



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 10
17.11.2023

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 - Maisie and Charlie
Year 1 - Hughie and Eli
Year 2 - A** and Toby
Year 3 - Billy and Grace
Year 4 - Tilly P and Tilly D
Year 5 - Dominic and Freya
Year 6 - Penny and Filip

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 13th November, was 96.6%. Congratulations to our Year 5 children who achieved 100% this week. Super stars!



Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	100%
2nd	Year 2	98.3%
3rd	Reception	97.4%

WISHLIST - Plea for Donations

If you have any of the following at home, that are in good condition, with all the pieces, that you would be happy to donate to school, we need some games for our board games club (coming soon) and playtimes:

- Guess who
- Boggle
- Dobble
- UNO
- Frustration
- Junior Scrabble
- Snakes and ladders
- And any others



PTFA - 2024 SCHOOL CALENDARS

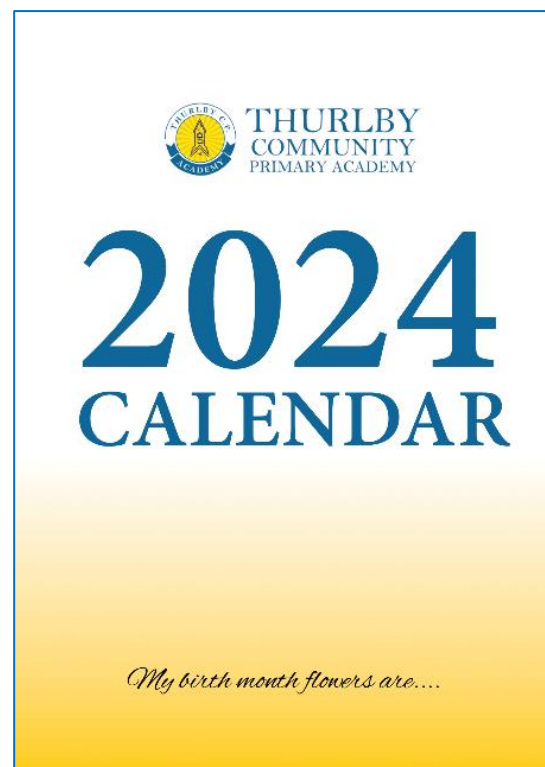
To pre order, please [email thurlbyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:thurlbyptfa@gmail.com) or send us a message via Facebook. Your calendar/s will be delivered to school after we have received them from the printers. Payment can be made by bank transfer or cash.

A4 Calendar £8

A3 Calendar £10

OFFER - A4 and A3 purchased together for £16

They will also be available to purchase at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th December (details below) and the Christmas productions during December.



Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed another great Forest School session this week. The session consisted of creating stars and planets in our solar system by imprinting them onto paper.

The children then built rockets, showing wonderful creativity, resilience and patience. There were many successful flights, achieving astonishing distances. Well done Year 5!



There is an exciting event planned at Sacrewell Farm this weekend, which may interest our Year 5 children who are currently enjoying a Space topic in school.

Please click on the link below to book tickets.

[Star Party - Sacrewell Farm](#)

Star Party

Saturday 18th November 2023, 5.30-8.30pm

Join Sacrewell this November for our biannual Star Party.

[Peterborough Astronomical Society \(PAS\)](#) are holding their Star Party here at Sacrewell on the 18th November 2023, 5.30-8.30pm. Don't miss out, book your tickets online.

We are very lucky to work with PAS who are incredibly passionate about the night sky and will be on hand to talk to all those who attend - from beginners to experts. PAS set up their own telescopes so that visitors can look at the stars and constellations (weather permitting).

They will also create a planetarium-style talk. PAS will walk you through the sky at night, using apps and technology that is available to all and easy to use.

"We want people to go away inspired by what they see and learn at the Star Party and try to make it as accessible as we can, whether it's using an app to identify a star, a constellation or advice on how to buy your first telescope".



