



All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

Thurlby Stars Certificate Winners - Our Celebration Assembly will take place next week as our Year 6 children are attending their end of year event at the Bourne Outdoor Pool today.

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 14th July 2025, was 94.1%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Years 5 and 6	97.4%
2nd	Year 3	96.4%
3rd	Year 2	96.3%

Reception trip - Tattershall Farm Park

Reception had a lovely day at Tattershall Farm Park. They were so excited to go on the coach and there was a lovely atmosphere all the way. We saw sheep, cows, pigs, alpacas and even lots of different reptiles. They also enjoyed jumping on the big bouncy pillow, digging in the giant sand pit and racing each other and the teachers on the go karts. Lots of us had so much fun, we fell asleep on the journey home!



Forest School -Year 2

Last week was a very warm session for Year 2 and they all did their best to keep cool and stay in the shade. A popular activity was exploring the leaves and flowers in the ice, the children made 'ice soup', mixing it all together in a bucket which was great for keeping cool. They created some lovely nature drawings, clay faces and clay animals. They also used natural objects and sun paper to make sun print pictures.



Year 6

It was a much cooler afternoon for Year 6 and they enjoyed starting the session by teaching Mrs Cook how to play mushroom tag. This week, Year 6 have been citizen scientists, collecting data about our forest school area. In pairs they worked together to collect data on plants, ladybirds, butterflies, bees and birds. They worked well together and recorded their data using tally charts, drawing pictures and taking photos with the iPads.

They spotted some interesting caterpillars on a particular plant and after some research discovered they were six-spot burnet moth caterpillars. Several different varieties of ladybird were found including a black one with orange/yellow spots.



Year 3 - Greek Day

The children all enjoyed taking part in lots of *Greek* inspired activities on Wednesday. They tried some *Greek* food, performed a *Greek* inspired dance and took part in some Olympic games (thanks to Dr Jagger). They also completed lots of *Greek* Maths and Art activities in the classroom. It was great to see the children all engaged in their learning, helped by being dressed in their wonderful Ancient *Greek* outfits.

Thank you to parents for your support in providing these brilliant costumes and for all who helped with the day, Mrs Wells 😊.



Year 6 Production - Edith's Wartime Scrapbook

Our Year 6 class presented a wonderful end of year production on Thursday night where they entertained their families with a performance of 'Edith's Wartime Scrapbook'. All the children were brilliant at learning their lines, songs, acting, singing and dancing! We are very proud of every single one of them.

A HUGE well done to our Citizen of the Year Award winner: Samuel



Thank you to Mrs Cooke and Mrs Sewell for getting the children ready to perform their play to a live and packed audience. You and the children worked very hard. Thank you to Miss Sleight and Miss Titman who helped with the sound and props on the night too.



The class have certainly had a busy week as they have also enjoyed another Delaine bus ride to the Bourne Outdoor Pool. Great fun was had by all and the children behaved impeccably throughout. What great memories to have and a 'splashing' way to mark the end of Year 6!



NB. Mrs Sewell will forward photos to parents of the children at the Bourne Outdoor Pool via email.

Year 4

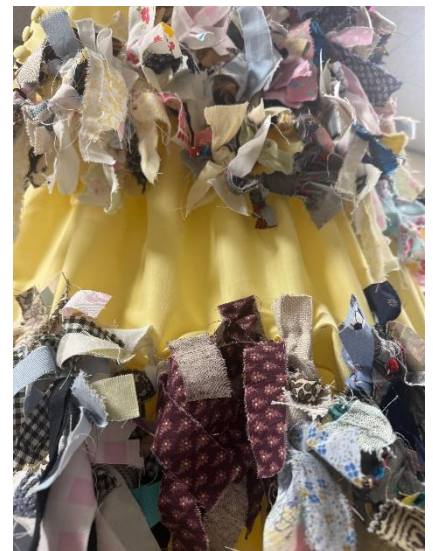
In Geography this term, the children have been learning about maps and surveys. We put ourselves into the role of a geographer; where we planned and carried out a survey about local traffic in Thurlby. You wouldn't think the children would be so excited about a walk up the road from school but they were full of enthusiasm to see so many cars and vans driving past. They then enjoyed writing up their results in a graph - they saw the importance of it due to the practical nature of the activity.



'Rags to Riches' Dress

Our children have been hard at work creating fabric wrapped wire circles to form part of the 'Rags to Riches' dress which will be displayed at the Red Hall over the weekend of the 11th and 12th October.

You can see from these photos, the dress is really starting to take shape. Thank you to Mrs Lawson, Governor, for her creative input and support on this project. We can't wait to see the finished creation 😊.



Celebrating Pupil Success

This weekend Francesca, from Year 4, entered her first club gymnastics competition since starting gymnastics in October 2024, competing against all ages and abilities.

Within her category, she came 1st in each of her 3 events, beam, floor and vault. She also came 1st overall across these events. To top it off, she then received the award for the overall highest-scoring gymnast in the entire competition, with an impressive 28.9 out of 30.

