



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 10
21.11.2025

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** - Arthur T and Daisy
Year 1 - Tommy and Henry F
Year 2 - Anais and Chloe
Year 3 - Arthur and Nivesh
Year 4 - Ella C and Douglas
Year 5 - Angus and Joshua
Year 6 - Mia and Thea

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 17th November 2025, was 97.3%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 3	99.3%
2nd	Reception	98.6%
3rd	Year 4	98.2%

Class Assemblies

We are pleased to announce that each class will be delivering an assembly this academic year as an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been learning about in a fun and entertaining manner. Parents will be invited to come into school to watch their child's assembly.

Please see details below:

EYFS	Term 5	Wednesday 20 th May
YEAR 1	Term 3	Wednesday 4 th February
YEAR 2	Term 6	Wednesday 8 th July
YEAR 3	Term 3	Thursday 12 th February
YEAR 4	Term 6	Tuesday 9 th June
YEAR 5	Term 5	Wednesday 6 th May

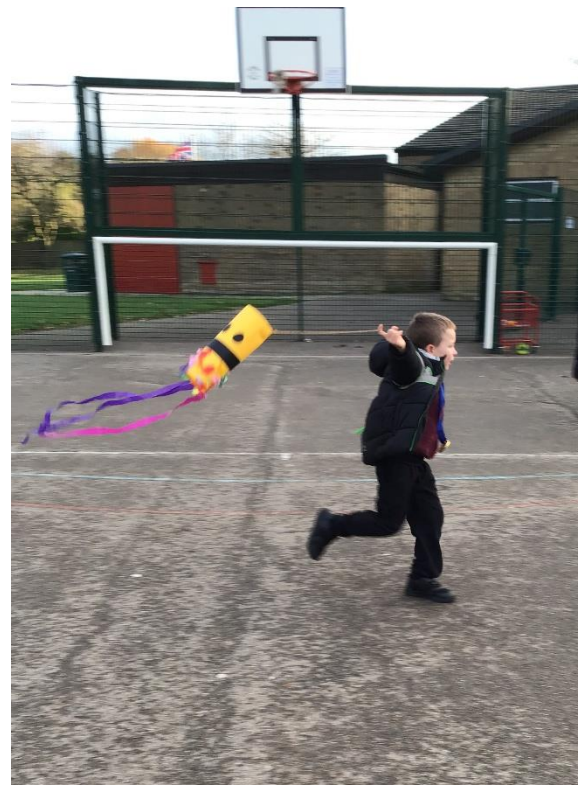
Due to our Year 6 children performing an end-of-year production, they will not have a separate assembly. The assemblies will be approximately 30 minutes in length starting at 9:45am. We will send individual class reminders closer to the date of the assemblies.



Year 1

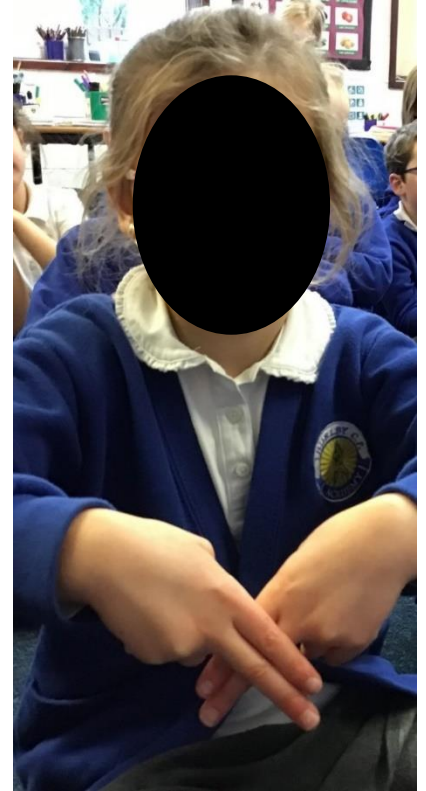
This week in D.T., Year 1 had a fantastic time creating their own colourful carp kites. The children carefully designed and assembled their kites, showing great teamwork as they helped one another with cutting, decorating, and attaching the final details.

Once the kites were finished, everyone headed outside to test them out. The children loved watching their creations lift into the air, and there was plenty of excitement as they took turns running, flying, and cheering each other on!



Year 2

Year 2 had a live History lesson with a lady from the National Army Museum all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We found out about why they are heroines and how they travelled to Crimea. Then we were shown some artefacts that would have been used in the time of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, we were particularly shocked by the toilet pan. We even learnt some sign language for the key vocab- Mary, Florence, nurse and medicine were some of them.



Year 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations to Chloe, who is our first Year 4 TTRS Champ for the 2025-2026 academic year.