Star Party Talks Programme

- Keith Townsend – Footsteps on the moon
- John Scriven – What's up?
- Eric Siecker – The magic of gravity

Tickets cost £6 per person with under 2's going free.

Planetarium Dome Experience

Walk into an inflatable Planetarium Dome and experience the night sky in 360 degrees.

Please book this at reception on arrival, there will be an additional fee of £2.50 per person.

Please note Star Party tickets do not include admission into Sacrewell or the play equipment. However, the gift shop and Origin8 café will remain open.

Children in Need

Thank you to all our children and families for supporting Children in Need today.

It was lovely to see the children in their different outfits.

We will update you with the total amount raised as soon as possible.



Our Year 6 children working hard at their 'bear'pee exercises 😊

Annual Flu Immunisation – Mop Up Session

We have been advised by the School Health Team that they will visit our school again on the afternoon of Monday 20th November to administer the spray to any participating child who were absent on their original visit.



Book Fair November 2023

Just a reminder that our Book Fair is due to be held on Thursday 23rd November and Friday 24th November. Opening times will be 3.15 to 4.15pm 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/travelling-book-fairs)

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 cash at the event
- 2) Pay with gift vouchers - Parents can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers at [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book-fairs)
- 3) 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/travelling-book-fairs)
- 4) or use the QR code -



**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit travellingbooks.co.uk/pay**

Year 3 - Visit to Flag Fen, Peterborough

Just a reminder that the contribution of £16.45 is due by today please.

Year 6

We would be grateful if your child could bring in an old pillowcase or duvet cover that they could cut up and repurpose for their WWII sewing project by Monday 20th November. Thank you.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar dates

Monday 20th November -

Tuesday 21st November -

Thursday 23rd November -

Friday 24th November -

Monday 27th November -

Friday 1st December -

Friday 8th December -

Wednesday 13th December -

Thursday 14th December -

Thursday 14th December -

Friday 15th December -

Saturday 16th December -

Wednesday 20th December -

Tuesday 2nd January -

Wednesday 3rd January -

Year 6 sewing project items to school by today please

Flu immunisation mop up session

EYFS 2024 Open Evening - 6.00-7.00pm

Book Fair 3.15-4.15pm

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Year 3 trip to Flag Fen, Peterborough

PTFA Dress Down Day - hamper donations

Christmas Jumper Day

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Rec/Y1 parents only)

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity, School Hall @ 9.30am (Y2 parents only)

Rocksteady Concert for participating children, School Hall @ 2.15pm

Christmas Tree Appeal Deadline today

KS2 Christmas Performances, Thurlby Methodist Hall

Year 3/4 @ 9.15-10.00am

Year 5/6 @ 10.30-11.15am

Christmas Fayre 12-2pm

End of Term 2 - Happy Christmas!

Training Day

Start of Term 3

Year 6 - Club Opportunity

Bourne Lightning Netball Club

**We are looking for new players from Year 6 to 9 who
are looking to join our netball club!**

Year 6 & 7 Training: Monday nights 17:30 – 18:30

Year 8 & 9 Training: Tuesday nights 17:30 – 18:30

All groups train at Bourne Leisure Centre outdoor courts

***If you are interested in finding out more please get
in contact: bournelighting@outlook.com***



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OPEN AUDITIONS

BUGSY MALONE

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

CORN EXCHANGE THEATRE

STAMFORD, PE9 1PX

(5.00-6.00pm 7-12 yrs old)

(6.00-7.00pm 12-18yrs old)

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

STAMFORD WELLAND ACADEMY

GREEN LN, STAMFORD PE9 1HE

(1.00-2.30pm 7-12 yrs old)

(2.30pm-4.00pm 12-18yrs old)



All auditionees must be 8 years old by the time of the show

TO BE PERFORMED AT THE STAMFORD CORN EXCHANGE. 11TH - 13TH APRIL 2024

NOTHING TO PREPARE

JUST ARRIVE, BOOK IN AND AUDITION

You only need attend one audition / A show fee is payable by all successful applicants