



All Things Thurlby

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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** - Emily and Isaac
- Year 1** - Hugo and Lili
- Year 2** - Alec and Roux
- Year 3** - Ella D and Noah
- Year 4** - Oliver and Grace
- Year 5** - Rowan and Pip
- Year 6** - Freya and Dominic

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 16th June 2025, was 96.9%. Congratulations to our Year 2 class for achieving a fantastic 100% this week. Super stars!

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	100%
2nd	Year 6	99.3%
3rd	Years 4 and 5	97%



Forest School

In their second session, Year 2 used their senses to explore the forest school site. They worked in pairs and had to mark on a map where they were and then use either sight, smell, touch or hearing and make notes, either written or drawings, of what they saw, smelt, felt or heard. They repeated this several times moving around the site and using different senses.

Next, they used blindfolds and guided their partners to objects to feel and guess what they were and then stethoscopes to listen to the sounds of stomping feet, tapping fingers, or the inside of a tree. All the children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork. The session finished with a taste test of some plants from the school garden; they tried chocolate mint, coriander, ginger mint, parsley and salad leaves.





Wildlife Club

The weather has been perfect for our first two sessions of Wildlife Club. This week, the children worked in pairs trying to solve clues which matched images of birds' eggs to images (hidden amongst our beautiful school grounds) of birds.



The children also learnt about and listened to the dawn chorus. Finally, they each made a simple bird feeder which they placed amongst the trees.



Year 4

History Homework

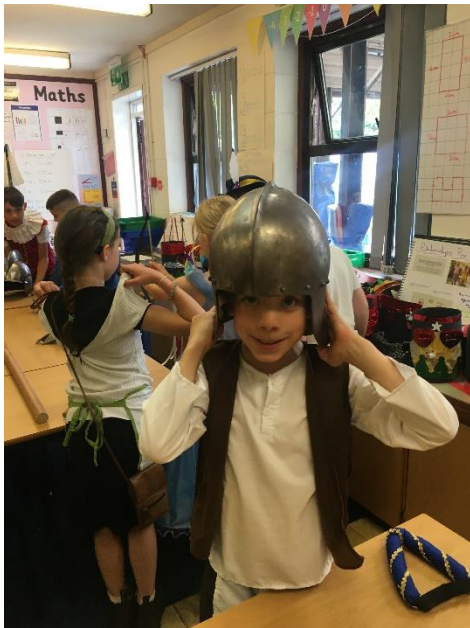
Year 4 enjoyed their challenge of making a Tudor Rose in an imaginative way. Children baked, painted or used clay to model this historic symbol of unity. Others used real petals within their designs or built the rose out of Lego! One detailed Tudor Rose was beautifully cross-stitched.



Well done to all of Year 4, but a special thank you to William who let his class (and teacher) eat his homework! Delicious!

Tudor Day

Year 4 have had an AMAZING day with King Henry VIII visiting Thurlby Academy. We have had a day filled with weapons and armour handling, archery, Tudor dancing and board games. Thank you to parents for supporting this day with all of the wonderful costumes!



Arts Week 2025!

Our annual Arts Week took place this week with a focus on fashion, in order to acknowledge the Charles Worth celebrations taking place locally this year. Charles Worth was born 200 years ago in Bourne and is considered to be the father of haute couture; therefore, the children have completed a variety of activities this week related to fashion design.

Children in EYFS, Year 5 and Year 6 designed and created clothes whilst the children in the other year groups created a variety of accessories and hats, with Year 4 making Tudor crowns to link to their Tudor day. The celebrations and activities culminated in a fashion show around the MUGA this afternoon where the children proudly wore their wonderful creations. Thank you to parents for providing clothes and materials for this week as well as coming to support their children in their catwalk! We hope you enjoyed it. A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Sewell for organising this event this year!



Year 5

Year 5 have shown some brilliant creativity with their tie dye workshop this week. Initially, the children discussed what tie dye is, the process and looked at some examples. Then, they all had a go exploring the different patterns, manipulating their t-shirts. Once this stage was completed, they were ready for their tie dye. The children worked hard during this stage, demonstrating fabulous teamwork and being helpful to all. A big thanks must go to Mrs Lawson, Thurlby Governor, who helped the children achieve their marvellous work.



