



# All Things

# Thurlby

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Dear Parents/Carers

### 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** - All of Reception for their super assembly
- Year 1** - Hazal and Isabella
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for working really hard on their quizzes
- Year 3** - Arthur and Gabriel
- Year 4** - Edith and Joshua
- Year 5** - Angus and Frankie
- Year 6** - Andre and Flynn

### Attendance

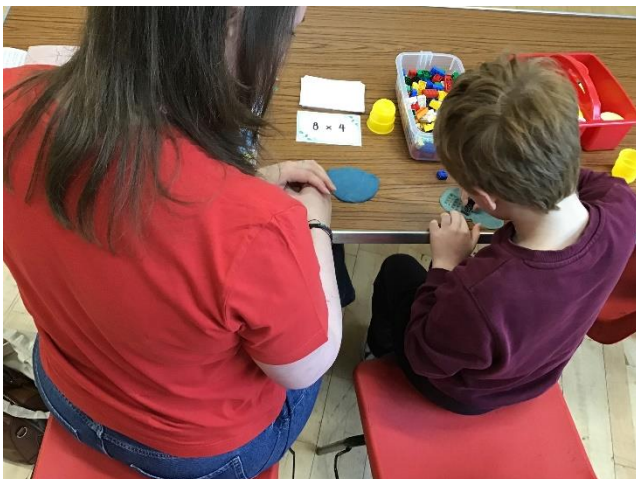
Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 93.9%.

### Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 4	98.6%
2nd	Year 5	97.7%
3rd	Year 3	96.7%

### Family Learning Workshop

This week, we held a Family Learning workshop on the Multiplication Check. Learners enjoyed finding out about the Multiplication Check, including why it is taken and how it is administered here at Thurlby. During the session, learners took part in a range of fun and easy activities to support times tables practice at home. The children particularly enjoyed playing multiplication games, using cards to practise times tables, and challenging their parents with quick-fire multiplication questions.



### Reception - Class Assembly

This week, our Reception parents were treated to a wonderful assembly by our Reception children. The theme of the assembly was 'Our Wonderful World' and the children performed a showcase of different activities to give the audience a taste of their learning. The children shared artwork, songs and lots of facts about the minibeasts that they have been learning about. All of the children gave wonderful performances and we were very proud of them!



### New Homes for our Thurlby Birds

Miss Titman thought it would be lovely to refresh the bird houses in our outdoor area, inspired by the robin's nest we discovered and to celebrate David Attenborough's birthday. Miss Baldwin knew just the man for the job - her very talented grandad! He handcrafted each bird house in his woodshed; carefully making every part by hand. He even designed them with removable roofs so we can safely look inside if needed. The bird houses look absolutely wonderful in our outdoor area and we cannot wait to see them become cosy homes for some of our feathered friends. A huge thank you to Miss Baldwin's grandad for his hard work, kindness and craftsmanship!



## Year 5 - Art

Year 5 have been looking at the work of Georgia O'Keefe in art this term. They have been experimenting with shading and mixing colours using oil pastels and then were able to use these skills to produce their own impressive artwork. Super work Year 5!



## Year 5/6 Netball Final

The Year 5 & 6 netball team had an amazing day attending the County Championships in Skegness. Just reaching the championships was a fantastic achievement and the team were so excited to take part!

They faced some very tough opposition during the group stages, playing a round-robin tournament before progressing into the knockout games. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated excellent netball skills, fantastic teamwork and scored some awesome goals!

Most importantly, they showed incredible team spirit, determination and sportsmanship- representing the school wonderfully from start to finish.

Well done team, we are all so proud of you!



### PTFA - Bounce -a-Thon

Thank you so much for all the support we received for the Bounce-a-thon this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and, after a fun warm-up, got to bounce away whilst members of the PTFA counted all of their jumps.

There were a phenomenal amount of bounces counted and we are pleased to announce that Harry got the most bounces with 129 in 1 minute - well done Harry!