Wow! What an incredible achievement Francesca! We are very proud of you 😊



Ryan, from Year 4, received a certificate from Bourne Chess Club this week, for completing his Level 1 Chess Exam. He was the only child to score 100%!

That's a fantastic achievement Ryan, Congratulations! 😊

We are also very proud of Lily-Rose, Year 5, who has had her very long hair cut and donated to The Little Princess Trust this week. This is the THIRD donation Lily-Rose has given and donated an amazing 8 inches of her hair.

What an amazing achievement for such a worthy cause. Well done Lily-Rose!



School Trip Payments

Year 5 - Residential next year

£25.55 deposit for Aylmerton due by today please!

Payments should be made via Parentmail - payments, shop, place item in your basket and pay.






School Uniform Orders

Just a reminder that today is the last day to order over the counter sales for your September uniform. From tomorrow appointments will be required to visit the shop.




Summer 2025 – Key Dates to Know

Until Friday 18th July 2025


-  Shop open for over-the-counter sales.
-  Online orders for Home Delivery (free over £75) or Click & Collect.
-  Sizing appointments available – perfect if your child needs to try on uniform.

We recommend measuring your child before your appointment (chest, waist, inside leg) to speed things up.

From Saturday 19th July 2025

-  Sales switch to online only – Home Delivery or Click & Collect.
-  No in-store browsing or walk-in purchases during this time.
-  Sizing appointments continue all summer – book early, they go fast! Uniform can be purchased during appointments.

Please arrive on time and stick to your 30-minute slot so we can keep everything running smoothly. If you can't make it, let us know and we'll offer your slot to another family.

 Book appointments at <https://collection.shotbowl.com/try-on-clothing> – instructions attached.

Delivery Time Update

From 11th August 2025, delivery and collection times may take up to 10–14 days, so please plan ahead to avoid any last-minute stress.

Message from Mrs Finch

As this will be the last newsletter of the year, I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for another great year at Thurlby!

A huge thank you must go to all the staff, governors and volunteers for being so hardworking, nurturing and supportive of every child. Thank you to our children for their hard work showcasing our Thurlby Values! Thank you to parents for your ongoing support. Thank you to our PTFA for everything they do to raise money for our children to have great opportunities.

Finally, we wish our year 6 children, the very best for their secondary school journey. They have been such a wonderful class and this is felt by all staff within school. We really will miss all of you!

Have a fabulous summer everyone (when it arrives on Wednesday 😊) – stay safe!

If anyone has any safeguarding concerns, about a family member, or another child, that are not a matter of life/death/risk of immediate harm – in which case you must phone 999 – please contact the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Team whereby you can make a disclosure about your concerns: 01522 782111

Our safeguarding Leads (Mrs Finch and Mrs Sewell) will be checking their emails intermittently, through the summer, so please do email them with your concerns as well as contacting Lincolnshire but please do not expect to receive a response the same day.

The summer can feel long and isolating for some people. Please remember the following if you think you need help:

For adults experiencing mental health challenges, numerous support options are available, including urgent help lines, local mental health services, and talking therapies through the NHS. If you're in immediate danger, contact emergency services (999) or go to A&E. For non-urgent support, consider contacting NHS 111, your GP, or exploring local mental health services.

Urgent Support for adults:

- Emergency Services (999): If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 999 or go to A&E.
- NHS 111: For urgent mental health support, call 111 or use the online service.
- Shout 85258: Text "SHOUT" to 85258 for free, confidential, 24/7 crisis support.
- Samaritans: Call 116 123 for 24/7 emotional support.

Local Mental Health Services:

- General Practitioner (GP):

Your GP can provide advice, assess your needs, and refer you to appropriate services.

Here is a website which may help you to understand more about poor mental health/anxiety and how else you can support yourself or others:

[Mental health | Campaign Against Living Miserably \(CALM\)](#)

Support for children:

CHILD LINE: Call 0800 1111

[Free Resources for Parents and Carers - Clear Sky - The Power of Play](#)

[Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#)

Place2Be: [Get urgent help](#)

[Home - Kooth](#) - is an online wellbeing community where you can get free, safe and anonymous support. Please note that Kooth is not available in all areas of the UK.



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 22nd July -

Tuesday 26th August -

Tuesday 2nd September -

Wednesday 3rd September -

Thursday 4th September -

Thursday 23rd October -

END OF TERM

Deadline to order school lunches for the first week back

Training Day

Training Day

Start of Term 1


End of Term 1



Poetry Readings

As the town of Bourne celebrates Charles Worth's 200th birthday this year, the Old Town Hall, in conjunction with The Aveland History Group and Bourne U3A, is launching a themed poetry call-out which will culminate in an event at the Red Hall on 12th October 2025. For full details please visit:

www.bournetownhall.org.uk/poetic-worth



The Old Town Hall
POP-UP


To celebrate the
200th birthday
of Charles Worth,
the first Fashion
Designer

we want
your POEMS!

AGES
5-16

the chance to read
your poem at our
birthday event!


Visit www.bournetownhall.org.uk/poetic-worth
for prompts and full entry details





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DATE SUN 12TH OCT 2025

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