



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 06
17.10.2025

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** - Noah and Lylie
Year 1 - Jack and Phoebe
Year 2 - Eden and Theo
Year 3 - Betsy and Maddison
Year 4 - Maddie and Lydia
Year 5 - William and Daphne
Year 6 - Leo and Leighla

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 13th October 2025, was 96.2%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	99.6%
2nd	Year 5	98.1%
3rd	Year 3 and Year 6	96.7%

Charles Worth Event - Bourne

Events celebrating the Charles Worth 200th Anniversary took place in Bourne at the weekend which included talks, workshops, displays, and activities for all ages. Grace, from Year 5, was excited to see her designs completed at school on display in the Red Hall.



Examples of the fantastic work produced by children of Thurlby Academy.



Left: Pupils at Mrs Lawson's Fashion club created mood boards for the Spring/Summer collections of 2025. Pupils used their own interests and selected colour palettes to create a design for a hat, jacket, dress or outfit. The children produced a range of designs using recycled fabrics and magazine images to collage their ideas.

Right: This display includes the work completed by our Year 5 class who were introduced to the fashion technique popularised in the 70's, creating tie dye patterns on fabric.

Rags to Riches Dress

Children from Thurlby Academy and Bourne Westfield Primary Academy created rag flowers using recycled fabric scraps which were then added to the 'Rags to Riches' dress below. This was to celebrate the creative use of embellishments used in Worth's garments and his love of nature.



Year 1 - Village Walk

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful walk around Thurlby as part of their learning about directions and local geography. The children explored the village, discovering where the old train station once stood and learning that Thurlby is shaped like a horseshoe.

Along the way, we discussed the features that make Thurlby a village and the children showed great curiosity about their surroundings.

The children were exceptionally respectful and polite to everyone they met — waving, smiling, and even greeting local residents with a cheerful "hello!" which brought many smiles in return. Well done year one!



Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday we took children from Year 5 and Year 6 to the Agilitas Schools Football Tournament. The children were amazing, showing exceptional sportsmanship, communication and, of course, amazing football skills! We are very proud of their determination and the teamwork skills they showed all day. Well done!



Celebrating Pupil Success

Congratulations to Isla who competed in her first county gymnastics competition at the weekend. Isla won medals for all the events entered, totalling 5 medals and 2 trophies. She was also 1st place for her age group.

Wow! What a super achievement Isla, especially as this was your first county competition. We are very proud of you 😊.



Parents' Evenings: Reception, Years 1 to 6

Thursday 6th November and Tuesday 11th November 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Just a reminder that our Parents' Evening appointments are currently live to book via MCAS until 10.00am on Friday 24th October 2025.



For parents of children with additional needs, Mrs Smitheringale will be available for 20-minute slots on Tuesday 11th November between 3.00 - 6.00pm. If you would like to book a time, please call the school office to arrange this from Tuesday evening.

Year 5 - Bikeability

Just a reminder that Bikeability consent forms need to be returned by Thursday 23rd October at the latest please. If your child is not participating, please email enquiries@th.keystonemat.org so our records can be updated. Spare consent forms are available at the office, if required.



School Trip Payments

Year 6 trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre

We still have some outstanding deposits (£25.55) and first instalments (£43.00) for the above residential trip. Please check your Trips section on your child's MCAS dashboard and pay these as soon as possible.



PTFA

Please see the reminder below of our 'Dare to be Different' Day on the last day of term.



The poster features a circular logo at the top with the text 'THURBY PTFA' and 'DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY 2025'. Below the logo, the title 'DARE TO BE DIFFERENT' is written in large, multi-colored letters. Underneath, the date 'Thursday 23rd October 2025' is displayed. A central white circle contains a list of activities under the heading 'My differences are I...'. A red circular badge at the bottom right indicates a 50P charge per difference.

THURBY PTFA
DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY 2025

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT
Thursday 23rd October 2025

My differences are I...

- ...have crazy hair
- ...have colourful nails
- ...wear my sports kit
- ...have replaced part of my uniform for something different
- ...wear trainers or other suitable footwear
- ...wear colourful socks or tights
- ...have a sweet snack for break time (No Nuts)

50P
TO PAY FOR EACH DIFFERENCE

ALL YEAR GROUPS:

Please note all homework projects should be brought into school on Monday 20th October.

Thank you



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 20th October -

Tuesday 21st October -

Thursday 23rd October -

Friday 24th October -

Monday 3rd November -

Thursday 6th November -

Tuesday 11th November -

Friday 14th November -

Monday 17th November -

Tuesday 18th November -

Thursday 20th November -

Friday 21st November -

Thursday 4th December -

Wednesday 10th December -

Thursday 11th December -

Tuesday 16th December -

Thursday 18th December -

Friday 19th December -

Details to follow

All homework projects to be brought into school

EYFS Parent's Show and Tell sessions start today (fortnightly) Autumn 1

Deadline to order meals for first week back after half term

PTFA - 'DARE TO BE DIFFERENT DAY'

End of Term 1

Training Day

Deadline to book Parents' Evening slot on MCAS (by 10.00am)

Start of Term 2

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening (No EYFS Show and Tell today)

Children in Need

Flu immunisation mop-up session

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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EYFS Christmas Performance, times TBC

Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist Chapel, times TBC

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall, times TBC

Christmas Jumper Day

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance, times TBC

Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @ 2.15pm

End of Term 2

PLEASE SEE THE TERM DATES FOR 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

THESE DATES CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE : [Term Dates | Thurlby Primary School](#)

Half Term Activity



Y.D.P.
YOUTH DREAMS PROJECT

WE BELIEVE IN YOUTH!

SPORTS FEST

@ The Deepings Caravan Park (PE6 8LQ)

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SPORTS AND FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- ALL THE USUAL YDP SPORTS
- GAMES
- BOWLING
- SOFT PLAY
- CRAZY GOLF
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- ARCADE GAMES
- TALENT SHOW
- PRIZES TO BE WON

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Thurlby Community Primary Academy



Academic Year 2026-2027

TERM 1 2026

Training Day Tuesday 1st September

Training Day Wednesday 2nd September

First day of term Thursday 3rd September

Last day of term Friday 23rd October

TERM 2 2026

First day of term Monday 2nd November

Last day of term Friday 18th December

TERM 3 2027

Training Day Monday 4th January

First day of term Tuesday 5th January

Last day of term Friday 12th February

TERM 4 2027

First day of term Monday 22nd February

Last day of term Thursday 25th March

TERM 5 2027

Training Day Monday 12th April

Training Day Tuesday 13th April

First day of term Wednesday 14th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Last day of term Friday 28th May

TERM 6 2027

First day of term Monday 7th June

Last day of term Wednesday 21st July



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