We have just been advised by the PTFA that, following a final count this afternoon, we have raised a staggering **£1340.53** which is absolutely amazing!

Thank you again for your support and generosity and huge thanks to our PTFA members for helping to run this event on the day. It is very much appreciated 😊



### Walk to school week with Happy Shoes Day

It has been pleasing to see an increase in the amount of children walking or wheeling to school this week as part of our Active England initiative. As we go into the last term of the academic year, it would be wonderful to see this continue, especially as the warmer weather seems to have eventually arrived!

So many children took part in wearing their happy shoes on Tuesday with an abundance of creativity across the school.



We are pleased to announce that our KS1 winner was Adam from Year 1 and our KS2 winner was Betsy from Year 3. These two entries will be sent to Lincolnshire County Council's Active Travel team with a chance to win a £40 Sports Direct Voucher. Good luck Adam and Betsy!



## Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations go to Derin and Nancy this week for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your awards! 😊



## Celebrating Pupil Success

Isaac T, Year 1, is a very talented young kart racer with a number of competitions already under his belt. He has recently attended a coaching session at Whilton Mill Kart Club, ready for round 4 of a national competition at Whilton Mill during the half term. The races, including the final, are due to be live streamed which is very exciting! We wish Isaac every success in his next race and his future endeavours within the kart racing circuit. What a super star! 😊



## Switched On to Privacy

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched the Switch on to Privacy campaign. This is designed to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about online privacy. For more information, please click on the link below:

[Switched on to privacy](#)



Don't  
Forget!

## PE and Forest School - Summer Term 6

As per our MCAS message this week, please see the following reminder:

Due to Forest School taking place on two afternoons next term, please see the individual details for each class as to when they have PE and Forest School in term 6.

### EYFS

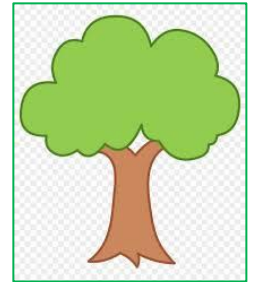
PE kit required on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout term 6.

### Year 1

Weeks 1-3 of term - PE kit required on Mondays

Weeks 4-7 of term - PE kit required on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Forest School on the following Fridays: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June



### Year 2

Weeks 1-3 of term - PE kit required on Wednesdays

Weeks 4-7 of term - PE kit required on Mondays and Wednesdays

Forest School on the following dates: 4<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup> June\* and 18<sup>th</sup> June

\*Please note, Forest School for Y2 will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June (instead of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June) due to their Great Fire of London day.

### Year 3

PE kit required on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout term 6

### Year 4

PE kit required on Thursdays and Fridays throughout term 6

### Year 5

Weeks 1-3 of term - PE kit required on Mondays and Fridays

Weeks 4-7 of term - PE kit required on Mondays

Forest School on the following Fridays: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> July

### Year 6

Weeks 1-3 of term - PE kit required on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Weeks 4-7 of term - PE kit required on Tuesdays

Forest School on the following Thursdays: 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July

Please ensure your child has the following appropriate kit with them for their Forest School sessions.

- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)

As the weather will be getting warmer, please also provide sun hat and sun cream when appropriate.

## Trip payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Reception	Tattershall Farm Park	£15.80	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2	Great Fire of London Day	£14.45	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4	Swimming	£15.00 (next instalment)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Year 5	Lincoln Zoo	£26.00	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June

*K Finch*



Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May -  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June -  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June -  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June -  
  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June -  
  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June -  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June -  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June -  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June -  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June -  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June -  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July -  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July -  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July -  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July -  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July -  
  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July -

