



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** - Daks and Henry S
- Year 1** - Briah and Eden
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for being so respectful on the Delaine Bus trip
- Year 3** - Nancy and Lydia
- Year 4** - Kavan and Sasha
- Year 5** - All of Year 5 for their fabulous assembly and great drumming!
- Year 6** - Imogen and Lyndon

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 17th March 2025, was 96.6%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2 and 3	97.5%
2nd	Year 5 and 6	97.3%
3rd	Year 4	96.4%

Reception - The Little Red Hen

After reading and retelling the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen', Reception children made their own bread. They learnt the names of the ingredients and mixed, kneaded and shaped the dough. They added healthy toppings and seasonings of rosemary, garlic, poppy seeds or dried fruit. They were all very excited to take the rolls home to share with their families.



Year 2- Visit to Delaine Bus Company

As part of our History topic, exploring our local area and how Delaine Bus company has developed, Year 2 went on an exciting trip to the Delaine Bus Museum. We travelled there and back on a Delaine bus and got to explore a range of buses to see how they had changed over time. Anthony (a family member of Delaine Bus Company) talked to us about how the buses have changed over time and why, along with some interesting facts about how much fuel is used, the routes they take and how we pay for the bus has developed. Our trip ended with the best part of all, we sat on the bus as it went through the bus wash! The children talked about it the next day too.



Forest School - Year 1

Wow, what glorious weather Year 1 had for forest school this week, very different to last week! Year 1 have been creating some new habitats for the creatures that visit our outdoor area. We looked at the best place to put our new habitats, thinking about them not being a trip hazard or being at risk of getting knocked down or mistaken for building materials. They all worked really hard collecting the materials and building the new habitats. They created a log pile near the fence by the Year 3/4 gate and a stone pile near the wooden gate to the playground outside Year 4. The children were very excited to see insects coming to their habitats whilst they were making them. The stone pile had 19 visitors by the end of the session. We also filled up bird feeders, made bird food balls and apple bird feeders.



TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Charlotte, for being our champion on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your award! 😊



Shakespeare for Schools AMAZING PERFORMANCE

Some of our year 5 and 6 children, from Thurlby and Westfield, performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Key Theatre on Monday night to a paying audience and in front of 2 secondary schools. Mrs McCullough and Mrs Finch are **EXTREMELY** proud of each and every one of them. They shone so brightly with their speaking, dancing and singing on the stage as the youngest performers there. Mr McCullough (Deputy CEO of the Trust) wrote a letter to all of the cast as he watched the performance:



'From the moment you walked on stage at the beginning to the moment you took your bow at the end, I was mesmerised by the quality of your performance. Every spoken word was loud and clear AND EXPRESSIVE. Every movement was energetic, intended AND PERFORMED. Every note sung and every dance move were on time, coordinated and FULL OF FUN. I hope you could hear the audience's enjoyment - there was so much laughter, gasping and applause!

I am sure that your parents and teachers are extremely proud of you and the school you represent. I know I am! Most of all, I hope you are proud of yourself and your achievement. So many lines to learn, moves to remember, hours of rehearsal - but brilliant memories of a wonderful evening.

I hope that many of you will continue to enjoy theatre and performing. There are many groups in our local area that you could join and be part of. Good luck!

Thank you once again for an unforgettable performance.

Photos to follow next week (once permissions from both schools are sought).



PTFA - Disco

'Thank you to all our children and families for supporting our discos last night. We raised a fantastic **£309.74** for our school 😊' - PTFA

We couldn't do it without the support of our PTFA members; thank you to you all for giving up your time to plan and attend these events. Thank you, also, to all the staff members who helped to ensure the evening went smoothly and safely.



Class Photographs

A reminder that our class photographs will be taken on Monday 24th March. Children should come to school in their school uniform and school shoes on this day. Children can bring their trainers to school in a separate named bag to change into for their PE lesson. Many thanks.



School Trip Payments

Year 3 - Peterborough Cathedral

£15.55 to be paid by Tuesday 25th March at the latest please.

Without contributions, it will not be financially viable to take the children on this trip.

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'.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Finch".

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 24th March -

Class Photographs - school uniform to be worn please (bring trainers for PE)

Thursday 27th March -

Year 3 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral

Tuesday 1st April -

School Games Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd April -

Family Learning Workshop - 'Healthy Me'

Thursday 3rd April -

Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm

Friday 4th April -

End of Term 4

Spalding Town Tennis Club

Free

Family Coaching Afternoon

Everyone is welcome

Come along and have fun and play tennis with our
first class coaches Enoch & Hayden.
Equipment and refreshments provided.

**Date: Saturday
22/03/2025**

Time: 14:00-16:00

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