Celebrating Pupil Success



Congratulations to Georgia and Imogen, Year 6, for achieving their black belts with Annabel Murcott, Schools of Tae Kwon Do. Such an achievement would have taken lots of hard work, resilience and commitment. We are very proud of you! 😊

Annabel holds her privately run sessions at Thurlby Primary Academy at 3.15-4.15 on Thursday afternoons. If you think this might be something your child would enjoy, please do get in contact to discuss a possible trial session.

For more information, please click on the link below to visit her website:

[Annabel Murcott Schools of Tae Kwon Do: Peterborough, Bourne, Market Deeping, Billingborough & Thurlby](#)



Sports Day - Wednesday 25th June

Just a reminder that Sports Day will be taking place on Wednesday 25th June at 10am for Reception and KS1 and 1:30pm for KS2.

Please ensure all spectators stay inside the cordoned area and do not cross the lanes once the races have started. This includes not walking across to the children to talk to them during the event. A presentation to the winning house team will take place with KS1 and KS2 in attendance, at approximately 2:45pm.

The weather forecast so far indicates a hot day, so please ensure children have 'all day' sun cream applied before school, plenty of water and a hat/cap to wear.

Please note that all children must be collected from their usual gate when the KS2 events have finished and not taken directly from the field.

Refreshments will be available for you to purchase from the PTFA at a cost of 50p/£1 each. Ice creams will also be available to buy after school.



School Trip Payments

Reception - Tattershall Farm Park

Payment of £17.80 due by 30th June please.

Year 1 - Sandringham House Estate

Any outstanding payments now due please.

Year 4 - Tudor Day

£13.50 due by 13th July please

Year 5 - National Space Centre, Leicester - Friday 27th June

First payment of £17.25 now required please and £17.00 due by 20th June.

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



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 24th June -

Wednesday 25th June -

Thursday 26th June -

Friday 27th June -

Saturday 28th June -

Monday 30th June -

Friday 4th July -

Tuesday 8th July -

Wednesday 9th July -

Thursday 10th July -

Sunday 13th July -

Monday 14th July -

Wednesday 16th July -

Thursday 17th July -

Tuesday 22nd July -

Details to follow

Year 4 Tennis Tournament for participating children

Sports Day EYFS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm

Reserve Sports Day

Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester

PTFA Summer Fayre starts at 1pm (CHOIR TO PERFORM TIME TBC)

EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-.340pm

Year 6 Gala Dinner for parents 6-8pm

Year 1 trip to Sandringham House

NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 2 TODAY

LAST SWIMMING SESSION

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy to see Rock of Ages

Year 4 trip to Norwich Theatre - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Thurlby Runs

EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-3.40pm (last session)

Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park

Year 3 - Greek Day

Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils

Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6pm

END OF TERM

Summer clubs

Join us for a sailing course this summer at Rutland sailing club

Summer courses start the 14th July and run through till the last week in August
Monday to Friday
All abilities
£375 a week



To book your child's space please call 01780 721 999 or email info@rutlandsailingschool.co.uk

CYGNETS SAILING CLUB

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Member price

£10

With own boat

£15

Hire Club Boat

Non-Member price

£20

Hire Club Boat



Age 7 - 15 Junior/Youth Sailing

- ✓ Friday Evenings 6pm - 8pm
- ✓ Sundays 10am - 12pm
- ✓ Coached sessions designed to improve skills and provide opportunity for practice between courses*
- ✓ RYA Instructor Led sessions

More info: 01780 721 999

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PRE BOOKING REQUIRED

* Must hold stage 1 or above

MPW Active

Holiday Camps for children aged 5-12 yrs

Ketton Sports and Community Centre PE9 3SZ

2025 Camps

Summer Camps:

21st - 25th July 2025

28th July - 1st August 2025

4th - 8th August 2025

11th - 15th August 2025

18th - 22nd August 2025

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