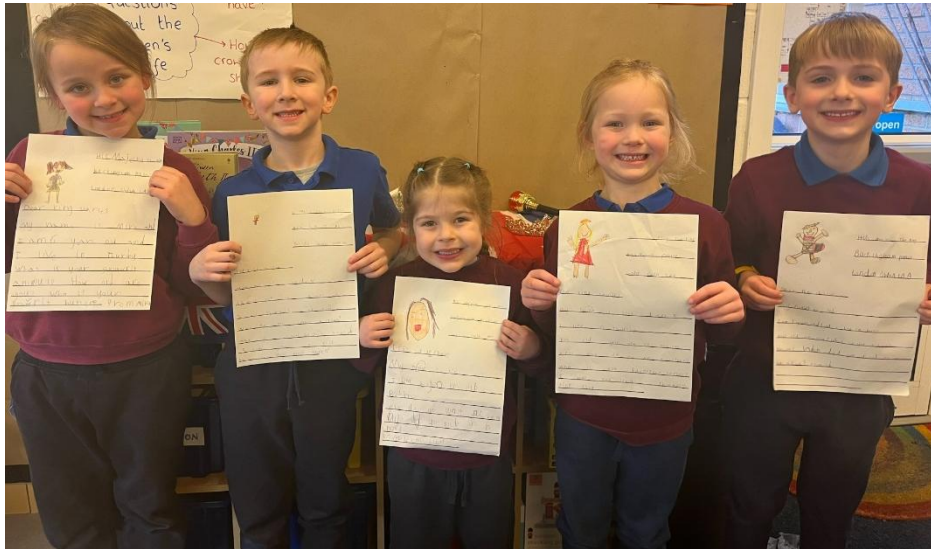
## Curriculum Overviews for the Spring Terms

Each year group's curriculum overviews, for terms 3 and 4, are on the website for you to see what your child will be learning across all subjects.



### Year 1

In English, recently, year one had a very exciting task to complete. They had to write a letter to King Charles III. Throughout the week, they learnt all about question marks and thought of some very interesting questions that they would like to ask the King. The children also learnt all about the structure of a letter and what they needed to include. Once they were ready, they all wrote individual letters to the King, including facts about them and questions they would like to ask him. Miss Baldwin has packaged them up and posted them to Buckingham Palace. The children are eagerly waiting to see if we get a reply from His Majesty. We will keep you updated!



## Year 2

Year 2 have had a fun start to their DT this term, we got to taste test different salads as part of our research stage, as we are going to plan and make a Chinese Salad. We talked about the salad's appearance, taste and texture and used adjectives to describe them. The children showed great bravery in trying new foods and some children were really surprised with how much like they liked the different salads.



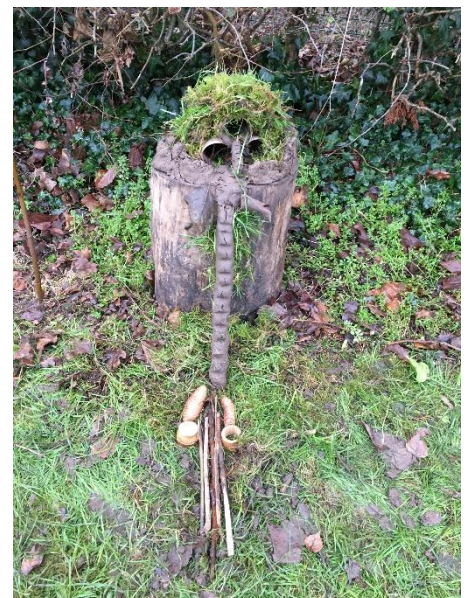
## Forest School - Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been helping the insects and birds in our outdoor area. They used paper tubes and natural resources to create insect houses which were added to our big insect hotel in the EYFS area. They also used lard and seeds to make food balls for the birds and did some bird spotting using an RSPB spotting sheet.

From the 24th-26th January, the RSPB are asking people to join in with the Big Garden Birdwatch and count the birds you see in your garden or local park. If you would like to join in, then please use the link below for more information:



[www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)



## Fashion Club

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 have been learning about the design process and how to think of ideas for fashion creations. Last week, they looked at the colours for the upcoming Spring/Summer 2025 season and how they are grouped into several different blocks. This week, they began creating their own mood boards, choosing which colour blocks, patterns and designs they want to use as their inspiration. They all did brilliantly and have made a great start to their mood boards.

Thank you to our governor, Mrs Lawson, for running this club and for Miss Titman's support each week.



## School Trip Payments

Year 5 - Sr Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Peterborough - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

February

£9.00 required by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February please.

Year 6 - Aylmerton Field Study Centre - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

February

Remaining balance to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 please.

THANK  
YOU!


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'.



**Just a  
reminder...**

### EYFS/KS1 Parents

Just a polite reminder that school starts at **8.40am** for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The gate will, therefore, close at 8:40am.



Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January -

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January -

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January -

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February -

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

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

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

Wednesday 26<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

Year 5 Bikeability starts today until Thursday

Roots to Food in school for Years 2, 3 4 and 6

Year 6 parents - Online meeting re Aylmerton @ 5.00pm

EYFS/KS1 Family Learning Winter Craft for parents

Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Year 6 - Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) am

Year 5 trip to Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Peterborough

**PTFA Valentine's Dress Down Day**

Shakespeare Workshop at Thurlby @ 1.30-4.15pm

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Year 6 residential trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk

Return from Aylmerton approx 3.30pm

**Year 5 trip to Grimm and Co - Drama 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

**Year 3 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral**

Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm

End of Term 4


  
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