### Details to Follow

End of Term 5  
Start of Term 6  
Year 1 trip to Sandringham Estate  
PTFA - Deadline to order Father's Day items  
Information Evening for new Reception 2026 parents @ 6.00pm  
Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.45am  
**Forest School for Year 2 today**  
Year 2 - Great Fire of London Day  
PTFA - Dress Down Day for Summer Hamper donations  
**Sports Day - EYFS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm**  
Year 6 - Bourne Academy Transition Day  
PTFA - Summer Fayre - Lawrance Park Field @1.00pm  
**Reserve Sports Day**  
**Year 6 Gala Dinner 6.00-8.00pm**  
Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park  
Year 6 - Bourne Grammar Transition Day  
Year 5 trip to Lincoln Zoo  
Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am  
**Year 4 - Last Swimming Session today**  
Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @2.15pm  
**Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6.30pm**  
End of Term 6

Half term Activities

# FAMILY Fun Day

AT

## THE WISHING WELL

### ★ MONDAY 25TH ★

DAY STARTS **11:30AM**

**FESTIVAL GLITTER FOR THE KIDS**

CRAFT STALL HOLDERS

BOUNCY CASTLE

TRACTORS

GAMES

**HOT DOGS AND CHIPS £6.50**

**♥ FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! ♥**

★ GOOD FOOD ★ GREAT FUN ★ MAKING MEMORIES ★

TOMBOLA PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

# FD Football Camps

## MAY HALF TERM 2026

**ONLY £12 PER DAY**

**HINCKLEY @ HINCKLEY RUGBY CLUB 3G PITCH:**  
26TH & 27TH MAY

**DAVENTRY @ DAVENTRY TOWN FC**  
28TH & 29TH MAY

**LEICESTER @ JUDGE MEADOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE:**  
28TH & 29TH MAY

**STAMFORD @ BORDERVILLE SPORTS CENTRE:**  
28TH & 29TH MAY

**HARBOROUGH @ HARBOROUGH LEISURE CENTRE:**  
27TH MAY

**MELTON @ LONG FIELD SPENGER ACADEMY**  
27TH MAY

**WELLINGBOROUGH @ WRENN SCHOOL:**  
26TH MAY

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB ACADEMY

**AGES: 5-13 YEARS** | **TIME: 9AM TIL 3PM**

**BRAND NEW GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

**WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT EVERY DAY**

SCAN HERE TO BOOK

EMAIL - [SOCCERCAMPS@DEVELOPMENTSCHOOLS.CO.UK](mailto:soccercamps@developmentschools.co.uk)  
CALL - 01858 461166

ALL SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

This year, on **Sunday 7th June**, the Square Hole Club (a small, independent Charity Dementia Support South Lincolnshire group <https://dementiasupportsouthlincs.co.uk>) based in Bourne, are excited to be hosting a local **LEGO - MANIA** event featuring builds created by their members, and is designed to encourage creativity, teamwork, problem-solving and fun through LEGO-themed activities and displays.

There will be opportunities for both adults and children to:

- **Take part in building challenges**
- **View LEGO creations and exhibits**
- **Meet other local families and community groups**
- **Enjoy a fun and educational day out**

There will also be the opportunity to enter a lego building competition, in which all children will be allowed to submit a photo of their best creation on the day, in order to win a small exciting prize.



The poster is titled "LEGO mania" in a large, stylized font. Below the title, it says "A day celebrating all things LEGO Exhibition and lots of fun-filled challenges". The date "Sunday 7th June" is highlighted in a yellow box, and the time "10am - 3pm" is in a blue box. The location "Wake House, 41 North Street, Bourne PE10 9AE" is in a blue box. It states "FREE ENTRY" and "Donations to Dementia Support South Lincs". It also mentions "Refreshments available" and "This event has been supported by:". The logos for Greencore, TESCO, and InterGen are shown at the bottom. The poster is decorated with colorful LEGO bricks and two "dementia support" bags.

**LEGO mania**

A day celebrating all things LEGO  
Exhibition and lots of fun-filled challenges

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**10am - 3pm**

Wake House, 41 North Street, Bourne PE10 9AE

**FREE ENTRY**  
Donations to Dementia Support South Lincs

Refreshments available

This event has been supported by:

Greencore TESCO InterGen