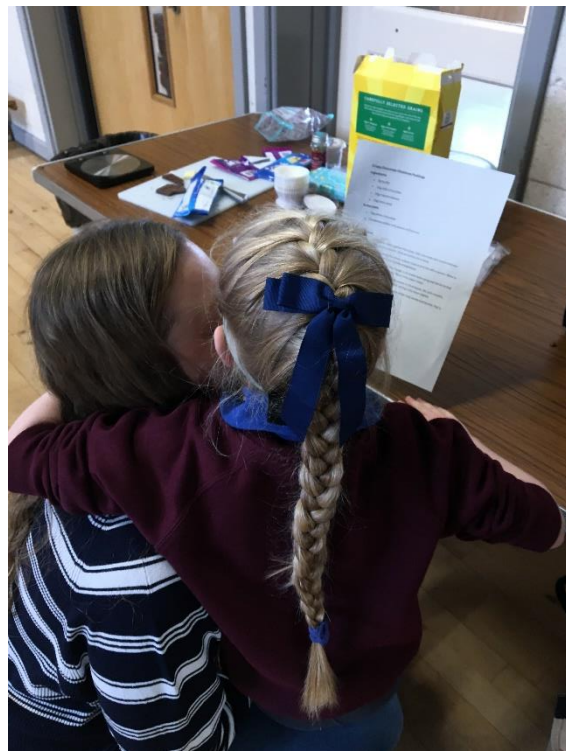
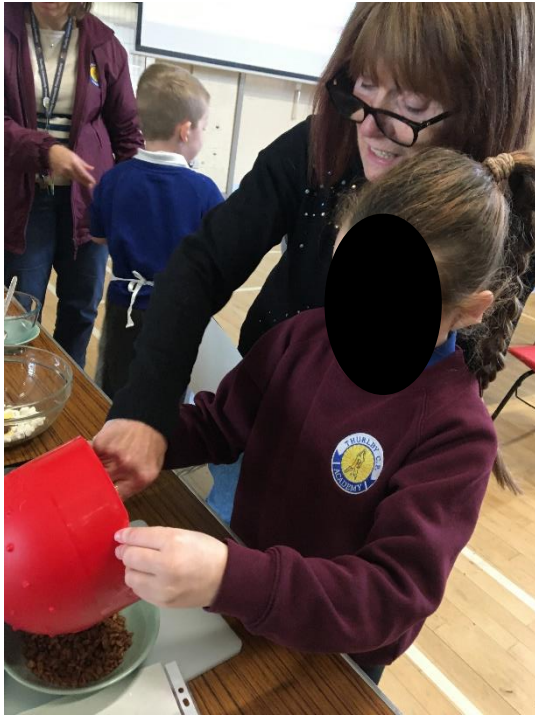
Each week, we will be announcing which child has been a champion on Times Tables Rock Stars. Chloe has worked so hard to learn her times tables this week and was thoroughly deserving of this award - well done!



Family Learning - Winter Makers

We had a fun and messy time at Family Learning this week with our workshop 'Winter Makers'. The adults learnt about the benefits of crafting and baking and explored how these types of activities link to the National Curriculum. They also took part in some fun discussion activities and games that linked to Christmas, that could be taken home and played with their families.

During the joint session, when their children joined us, the learners put their skills to practise and made some yummy Rice Crispy Christmas Puddings, where instructions were read together, weighing skills were practised, science vocabulary was used, and everyone's hands got a bit messy. Learners and children had a really great time and were so proud of what they had made. Thank you to everyone that took part and engaged in the activities.



Financial Education

We were delighted to have Mrs Murthwaite back in school this week to deliver sessions to every year group about money and finance. Mrs Murthwaite also presented our school with the HSBC Smart Money Award 2025 for the support of financial education for young people.

Thank you to Mrs Murthwaite for giving up her time to educate our children about such important matters.



Christmas Film Night - Wednesday 17th December - details to follow next week, sorry for the delay.



Christmas Choir Events

Bourne Town light switch on

This event will take place on Saturday 29th November. The choir, alongside all the other local schools, have been asked to perform a 20 min slot at 2.30pm. The choir will need to meet Mrs Finch and Mrs Pengelly in front of the Burghley Arms, at 2pm. We are waiting to hear whether school uniform is required for this event but the children can wear Christmas accessories. We will let you know as soon as we know. They will be performing a repertoire of Christmas songs along with children from other local primary and secondary schools. Mrs Finch will dismiss your child to you after the children perform. If you arrange for another family/person to collect your child, you **MUST** let us know when dropping them off to us. Just like in school, we cannot let them go to someone without permission.

School Christmas Fayre

This event takes place on Saturday 13th December and the choir will be performing at the start of the fayre. They will need to meet Mrs Finch at the main entrance to the school office at 11:45am ready to start at the opening of the fayre at 12pm. School uniform is not required for this event.

Thurlby Lunch Club

We will, once again, be entertaining the Thurlby lunch club during their Christmas Lunch celebration, on Tuesday 16th December, at the Thurlby Methodist Hall. The children will walk down to the hall, accompanied by Mrs Finch and staff, to perform a selection of our Christmas songs. This is a lovely event for our children, giving them the wonderful opportunity to engage with and entertain the local residents of our Thurlby community.



Holiday Activities and Food

Just a reminder to our qualifying families that you are now able to book activities in our local area.



Holiday Activities and Food



An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026
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TUE 23 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS 2025

Welland Academy, Green Lane. Stamford

09:30am - 3:30pm Age 5-12 years
8:30am/4:30pm extended day

Menu (food is included):

wildcats *Festive Fruit Feast*
Jolly Reindeer Roast Dinner
Mistletoe & Moonlight Banana Custard

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY **SMALLBIZ 100**

K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
 Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 28th November -
 Thursday 4th December -
 Monday 8th December -
 Wednesday 10th December -
 Thursday 11th December -
 Saturday 13th December -
 Tuesday 16th December -
 Wednesday 17th December -
 Thursday 18th December -
 Friday 19th December -

PTFA Dress Down Day for Hamper Donations
 EYFS Christmas Performance - School Hall @ 9.30am
 Presents under the tree for our Christmas Tree Appeal this week
 Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist Chapel, 9:30am
 Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall, 10:45am
 Christmas Jumper Day
 PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00-2.00pm
 Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance, School Hall @ 9.30am
 Christmas Film - 3:20-4:30pm for EYFS/KS1 and 3.20-5.15pm for KS2
 Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @ 2.15pm
 End of Term 2